



**St. Ann Catholic Pastoral Council  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday, August 21, 2023**

**Members:** Father Peter Grace, Karen Blair, Laci Conrad, Francisco Cucue-Campos, Hatciri Lopez, Anne Miller, Dean Penny, Stephanie Satkowiak, Ruth Silva, DJ Venne, Nick Petro, Chris Vozdik, Lisette Uriostegui

**Recording Secretary:** Stephanie Satkowiak

**Members Excused:** George Lozano, Kevin Pilotte, Laci Conrad

**Members Absent:** Marina Guerrero

**Youth Members:** Ashley Ramirez

**Guests:** Alejandra Aguilar

**Opening Prayer:** Karen Blair

**Approval of Minutes:** After quorum was achieved, the **Minutes from August 21, 2023**, were addressed. Motion made by Chris Vozdik to approve the August 21, 2023 minutes as presented. Motion was seconded by Nick Petro.

**Update on Youth Ministries:** Leslie Mendoza on behalf of Jenni Vasquez – provided an update on the youth ministry focusing on Faith Formation and the number of children that will be attending this year. The number had declined from last year, but there are still students that are late in registering so there is little concern about the decline at this point. There is concern, however, about the lack of teachers available to assist with Faith Formation.

**Safe Space Update:** Alejandra Aguilar gave a great presentation on the process for being a volunteer. She provided information on how to complete the applications, the different levels of application, and who needs to complete the applications. Alejandra described the reminder system that is in place to keep current volunteers properly certified to continue their work. She also indicated that our ushers need to complete this process, and was going to reach out to them to get that started. There are virtual classes available, but they are not on demand. The certification lasts for 5 years, and Alejandra keeps good records of who needs to renew prior to expiration.

**Finance Council and Building Committee update:** Dean Penny provided an update on parish growth and the status of current projects, such as the storage building.

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**Virtual Meeting Option:** Stephanie Satkowiak explained that there will be a virtual option to attend PC meetings, and that this was to be secondary to in person meeting attendance and used in the case of illness or another obligation that keeps the member from attending in person. Frank Gutierrez will provide a link and that will be shared in each meeting notice.

**Remarks from the Pastor:** A lot of exciting things happening in the parish including the Food Festival, gaining a priest from West Africa, and the fact that Father Guillermo will be joining us for a week. The parish is growing fast and there is a need to expand the church. Father prays that people will consider how they can contribute to the growth of the church and serve.

**Closing Prayer: Fr. Peter Grace**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

**Next Pastoral Council Meeting** will be **Monday, October 16th at 7 p.m.** in the Learning Center Room 208.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Stephanie Satkowiak.