

# St Francis of Assisi Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

## MINUTES

### MEETING CALLED BY

10 SEPTEMBER 2014

600PM – 7:30 PM GENERAL TOPICS

Fr. Frank Maroney

### TYPE OF MEETING

Scheduled

### FACILITATOR

Fr. Frank Maroney

### NOTE TAKER

Ray Falce

### ATTENDEES

Fr. Frank Maroney, Ray Falce, Reg Valencia, Dennis Graham, Dick Mandile, Jeanne Kuhn

Meeting Organization

### OPENING PRAYER

Fr. Frank

### REVIEW/APPROVE MINUTES

Previous minutes (August) corrected. Motion to approve previous meeting minutes with changes and seconded, unanimous approval.

### REVIEW AGENDA

A formal agenda was not prepared for the monthly meeting.

Agenda topics

### DISCUSSION

Father opened the meeting with a prayer.

### Old Business/General

- The new youth minister, Dan Aedo, will be invited to a Parish Council meeting once he gets situated within the parish.
- Judy Cabrera is running two different groups as part of her counseling activities, see the bulletin for more details.
- Verizon has signed a document that gives them permission to come on our premises so they can do an onsite inspection for their potential placement of their antennae on our bell tower. They liked the idea and picture of our future bell tower. See the last set of minutes for more details of this activity.
- Church attendance is starting to increase again now that the summer months are essentially over.

- The K of C used up all of their hamburgers and most of the hot dogs at the parish picnic. The picnic was definitely larger in attendance than 2 years ago.
- The October fest is coming up and scheduled for October 4<sup>th</sup>, St. Francis day. The parish is paying for the music and instructor to teach line dancing. The K of C is taking care of the main food and drink. We have to limit the number of people due to the size of the hall and fire restrictions. There will be actual seating for 175 leaving some room for the dance floor. The function will start right after the 4:30 PM Mass.

### **New Business/General**

- Father mentioned that we are getting started with new programs and new personnel. We are running out of office space.
- The church is expecting upwards of 1000 people for the Joe Damsko funeral. He was a teacher at Holy Family as well as Columbine High School.
- The K of C is doing breakfast after the morning masses this coming weekend.
- Don't forget the Basil Flats fund raiser on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September.
- Father mentioned that the Life Chain will be on Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup> at Nelson and Hover Rd.
- Animal blessing will take place after the 8:30 Mass on October 4<sup>th</sup>, probably around 9:30.
- The men's retreat is coming up and we need to advertise this major event. It will be the evening of October 10<sup>th</sup> and all day the 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Rachel's Vineyard is scheduled for September 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Dennis mentioned that we have a very generous and charitable Parish, just looking at all of the events that the parish supports.
- Jeanne briefly discussed the Operation Christmas Child and the people have been very generous.

### **ACTION ITEMS PERSON RESPONSIBLE DEADLINE**

***NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.***

***For planning purposes, the November Meeting will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup>***