

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
May 22, 2017
Approved

Present: Jim Creighton, Robin Bilan, Fr Richard Meredith, Gary Harden, Fran Marko, Fr. Basilio Az Cuc.

Absent: Fr. Al Bremmer, Sarah Kranz, Joe Mezzoni, Norma Folz, Libby Downs.

Robin Bilan called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

Prayer: Fr. Richard led the members in the Parish Prayer.

Scripture: Fr. Richard

Next Month: Jim Creighton

Formation: Gary Harden

Next Month: Fr. Basilio

The April 2017 minutes were approved.

Diocesan Assessment: Father Richard

- \$6,000 has been donated to the 2018 assessment
- Cash flow is variable and below needed amount. Insurance premiums due to the Diocese by 6/30/2017 or will need to get a loan from the diocese to pay for it.
- Expenses are \$25,000 below budget for the year so that has helped.

Capital Campaign: Father Richard

- The pledges are being maintained.
- A campaign to replenish the pledges will be necessary around the time of the dedication and it will be designed by the parish without outside help.
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Stained Glass: Father Richard

- Another Window in the Narthex has been paid.
- No serious movement on placement of windows now.
- The windows in the Narthex will be the 12 Apostles.

Parish Events and Fundraising: no report

- Another trivia night will be held in July.
- Meetings for Byron's ordination going well.
- Drawing for replacements for Pastoral Council will occur June 10th @ 5:00 PM Mass.

School: no report

- Still receiving applications for Principal.
- Teacher development days have been scheduled for this summer.

Liaison Reports:

Hispanic: Fr. Basilio Az Cuc

- The 5 sessions of the Encuentro have completed with good attendance and was a good experience.
- Several groups visited people in their homes to share the experience.

- July 8th the 2 groups that completed the 5 sessions will gather in the Parish hall to discuss next steps.
- There will be a workshop by the Director of Spanish Ministry in the Diocese to develop Intercultural competence for lectors.

Administration Fr. Richard

- Sts. Peter & Paul Thrift store covered expenses but has not been able to make any contributions for assistance for last 6 months.
- Finance committee meeting set for 5/25/2017.

Education: Robin Bilan

- Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation have gone very smoothly.
- Catechists dinner set for May 31st.

Spiritual Life: Jim Creighton

- Adoration hours – 7 hours are available.
- There are still 5 groups in the parish doing bible study.

Family Life: Gary Harden

- No families receiving meals.
- Bereavement meals – 3 this month.
- College students keep in contact with Libby through Facebook.

Worship: Norma Folz

- **No Report**

Social Concerns:

- Knights of Columbus provided hot dogs for the children on activity day at Debow Park; Flags to be placed at graves of veterans at Green Hills Cemetery 5/26/2017.
- Silver streaks going to Sunshine café in Cadiz 5/22/2017.

New Business:

- Nominations for new PPC members still being received.
- Byron Macias ordination set for June 29th and his first Masses are on 7/2 @ 10:30 am in English and 2:00 pm in Spanish. Committee has been formed to work on receptions, housing for visitors, how to fund the celebration.
- We need homes for the ordination and also for the eclipse.

Pastor's Comments:

- Plans for the eclipse are in place.
- Plans for the new building dedication are in process.

Closing Prayer:

Father Basilio ended the meeting with a prayer at 6:20 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday June 26, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the Annex.**

The next executive meeting is scheduled for **June 23, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room**

Respectfully submitted by Fran Marko.