

SACRED HEART PASTORAL COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
7 PM, WEDNESDAY, 6 JANUARY 2010
FATHER CONNORS HALL

1. **Call meeting to order-** President Tomas Navarro, 7:09 PM.
2. **Roll Call-**
 - Present:** Bill Lee, Bro Ken Lund, Luis Molina, Mike Montaña, Rodrigo Muñiz, Angelina Navarro, Irma Navarro, Jason Oliveira, Socorro Perez, Norma Plaughter, Fr. Bernard Quinn, Dave Roberts, Rhonda Silva, Arturo Trejo, Fr. Mike Walsh, Brian Wright.
 - Absent:** Patricia Copeland (Excused)
3. **Opening Prayer/ Faith Sharing-** Bro. Ken Lund
4. **Minutes-** Move to approve minutes, favored and accepted.
5. **Old Business**
 - a. **Arise (Bill Lee)**
 - Bill Lee's name has been submitted for the diocesan ARISE committee.
 - Existing and newborn ministries and communities will be invited to consider adopting the ARISE program faith formation processes.
 - Each group will grow depending on the unity of the ministry and how the members play their part along with the Holy Spirit.
 - Next scheduled ARISE meeting is January 12, 2010 at SR. David Hall, to begin at 7 PM.
 - b. **BMA (Bishops Ministry Appeal) (Fr. Bernie)**
 - We will be asking for pledges the last two weeks of February.
 - The focus will be members of the parish who haven't been making a pledge to BMA or the parish.
 - All who have made pledge will receive a letter of recognition asking them to consider making a pledge to Capital Campaign.
 - Goal to present to the Bishop is \$46,000.
6. **New Business**
 - a. **Organization of sales outside of church (Bro. Ken)**
 - Sales outside of church should be organized so that there won't be competition for clients between two or more organizations.
 - Many organizations gain most of their funds from vending outside of church.
 - Parish council asked Fr. Bernie to follow up with volunteer members about organizing fundraising events outside of church.
 - b. **Responsibility to recruit new members (Luis Molina)**
 - As parish council, there should exist an active intention to recruit members from the parish to become new leaders and members of existing ministries and organizations.
 - Council members can live the word of the lord in simple ways such as visiting the sick, introducing yourself to members of the parish, and providing common signs of affection to everyone.
 - We should evangelize such as Christ did; simple. No need to follow a scientific approach.
 - This theme is mostly a discussion and not a task that must be assigned. Everyone should pray individually and do as the Holy Spirit inspires you.

- We have a parish vision statement and we must evangelize according or referring to our parish's vision statement.

7. Pastor's Report

- New mobile unit project is coming along.

8. Pastoral area reports

a. Area Reports- Administration (Fr. Bernie Quinn)

- Our parish has been progressing in the areas of lifelong faith formation and other synod goals that we have attended.
- Support from the parish to its community has been very good in the areas of hospitality, communication and providing resources for a long life faith formation process, both for the youth and for adults. However, meeting space is still an issue that must be addressed.
- Diocesan Capital Campaign has provided the parish with a fundraising model.

b. Format for area reports

- A Report from various pastoral areas (Liturgy, Religious Education, Adult Faith Formation, Social Outreach, Finances, etc.) will be given each month by someone representing that pastoral area, whether a PAC member or otherwise. The Report discussion will also reference the goals of the Diocesan Synod and the Parish Vision Statement. However, the PAC may very well introduce items for its consideration on its agenda apart from the scheduled area reports. This will replace "Report Sharing" from the previous agenda format.

c. Next Report- February: Hospitality Committee (Graciela Molina)

- Parish council members are encouraged to become engaged in dialogue with different pastoral area representatives.
- The goal of these discussions and presentations is to understand the purpose of each pastoral area and how it functions, so that we may provide our support, advice, and recommendations.

9. Recommendations for next agenda meeting

- Rhonda Silva- election process for new parish council members.

10. Correspondents

- Joseph G. Nesta from Immaculate Heart Radio will attend the Knights of Columbus meeting and present to them their plan.

11. Announcements

- Dave Roberts- Knights of Columbus will have a membership drive the weekend of Jan 9 and 10.
- Angelina Navarro- 520 students enrolled in religious education program with 200 children to receive First Communion.
- Next month's PAC birthday celebration: Jan 28, Fr. Bernie Quinn.

12. Closing Prayer- Bro. Ken Lund

13. Volunteers for Next Meeting- Luis Molina for opening prayer, faith sharing and closing prayer.

14. Meeting adjourned at 8:31 PM.