

St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church
Pastoral Council Meeting
Minutes for March 07, 2013

Attendees: Chris Thompson, Steve Melaragno, Erica Ayala, Betina Chavez, Deacon Wallace Shaw, Jesus Salazar, Tina Robledo, Marilyn Saccomano, Willie Garcia, Fr Edmund Eduarte, Rebecca Shawver, Arthur Moreno

Absent: Jimmy Salinas

Meeting convened at 7:00 with Reflection lead by Steve, Chris, and Erica

Minutes:

- Reading and Approval of Minutes from last meeting, minutes from Aug approved.

New Business:

- Review of Life Teen program from Father Edmund and Erica
 - A Eucharist based program
 - Creates encounters with Jesus
 - Knows Jesus personally
 - Filters down from the teens to the families
 - We have resources
 - Meet the youth where they are at
- Presentation and discussion of proposed short term and long term goals
 - See attached individual Reports from Counsel Members

Old Business:

- Development of short term and long term goals –
 - Set goals based upon August 29, 2010 list on page 2
 - Divide into teams and bring to next meeting.
 - Input to parish for help in fine tuning goals.
 - Set target list with dates for completion
 - We need to follow through with suggestions made.
 - Liturgy, Faith Formation, Youth, Buildings & Facilities, Finance – have minutes so would like to consolidate the thoughts and return with goals – Short and Long term.
 - Liturgy – Chris, Wally, Jimmy,
 - Evangelization – Marilyn, Betina, Erica
 - Finance/Stewardship/Fundraising – Tina, Willie, Becky,
 - Buildings and Facilities – Steve, Arthur, Jesus
- Need to find a way to notify people in the parish of Death, Illness, Birth, and urgent Parish events.
- Membership – Richard Vallot, Clara Buegeler, Martha Davis were mentioned as prospective replacements for Earl Landry.

Benefits – the Council reviewed Benefits of Parish Employees and recommended that we discuss with Finance Council

Marilyn updated faith formation in the Parish.

The next meeting of the Parish Council was scheduled April 09, 2013

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 P.M. with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Thompson, M.I.
Council Member