

Pastoral Parish Council Meeting .....February 9,2021

Attendees:

Kathy Greene, Chairperson

Elaine Brehm, Secretary

Consuelo Gomez

Joanne Boyko

Jennifer Langley

Henry Glowiak

Rudy Gomez

(Father Michael unable to attend)

Meeting opened with a prayer by Kathy Greene

Minutes of PPC meeting of January 12,2021..Motion to accept made by Joanne Boyko and seconded by Henry Glowiak.

Hispanic Ministries Report: Rudy Gomez

Rudy reported that due to Covid Restrictions most committees have been unable to meet. but continue to do their assignments. However, the Charismatic Ministry continues to meet every Saturday following all Covid restrictions. Rudy said Father Mike would like a Hispanic Coordinator for all the Liturgical Ministries who would assist him in overseeing those ministries. Discussion followed about the last minute confusion due to an overflow of attendees at the last Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. masses since the new camera was not yet in use to stream the masses into the hall. Rudy stated he hoped to be ready with the help of Lou Hines to stream the masses into the Church Hall which will then accommodate any overflow.

Lent and Holy Week: Consuelo Gomez

The schedule for Lenten Holy Week is as follows:

Burning of the Palms: will follow 9:00 a.m. mass on Tuesday, Feb.16.

Ash Wednesday:... 9:00 a.m. mass in English and 7:00 p.m. mass in Spanish. Ashes will be distributed using a q-tip which will be burned afterwards. Parishioners will be able to receive ashes throughout the day . Ashes can be distributed outside the church if requested.

Stations of the Cross:...will be bilingual and held at 7:00 p.m. on Fridays. Different ministries will take turns coordinating each Friday.

Palm Sunday:...regular mass schedule will apply.

Holy Thursday:...Washing of the Feet..To Be Announced after Father Mike receives a final directive on how to proceed. The ceremony is scheduled for 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday:...4:00 and 7:00 p.m. masses

Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 3

Easter Sunday: regular mass schedule will apply.

A schedule for these events will be mailed to parishioners after Father Mike gets final direction from the Bishop.

Date for Blessing and Re-Commissioning of PPC:...tabled until later date. Kathy had discussed with Father Mike the need to elect new PPC members but this too has to be tabled until there is a full attendance at masses to vote.

Feedback of Tabled Items from 2020: also tabled until Father Mike is in attendance.

Update on Tax Letter:..All letters to Anglo parishioners have been mailed. The letters in Spanish are ready to be mailed.

Other Concerns:...Consuelo reported the parking lot has developed low spots and should be graded again. Consuelo has also investigated sanitizing equipment and has found it to be quite expensive. She and Kathy will investigate further and if the PPC makes a choice this will be presented to the Ladies Auxiliary for their consideration to fund the expense.

Rudy reported several Hispanics have volunteered to be ushers . The need for more ushers continues and will be advertized again in several weeks.

Consuelo reported a new Facebook Page will be in use after Ash Wednesday. A new bulletin which can be e-mailed to parishioners is being developed.

Confirmation will be held at St. Andrew's on February 23 with 8 students from St. Peter's and 3 or 4 more from St. Andrew's participating. A second Confirmation ceremony will be held at St. Peter's on April 23.

Great news: the mortgage is now down to \$75,000!!

There ensued a discussion among members about investigating whether a more convenient date and time for the PPC meetings should be enacted. This will be discussed at next meeting when Father Mike is in attendance.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

Next meeting: March 9,2021 at 7:15 p.m.

Minutes verified by ..........Kathy Greene,  
Chairperson