

Parish Council Agenda

MONDAY APRIL 9, 2007

7:30PM in the Old Prayer Room

- I. Opening Prayer Craig Lucero
- II. Approval of Minutes Minutes for 03/12/07
- III. **What have you heard? What have you seen?** Fr. Tim, what's keeping you up at night?
- IV. Suggestions for Pastoral Councils Chapter 4
Reading: Norah Hippolyte
(Remember to bring your copy of Suggestions for Pastoral Councils)
- V. AGENDA
- A. Pastor's Report Tim Johnson
 - B. Pastoral Assistant Report (see attachment #1) Norah Hippolyte
 - C. School Report Sonya Simril
 - D. Old Business
 - 1. Labyrinth
 - 2. Communications Committee
 - 3. Parish Picnic – September 9, 2007 – and Committee - D. New Business
 - 1. Diocesan Planning
- VI. Closing Prayer Harold Johnson
- VII. Hospitality Cynthia O'Day

Attachments:

Minutes

1. Pastoral Assistant Report
2. School Report

St. Leo the Great Parish Council Meeting

March 12, 2007

Attendees: Robert Hasler, Norah Hippolyte, Harold Johnson, Fr. Tim Johnson, Craig Lucero, Ronald Prather, Jane Renoir, Sonja Simril.

I. Opening Prayer: Craig Lucero

II. Approval of the Minutes: 1. Harold Johnson 2. Robert Hasler

III. What have you heard? What have you seen?: Fr. Tim questioned the viability of Lenten Friday night movies. Attendance has been very low. On Friday, March 16, the movie will conflict with neighborhood candlelight Vigil for peace.

IV. Suggestions for Parish Councils: Craig Lucero read Chapter 3: "Developing a Vision for Your Parish" (first half).

V. Agenda

A. Pastor's Report

Fr. Tim Johnson

1. Anointing service scheduled for Saturday, March 17 at 12 noon.
2. Painting at gray house is on-going.

B. Pastoral Assistant Report

Norah Hippolyte

1. Attached Report.
2. Fish fry was a great success, smoothly organized and prepared. Attendance increased.
3. "Get on the Bus" day is again being sponsored by the Social Justice Committee on Mother's Day, May 13.

C. School Report

Sonja Simril

1. Attached report.
2. The Social Justice Committee – sponsored essay/art contest advocating non-violence was front-page news in the Catholic Voice.
3. Graduating eighth graders have gained acceptance for high schools of their choice.

D. Old Business

1. Labyrinth: No report.
2. Communication Committee: Norah will discuss plans with Janie Wilson.
3. Parish Council Education Program: Gaylon Parsons published a bulletin insertion defining and describing council functions and duties of members.

4. Fr. Tom's Anniversary Celebration: Date set for October 18, 2007.

E. New Business

1. Thank-you Dinner: Date set for June 9, 2007. Decision to hold future dinners in alternate years.
2. Parish Council Elections: Three seats will be open for new members. Fr. Tim suggested that present members actively recruit candidates. Announcement of the member search will be in the Palm Sunday bulletin and continue through April.
3. Parish Picnic: Much discussion as to whether picnic location might be changed. Some suggested that the church garden area might be used. After further discussion, it was decided that this year's picnic be on September 9 at Lake Temescal. Fr. Tim suggested that two crews might be recruited, one for setup and one for cleanup. Craig will talk to Alex Schmitt for help. Charlotte will secure the date.
4. Holy Thursday Washing of Hands: Fr. Tim reminded council members of their obligation to assist in the washing-of-hands rite. They should appear 15-20 minutes prior to the service and should inform Fr. Tim or Norah if they are unable to attend.

VI. Closing Prayer: Norah Hippolyte

Date: April 2007

To: Parish Pastoral Council

From: Norah Hippolyte

Re: Pastoral Assistant Report

RCIA/RCIC

The reception of Sacraments at the Great Vigil of Easter is not the end of the RCIA/RCIC process. The Sacraments represent a shift, the crossing of a bridge. Hopefully, Easter presents each of us with a new jumping off point. Happy New Year and Happy New Life.

CLW

Easter Sunday is one of the days we do not have Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Christian Enrichment

Do not forget, there are sessions that meet on Sundays at 9:45AM for adults and children. Theology on Tap is another Christian Enrichment option for adults. It would be good to encourage more people to attend.

First Reconciliation

We had no one for first Reconciliation this year.

Thank You Dinner

Saturday, June 9, at the Columbo Club

Social Events

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

Social Justice Events

Get on the Bus

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 April meeting:

- All of the eighth grade students who applied to a Catholic or Private high School were accepted
- Our Easter vacation begins on Holy Thursday at 12:30 p.m. We return to school on April 17, 2007
- The Girls basketball season has begun along with Track season. We wish both sports teams a successful season.
- As always, thanks for your support!