

Parish Council Agenda

December 9, 2002

7:30 in the Old Prayer Room

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| I. Opening Prayer | Alema Rayman |
| II. Approval of Minutes | Minutes for the November, 2002 Meeting |
| III. <u>Suggestions for Pastoral Councils</u> | Chapter One: reading – Dorian Laird
(remember to bring your copy of <u>Suggestions</u>) |
| IV. AGENDA | |
| A. Pastor's report | Rev. Timothy K. Johnson |
| 1. Finance Update. | |
| 2. Personnel Update. | |
| B. Christian Enrichment Ministries report
(Report will be distributed at the meeting). | Norah Hippolyte |
| C. Pastoral Assistant report.
(Report will be distributed at the meeting). | Norah Hippolyte |
| D. School report (see attachment #1). | Sonya Simril |
| E. Old Business | |
| F. New Business | |
| V. Closing Prayer | Jesse Medina |
| VI. Hospitality | Charles Gittings |

Attachments: November 11, 2002 Parish Council Meeting Minutes.
1. School Report (1 page).

Parish Council 12/09/2002
Church of St. Leo the Great

Attendees:

Fr. Tim K Johnson, Gil Aauto, Norah Hippolyte, Stephen Howe,
Dorian-Leigh Laird, Joseph Loduca, Elma F. Penaranda, Alema Rayman, Sonya Simril

Absent: Angie Minor, Charles Gittings, Jesse Medina

Guests: None

Hospitality:

Opening Prayer: Alema Rayman

Closing Prayer: Gil Aauto

Meeting Adjourned: 20:40

Approval of Parish Council Minutes 11/11/2002

First – Nora Hippolyte

Second – Stephen Howe

Corrections to the 11/11 Minutes

Nora brought to our attention that the “Pastor Councils Retreat” item in the Old Business section should read “Pastoral Councils Retreat.”

Pastoral Guidebook Reading

Dorian read Chapter 1 – Discovering the Past and Present of Pastoral Councils
Councils have always been a part of church history. The evolution of the councils has developed to meet the needs of the parish at the time of the councils. These councils not only exist at the parish level, but also on as high a level as the Vatican II Council. Bishop John Cummins supported the work of the Oakland Diocesan Pastoral Council supporting councils in each parish in 1989.

Pastor’s Report

Personnel Related:

Fr. Tim reported that Fr. Gabriel Msoka AJ is arriving 1/25/2003.

Finance Related:

The 2003 budget was approved by the Finance Committee 12/7/2002. Due to the substantial increases in: medical and property insurance, and net-result too small increases for 1997 – 2001 there will an increase of \$450 in the weekly budgeted goal for Sunday/Holydays to \$5,004.

Faith Formation

RCIA/RCIC

The RCIA team is introducing the sacrament of reconciliation to the adult candidates and will participate in individual confessions in December. The children were given their first Eucharist books. Four adults are completing their initiation, one teen is to be confirmed, two children to be baptized and receive first Eucharist and seven children to receive Eucharist for the first time.

CLW

Christian Enrichment

Infant Baptism Preparation

First Reconciliation

There are eight children preparing for the sacrament of healing this year.

Fund Raising

The Building Committee has decided to have a second collection the first weekend of each month to reduce the debt.

Theology On Tap for practicing and nonpracticing Catholics is planning a series of speaking events for a six week period in a nontraditional environment (such as a local tavern).

School Report

Sonia reported that over fifty boxes of food and money have been donated to St. Martin DePorres School. The Annual Christmas Boutique and Breakfast with Santa was Sunday 12/8/2002 and was also very successful.

The Annual Christmas concert is 12/12 at 6:30 PM.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Gil brought the new parish Christmas cards to sell.