

# Parish Council Agenda

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2005**

**7:30PM in the Old Prayer Room**

- I. Opening Prayer Hank Hyatt
- II. Approval of Minutes Minutes for  
January 10, 2005
- III. **What have you heard? What have you seen?** Fr. Tim, what's keeping you up at night?
- IV. Suggestions for Pastoral Councils Chapter 2:  
Reading: Gaylon Parsons  
(Remember to bring your copy  
of Suggestions  
for Pastoral Councils)
- V. AGENDA
- A. Pastor's Report Tim Johnson
- B. Pastoral Assistant Report (will be passed out at meeting). Norah Hippolyte
- C. School Report (see attachment #1) Sonya Simril
- D. Old Business
1. Begin recruiting for 04/03/05 Bake Sale
  2. Parish Dinner/Dance set for April 9, 2005, \$25.00 per person at the Colombo Club
  3. Labyrinth – Eva to talk with Tom McLoughlin
  4. Garden benches on a 90 day hold because of the rock quarry  
*Should begin mid-January*
  5. Dialogue with Bishop Vigneron report by Peter and Hank
- E. New Business
1. New parish directory coordinator.  
*Talk to Melissa Lucero or Steve Howe or Glenda Corey. Talk to Mary Anne Kennedy or Kitty Nemechek*
- VI. Closing Prayer Peter Lange
- VII. Hospitality Stanton Jones

Attachments:

- Minutes
1. School Report

**Parish Council Minutes  
Church of St. Leo the Great  
01/10/05**

**Attendees:** Angie Minor, Bernadette Lufrano, Darcel Walker, Evangeline Brown, Gaylon Parsons, Hank Hyatt, Joe Loduca, Norah Hippolyte, Peter Lange, Sonya Simril, Stan Jones, Fr. Tim Johnson

**Hospitality:** Angie Minor

**Opening Prayer:** Stan Jones

**Closing Prayer:** Gaylon Parson

**Meeting Adjourned:** 9:00pm

**Correction on agenda:** Angie Minor was assigned for hospitality and not Bernadette Lufrano.

**Approval of Parish Council minutes:**

First: Stan Jones

Second: Angie Minor

**What have you heard? What have you seen? What's keeping you up at night?**

No new issues have come up since Catch up Sunday.

**Pastoral Reading:** (Hank Hyatt)

Chapter 1 – *Discovering the Past and Present of Pastoral Councils*

The evolution of Councils could be traced from the Council of Jerusalem and Nicea to the Second Vatican Council of 1962-1965. In the seventies, the lay ministry began to develop councils to this point in the nineties where pastoral planning and council development became a focus. Parish Councils became more clearly enumerated with the new Code of Canon Law of 1983.

**Pastor's Report:**

The Stewardship letter has been finalized and will be sent out on Thursday, January 13, 2005. The letter will include information on the Church's operating expenses and the budget for the year. A pledge card will also be attached. In preparation of Pledge Sunday, scheduled for the last weekend in January, Peter and Joe will address the parishioners during the 3 Masses on January 15 and 16. Joe will speak at the 5:30pm Saturday Mass and Peter will speak at both the 8:30am and 11:00am Masses on Sunday.

**Pastoral Assistant's Report:**

The Stewardship committee will meet on Wednesday, January 19 at 7pm in the rectory. The committee's function is to empower parishioners to donate their time, talent and treasures.

**School Report:**

The school raised \$376.50 for St. Leo's sister parish of San Martin in Guatemala. The school is now undertaking a coin drive for donation to the Tsunami cause.

**Old Business:**

The Holiday Bake Sale was a success and netted \$335.00. The next sale is planned for Sunday, April 3, 2005. The dinner dance is set for April 9, 2005 at the Colombo Club in Oakland. The cost will be \$25.00 per person. Peter is waiting to hear back from Gil regarding ticket sales. The parish picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 11, 2005. The Streamside site has been reserved. No new development on the Labyrinth project. Evangeline was directed to Tom McLaughlin to see about enlarging the circle and how best to lay it out. There have only been 4 pledges so far for the sculptures project. The display of pictures in the church vestibule will be kept for a few more months, with a statement indicating what is needed monetarily to move ahead with the project. There will be no cost for the stand for the Easter Fire in the garden. It will take a weekend of work to set it up. It will not be ready by Easter, 2005. The deanery-wide programs will not be shifted to the parish level and will remain as is.

**New Business:**

Council members expressed their support to update the parish photo directory this year. Photo sessions will be scheduled in the month of May. Joe will make contact with individuals recommended by Fr. Tim and other council members who would coordinate this project.

## SCHOOL OF SAINT LEO THE GREAT FROM THE DESK OF SONYA SIMRIL

Listed below is information to be submitted to the Parish Council for the February meeting:

- Our WASC Self-Study is complete and at the printer!!!!!! The Pre-Visit is February 16th when the entire team will pick up their copy of the Self-Study and tour our school site
- Catholic Schools Week was very successful. We celebrated Mass with Saint Leo Parish on Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.
- The Sixth grade students left Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup> to attend the annual trip to Caritas, a weeklong outdoor environmental, spiritual excursion for students throughout California
- As always, thanks for your ongoing support