

Parish Council Agenda

MONDAY MARCH 12, 2007

7:30PM in the Old Prayer Room

- I. Opening Prayer Natalia del Pozo
- II. Approval of Minutes Minutes for 02/12/07
- III. **What have you heard? What have you seen?** Fr. Tim, what's keeping you up at night?
- IV. Suggestions for Pastoral Councils Chapter 3
Reading: Craig Lucero
(Remember to bring your copy of Suggestions for Pastoral Councils)
- V. AGENDA Tim Johnson
Norah Hippolyte
Sonya Simril
- A. Pastor's Report
 - B. Pastoral Assistant Report (see attachment #1)
 - C. School Report
 - D. Old Business
 - 1. Labyrinth
 - 2. Communications Committee
 - 3. Parish Council Education Program
 - 4. Fr. Tom Ng's Anniversary Celebration
 - E. New Business
 - 1. Parish Thank You Dinner
 - 2. Parish Council Elections
 - 3. Parish Picnic
- VI. Closing Prayer Cynthia O'Day
- VII. Hospitality Jane Renoir

Attachments:

- Minutes
- 1. Pastoral Assistant Report
- 2. School Report

St. Leo the Great Parish Council Meeting

February 12, 2007

Attendees: Roderick Alston, Natalia del Pozo, Robert Hasler, Norah Hippolyte, Harold Johnson, Fr. Tim Johnson, Gaylon Parsons, Ronald Prather, Jane Renoir, Sonya Simril.

I. Opening Prayer: Jane Renoir

II. Approval of the Minutes: Correction to Jan. minutes: Delete Evangeline Brown from list of council attendees. Approval: 1. Harold Johnson 2. Norah Hippolyte.

III. Suggestions for Parish Councils: Gaylon Parsons read Chapter 2 "Seeing the Local Church as the Diocese of Oakland."

IV. Agenda

A. Pastor's Report

Fr. Tim Johnson

1. An anointing service is scheduled for 12 noon on March 17.
2. Movies will be shown on Friday evenings during Lent.
3. In concern about the "graying of the church," it was asked "How can we attract and retain younger membership, yet not neglect the needs of the elderly?"

B. Pastoral Assistant Report

Norah Hippolyte

1. Attached Report
2. Tickets for the Lenten Fish Fry will be on sale February 18. All are encouraged to attend.
3. Theology on Tap begins on March 6. Again, council members are encouraged to attend.

C. School Report

Sonya Simril

Attached report.

D. Old Business

1. Labyrinth: No report. Gaylon will check with Evangeline Brown on progress.
2. Communication Committee: Fr. Tim stressed the importance of establishing a functioning committee to update contact information, particularly the email list.
3. Stewardship Month Update:
 - (a) Norah Hippolyte reported that several individuals volunteered on the sheets provided.

- (b) Ronald Prather displayed cards that he had found at St. Augustine's Church for recruiting service volunteers.
- (c) Fr. Tim reported that only 40 families responded to the stewardship letter.
- (d) Sonya Simril questioned the timing of the stewardship letter, thinking it might be too close to Christmas.
- (e) A stewardship update is planned for the bulletin in June or July.

E. New Business

1. Parish Council Education Program: Gaylon Parsons will draft an insert for the bulletin describing responsibilities of those serving on the council.
2. Fr. Tom Ng's anniversary celebration:
 - (a) A dinner at the Colombo Club will honor Fr. Tom's 30 years of service to St. Leo's.
 - (b) Announcement of an October date for the dinner is anticipated for the March council meeting.

V. Closing Prayer: Roderick Alston

Date: March 2007

To: Parish Pastoral Council

From: Norah Hippolyte

Re: Pastoral Assistant Report

RCIA/RCIC

Lent always feels like the final countdown. There are a world of preparations and details which seem to crowd into an already busy schedule but then the rite or ritual takes place and it all seems worth it. I have grown to see the Great Vigil of Easter as the end of the beginning, a jumping off point. I hope each of our elect and candidates will dare jump off, and jump into their new lives in Christ. Please keep them in your prayers.

CLW

Elliot Nguyen has been being trained as the CLW presider. Elliot has been a member of our community for many years. He is currently a high school student at St. Mary's in Berkeley.

First Reconciliation

There is one student preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation this year. If she is ready, she will participate in this healing sacrament for the first time on Tuesday, March 27 at the 7:30PM communal service.

Thank You Dinner

The Thank You dinner is scheduled for June 9. It has been decided to have a dinner every other year from now on and to shoot for the third Saturday in June.

Social Events

Pentecost Potluck and Town Hall meeting on Sunday, May 27 following the 11:00AM Mass in the Fr. Lacey Room.

Social Justice Events

The Social Justice ministry is again working with the "Get on the Bus" ministry. Each year communities organize to sponsor children to visit their mothers for "Mother's Day". Please watch for more information in the bulletin from the Social Justice committee.

If you have questions, please feel most welcome to ask. I am available at the rectory on Wednesdays from 7:00P-9:30P and Saturdays from 12:30P-4:30P. Or you can email me at stleo@pacbell.net.

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 March meeting:

- The eighth grade students will receive their letters from the High Schools on Saturday, March 10, 2007.
- The Boys basketball season has ended. All of our teams made it to the playoffs. The fifth grade team was the runner up for the Diocesan Championship. Congratulations to all of our Boys teams
- The Girls basketball season has begun along with Track season. We wish both sports teams a successful season.
- As always, thanks for your support!