

**ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH
PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY, 2017**

Attendees: Fr. Jesse, Johanna Blanchard, Tina Robledo, Willie Garcia, Steve Melaragno, Jesus Salazar, Mr. Mo, and Val Moreno

Absent: Chris Thompson and Rebecca Shawver

Meeting convened at 7:00

January minutes approved as amended

Old Business

- Neo Catechumenal Way going on 3rd week. Approx 14 people attending. Went in groups and knocked on doors in community evangelizing. Banner outside church. Penance service on Feb 22. First Neo Catechumenal Mass will be late March 8pm Saturday. Mass will continue as scheduled as long as there is a group
- Festival – Off to a good start. Raffle tickets are out. Willie will talk with Booth Chairs. Started buying items for auction. Steve suggested looking thru past auction lists and maybe listing items in bulletin for people to buy. Willie suggested he, Steve, Tina, and Jr get together and compile list of items. Will also post on website. Talked about having Praise & Worship with LifeTeen music group for about 30 min before auction.

New Business

- Fall Craft Show – Becky talking to another parishioner about organizing the craft show. Tina had also talked to Connie. Maybe Connie and this parishioner can work together.
- Fr Jesse presented several drawings for a new Parish Logo. He also took suggestions for more options. Plan to use this logo on website, letter head, business cards, etc.
- Discussed Ignite Capital Campaign Options (See attached) . Our next step would be to designate parish campaign leadership. Discussed options on how St Mary's can use the money that will stay with the parish. Some of the options were to renovate the kitchen and floor in parish hall. Fr Jesse also has a dream of having a day care.
- DSF starts Feb 11/12. There will be a video with emphasis on Vocations. Fr Jesse suggested having seminarians speak about how DSF benefits them. Also talked about having James Davis talk at a DSF follow up on his work with the Seaman Group.
- Discussed having music at Hospitality. Plan to set up a system with instructions to make it easy on the individuals hosting.

- Vestment collection – Need approx \$12,000. Need 3 sets of 4 colors. Have collected approx \$4000.

Updates

Sr. San Juanita had 5 youth and 6 adults attend the March for Life Jan 28 in Austin. It was a good experience. Plans to attend annually and increase the number of youth attending.

Sweetheart Dinner/Dance on Feb 11

We have about 18 students for Reconciliation

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Johanna Blanchard, Council Member