

# Parish Council Agenda

MONDAY JUNE 11, 2007

7:30PM in the Old Prayer Room

- I. Opening Prayer Cynthia O'Day
- II. Approval of Minutes Minutes for 05/14/07
- III. **What have you heard? What have you seen?** Fr. Tim, what's keeping you up at night?
- IV. AGENDA
- A. Pastor's Report Tim Johnson
  - B. Pastoral Assistant Report (see attachment #1) Norah Hippolyte
  - C. School Report (see attachment #2) Sonya Simril
  - D. Old Business
    - 1. New Council Members
    - 2. Ministry to Seniors
    - 4. Parish Picnic – September 9, 2007 – and Committee
    - 5. Communications Committee
    - 6. Pentecost Potluck/Town Hall Meeting Report (see attachment #2)
  - D. New Business
- VI. Closing Prayer Jane Renoir
- VII. Hospitality Robert Hasler

Attachments:

- Minutes
- 1. Pastoral Assistant Report
- 2. School Report
- 3. Pentecost Potluck/Town Hall Meeting Report

## **St. Leo the Great Parish Council Meeting May 14, 2007**

**Attendees:** Robert Hasler, Norah Hippolyte, Harold Johnson, Fr. Tim Johnson, Craig Lucero, Cynthia O'Day, Ronald Prather, Jane Renoir.

**I. Opening Prayer:** Robert Hasler

**II. Approval of the Minutes:** Amend Apr. 9 minutes: Add "tentatively" to the name of Glenda Corey in "Ministry to Seniors." Amended minutes approved.  
1. Harold Johnson 2. Robert Hasler.

**III. What have you heard? What have you seen?:** Fr. Tim commented that plate collections are \$10,000.00 behind expectations.

**IV. Suggestions for Parish Councils:** Cynthia O'Day read Chapter 4: "Organizing Your Parish Council."

### **V. Agenda**

#### **A. Pastor's Report**

Fr. Tim Johnson

With Pentecost approaching, Fr. Tim noted that we are nearing the end of the year. The Parish "Thank You" dinner, scheduled for June 9th, will be held every other year in the future. Ralph Rivera is to be ordained on June 9th in Baltimore and will return to St. Leo's to celebrate Mass on June 17th.

#### **B. Pastoral Assistant Report**

Norah Hippolyte

Attached Report.

#### **C. School Report**

No report.

#### **D. Old Business**

1. Fr. Tom Ng's dinner will be held on October 18th at the Columbo Club, celebrating his 30 years at St. Leo's.
2. Council Nominations Report. The following names were submitted: Matt McDonell, Peter Aiello, Pat Welch – also, Mary Zeiler was named to complete the term (ending 2010) of Cynthia O'Day, who will be resigning. Council unanimously approved all nominations.
3. Parish Picnic: Date is September 9, 2007. Craig Lucero will head a committee to organize the event.
4. Ministry to Seniors: Judith Sumida will serve as Senior Ministry Liason, coordinating programs for seniors.
5. Communications Committee: Norah will submit a list of names to Janie Wilson.

**E. New Business**

Pentecost Pot-luck / Town Hall Meeting: Fr. Tim emphasized the importance of council members presence at the May 27th after-Mass event, while noting that suggestions made at last year's meeting ought to be reviewed, to see if specific follow-up actions were taken.

**VI. Closing Prayer: Ronald Prather**

Date: June 2007

To: Parish Pastoral Council

From: Norah Hippolyte

Re: Pastoral Assistant Report

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### **RCIA/RCIC**

June marks the end of the beginning for those who have been fully initiated into the Catholic faith. We continue to encourage them to participate fully in the life of the Church by involving themselves in some type of service, get acquainted with other parishioners and continue their own prayer group.

June is also a time of new beginnings for others who are considering taking a closer look at Catholicism. We have six inquiry sessions for adults on Sunday mornings at 9:45AM in the Old Prayer Room.

The summer is a good time for children to get involved as well. The catechetical area of the process takes place in the family environment either at St. Leo's at the Family Faith Formation meetings and at home with books to complete.

### **CLW**

Children's Liturgy of the Word is for children ages four through twelve. It is not a CCD class; it is the Liturgy of the Word portion of the Mass for children. The children listen to the readings, sing an alleluia, participate in a homily (reflection) and pray for others in the pray of the faithful. This ministry is provided for children so that they may participate more fully in the Mass as they grow older.

### **Christian Enrichment**

Growing our faith is a lifelong project. One of the goals of the Council is to encourage the faithful in their Catholic Christian lives. The "Ten Essentials of Parish Life" provides some groundwork for our planning.

### **Thank You Dinner**

Does the Thank you dinner serve a need in our community?

### **Service Opportunities Brochure & Program Opportunities Brochure**

The Program Opportunities Brochure will be updated this summer. It will likely include some information on new Senior ministries.

### **Social Events**

The Pentecost Potluck was well attended with about 45 people or so. (Please see the attachment with the notes from the Town Hall meeting.)

The Parish picnic is scheduled for September 9, 2007 at Lake Temescal.

### **Stewardship**

We look forward to adding a Stewardship Committee in the coming year.

### **Fundraising and Development**

We also look forward to creating a team and plan for some serious fundraising and development.

### **Evangelization**

Envision is an evangelization program. There are many out there is this something we want to consider?

### **Advertisement**

FYI: St. Theresa's sent out postcards inviting people to their Easter services.

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](mailto:stleo@pacbell.net).