

## ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

### Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

February 24, 2015

**Attendees:** Fr. Daly, Cathy Berger, Maricarol Cloak, Jason Williams, Joe Garcia, John Weigel, Mady Rivera, Lynne Schulman, Linda Pixton and Michael Thomas.

**Guest(s):** Larry Donnelly and Dennis Haspert

**Absent:** Eduardo Braham, Daniel Scanlon, Kayla Gross, Bobbi Woolen, Dave Michalko, Barbara Fallin, Steve Kupka, Joe Tiralla,

**Call to Order:** Jason Williams called the meeting to order @ 7:10 p.m.

#### I. **Approval of Minutes.**

The Minutes of the December meeting will be reviewed at the March meeting.

#### II. **Pastor's Report**

Prayers were asked for the deceased: Jack D'Ambrosio (brother of Jan Pedone). Also pray for our Sick: Jean Doran, Walt and Ethel Sands, Jonathan Tucker, Marie LeBark, Arthur Thompson, Ruth Davis, Russell Robertson, Ellie Elter, Tina Nugent, Noah Victoria and those mentioned in the Bulletin. Prayers were also asked for the persecuted Christians.

Nine people were sent to the Archbishop for Rite of Election. The youth retreat was great. Youth performed their skits at the Ash Wednesday mass. Fr. Daly will be in Winston-Salem, NC for retreat March 8-12. The RCIA Retreat is March 13-15 at West River Methodist Camp. Our Parish Mission with Todd Butler will be March 15-18. We will cancel all other events. The March 3<sup>rd</sup> trip to Washington was cancelled. Only 4 people signed up. We will do something else in the spring. Cold weather and ice have frozen the pipes in Casa Juan Diego and the Gift Shop. Fr. Daly will talk to Donny Ferguson about extending the Columbarium wall for 12 more niches. Pricing on the niches will be in the bulletin this week. \$2000 per niche through Easter. \$2500 after Easter. The Church porch is 2 weeks behind schedule. We hoped to be done by Easter but looks doubtful now. There will be some additional masonry costs because of defects in the wall. We have a \$5000 allowance in the contract. If it runs over we will have to pay. The Brothers of Charity are back on track for PTSD house in DC. Fr. Daly has been helping with fund raising. He will continue to work on it. There will be an open house and our parishioners will be invited to see the house. It will house 2 brothers and 8-10 vets. Need to raise \$600,000. We helped buy motorcycles for the priests in Nicaragua and to pay for operation for a girl there. We have placed blue forms for children in the pews. Sound system is in in the Vianney Room. Cameras and monitors will be in the Church by Easter. Thanks to Scott Vogan. The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner is about half full. It will double as a party for Fr. Endslow. There will be a birthday party in April 26<sup>th</sup> for Edie Daly (95) and Pete Alliata (80). We have a priest moving into the cottage (104) by the end of June.

### **III. Larry Donnelly – Food Pantry**

He is hoping to get a three year lease at the Catholic Charities building. He is moving about 9000 lbs. of food so there is a need to be in a building where a fork lift can be used. He would like to get in the building by themselves. There is a possibility that Catholic Charities will put in a dental clinic. Maybe the dentist can go on one side of Casa Juan Diego. Joe Dempsey from Catholic Charities will be here Friday to walk through the building. Right now food pantries and dental clinics are not conforming in the residential area. Zoning may be able to come up with some justification. He will need an inspection of the building and find out how many square feet the dental clinic will need. Fr. Daly would like the Food Pantry to move by mid-April, the Gift Shop to be in Casa Juan Diego by June 1. The priest needs to be in the cottage by July 1.

A motion for approval to have the Food Pantry move to the Catholic Charities building, the Gift Shop to move back to Casa Juan Diego and for the priest to move into the cottage was made by Cathy Burger and seconded by John Weigel. Motion passed.

### **IV. Request from Our Lady Star of the Sea**

We had a letter from Our Lady Star of the Sea requesting St. John Vianney sign on as a supporting parish for their school. This would entail 5% of our offering going to OLSS, 12% to Archdiocese for over-head, 3% to the Archdiocese for the Educational Fund for a total of 20%. This would save us 1% be a savings of 1% for St. John Vianney. A motion to accept Our Lady Star of the Sea's request was made by John Weigel and seconded by Cathy Berger. Motion passed.

### **V. Committee Reports**

**Social Concerns Report – Linda Pixton** (Handout included in minutes on file.) It was pointed out that the electronic contribution are not published in the Sunday bulletin. This is about \$3000. A motion that the monthly electronic contributions be printed in the bulletin was made by Joe Garcia and seconded by John Weigel. Motion passed.

Fr. Daly said they will be doing away with envelopes. Boxes with yellow and blue envelopes will be available in the back of the church. You may choose the envelope to use. This will be a savings of \$5000 per year.

### **VI. Old Business**

None

### **VII. New Business**

- a. A motion to move the March Parish Council meeting to March 24 due to the Parish Mission was made by Linda Pixton and seconded by John Weigel. Motion passed.
- b. A motion to begin the meeting at 6:30 PM was made by Mady Rivera and seconded by Linda Pixton. Motion passed.

**Announcement:** Next Meeting will be on **March 24 at 6:30 pm.** Report on Spiritual Renewal/Choirs/Liturgy/Adoration etc. (Deacons Caldwell and Mills) is now scheduled for the March meeting along with Evangelization/ Religious Education (Steve Kupka).

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 9:00PM.