

Parish Council Agenda

April 14, 2003

7:30 in the Old Prayer Room

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| I. Opening Prayer | Angie Minor |
| II. Approval of Minutes | Minutes for the March, 2003 Meeting. |
| III. <u>Suggestions for Pastoral Councils</u> | Chapter Four: reading – Dorian Laird
(remember to bring your copy of <u>Suggestions</u>) |
| 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 (see attachment #3). | Sonya Simril |
| E. Old Business | |
| 1. Review –prioritize Long Range Pastoral Plan (see attachment #4). | |
| 2. Thank you dinner. | Norah Hippolyte |
| F. New Business | |
| 1. Parish Picnic. | Gil Aauto |
| V. Closing Prayer | Stephen Howe |
| VI. Hospitality | Jesse Medina |

Attachments: March 10, 2003 Parish Council Meeting Minutes.

1. Christian Enrichment Ministries Report.
2. Pastoral Assistant Report.
3. School Report.
4. Long Range Pastoral Plan Results of Discussion at 3/10/2003 Meeting.

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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, Elma Penaranda, Alema Rayman.

Absent: Jesse Medina

Guests: Frits Fynaut

Hospitality: Dorian Laird

Opening Prayer: Angie Minor

Closing Prayer: Stephen Howe

Corrections: None

Meeting Adjourned: 8:25PM

Approval of Parish Council Minutes 3/10/2003

First – Elma Penaranda

Second – Gil Aduato

Readings from Suggestions for Pastoral Councils

Elma Penaranda – Chapter 4 Organizing your Pastoral Council

If the focus of a Council and the type of members wanted is to be changed, then the first step is making the changes known to the community by: word of mouth, official announcements, or handouts. Council members should have a particular gift. Members can also be nurtured to meet the desired qualities. Councils can work in many different ways, mostly depending on which way the pastor feels the most comfortable with or what works the best. There are many different selection processes that can be used for member selection and the selection process should be organized along those lines.

Reactions to the reading:

Much of this seems to be pie-in-the-sky. Most potential council members need to be encouraged. What can we do to make these positions more desirable?

Pastor's Report

Fr. Li has returned and is staying in Berkeley. The parish web page, other than the home page, is still not quite together yet. The web site is to include: parish and finance council minutes, service and faith enrichment opportunities, parish history, staff and council biographies, and before and after pictures of the church reconstruction.

Faith Formation

RCIC

Group preparations for Easter. There are four baptisms, five confirmations, and nine first communions.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Christian Enrichment

The study group is on the increase.

First Reconciliation

Pastoral Assistant Report

Norah reported on the scheduling of the Thank You Dinner at the Colombo Club 6/14, and that reservations have been made. The stewardship committee attended the Diocesan Stewardship Training Session and returned with some new ideas.

School Report

The school is currently registering students for the 2003 – 2004 school year. All teachers are returning next year. The contractors have begun to install the cabinets in the Science Center and it looks to be completed by May 2003.

Old Business:

Two of the most important areas were chosen from the categorized Long Range Pastoral Plan. Those were Stewardship and Outreach. Joe and Elma will look into ways to develop Stewardship ideas. Gil and Stephen will look into ways to develop Outreach.

New Business

Parish picnic site has been chosen on the “stream side” at Lake Temescal in Oakland on September 7. A list of people working the barbeque will begin.