

August 21, 2023

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

Members: Father Peter Grace, Karen Blair, Laci Conrad, Francisco Cucue-Campos, Halciri 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 July 31, 2023**, were addressed. Motion made by _____ to approve the July 31, 2023 minutes as presented. Motion was seconded by _____.

Update on Youth Ministries: _____ 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.