

# Parish Council Agenda

February 10, 2003

7:30 in the Old Prayer Room

- I. Opening Prayer Charles Gittings
- II. Approval of Minutes Minutes for the January, 2003 Meeting
- III. Suggestions for Pastoral Councils Chapter Three: reading – Gil Adatao  
(remember to bring your copy of Suggestions)
- IV. AGENDA
- A. Pastor's report Rev. Timothy K. Johnson
  - B. Christian Enrichment Ministries report (see attachment #1). Norah Hippolyte
  - C. Pastoral Assistant report (see attachment #2). Norah Hippolyte
  - D. School report (Report will be distributed at the meeting). Sonya Simril
  - E. Old Business
  - F. New Business
    - 1. Long Range Pastoral Plan for St. Leo the Great Rev. Timothy K. Johnson  
(see attachment #3).
- V. Closing Prayer Alema Rayman
- VI. Hospitality Dorian Laird

Attachments: January 13, 2003 Parish Council Meeting Minutes.

1. Christian Enrichment Ministries Report (1 page).
2. Pastoral Assistant Report (2 pages).
3. Long Range Pastoral Plan for St. Leo the Great (1 page).

**Parish Council 02/10/2003**  
**Church of St. Leo the Great**

**Attendees:** Fr. Tim K Johnson, Gil Aduato, Charles B. Gittings, Jr., Norah Hippolyte, Dorian Laird, Joseph Loduca, Stephen Howe, Charles Gittings, Jesse Medina, Elma Penaranda, Alema Rayman.

**Absent:** Angie Minor, Sonya Simril.

**Guests:** None.

**Hospitality:** Dorian Laird

**Opening Prayer:** Charles Gittings.

**Closing Prayer:** Alema Rayman.

**Corrections:** None.

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:35 PM**

**Approval of Parish Council Minutes 1/13/2003**

First – Charles Gittings

Second – Elma Penaranda

**Readings from Suggestions for Pastoral Councils**

Gil Aduato – Chapter 3 (Part I) Developing a Vision for your Parish

This vision should begin with The Ten Essentials of Parish Life. This should be used in conjunction with the needs of the parishioners as determined by history, surveys and focus groups. This can then be used to create a correct and proper mission statement to help the parish achieve its' goals.

*Reactions to the reading:*

*Norah commented that this is a similar topic to the homework.*

**Pastor's Report**

Fr. Gabriel Msoka AJ is here. Fr. Li is stuck in China. Fr Tim distributed a pamphlet on *Becoming Good Stewards*. The tithing issue is getting good response. The operational budget is continuing to be worrisome, though. Debt reduction is doing well.

Some tiles were blown away by the wind. The roofing company returns to look. Renting the Church tower with telecommunications possibilities is still an option.

**Faith Formation**

*RCIC*

Candidate readiness interviews are taking place.

*Children's Liturgy of the Word*

Everything is going well with what seems to be a quiet group.

*Christian Enrichment*

This group is just getting restarted after a January recess.

### **Pastoral Assistant Report**

Norah distributed a questionnaire to the council members that contained topics such as considering the re-instatement of the Thank You dinner, information that can be passed to new parishioners and having the views of the church coexist in our present day lives.

### **School Report**

Fr Tim for Sonya – Catholic schools week was a success. The Science center furniture has arrived and the expected completion date is April, 2003. There was a visit from the class of '52. The Open House had a good turnout with about fifty people.

**Old Business:** None

### **New Business**

Norah suggested a new way to do the chapter readings.

Gil – should we be looking for parishes to model ourselves after and how should we be finding ways to follow them?

Our new bishop is coming 2/21 Wednesday welcoming.

Council members submitted five suggestions for long range parish planning. Joe will compile a list of all suggestions onto one list. These will be discussed at the next meeting.