

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2017 - 7:00 pm

Present: Fr. Royce Gregerson, Alice Wheeler, Monica Ridenour

Absent: Fr. Eloy Jimenez, Nancy Glon, Carmen Acosta, José Calderon, Brian Sapp

The meeting began in the church basement at 7:00pm. Fr. Gregerson led all who attended in prayer.

Fr. Gregerson passed out copies of his revision of the diocesan model statutes for Parish Pastoral Councils. Each article was reviewed and discussed to determine whether it would be used as St. John's parish pastoral council statutes.

The first seven articles will be left as it. There was a discussion on who should be the ex-officio members on the council. The eighth article addressing the missions the council is responsible for will be changed. The Mission for Pastoral Ministry was thought to be too broad and should be divided into 2 ministries; one for Pastoral Ministry and one for Social Life and Fraternity. The Mission for Worship will be removed.

Fr. Gregerson said parish council should help achieve these goals. Accountability will be determined by point people on the council. Father would like 2 persons assigned to a mission which would mean needing 10 people on the council. Father would like PPC to come up with comprehensive strategic plan for the parish to combine all aspects of the missions.

Bishop Rhoades has stated that he would like parishioners to be more involved in the parish. The Hispanic population is 2/3 of the total parish population. The parish needs to get them more involved. Does the parish need to have cultural outreach between Spanish and English speaking groups?

There needs to be a more robust vision of the council presented to the parish; more parishioners need to be involved. The council should try to bring in people who are leading key ministries.

The meeting agenda should be posted on the church website a week before the scheduled meeting.

The January 2018 meeting will be rescheduled for January 22.

Meeting ended with prayer just before 8 pm.