

**ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH  
PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES FOR APRIL, 2017**

**Attendees:** Fr. Jesse, Johanna Blanchard, Tina Robledo, Willie Garcia, Steve Melaragno, Sr. San Juanita, Mr. Mo, Valentina Moreno, and Estella Arroyo

**Absent:** Chris Thompson and Jesus Salazar,

Meeting convened at 7:05 with prayer.

February and March minutes were approved

**Old Business**

- Deanna Ennis, Associate Director of Construction and Preventive Maintenance for the Diocese has not done the site assessment for St. Mary's. Tina will call to check on her schedule.
- Neo Catechumenal Way had there Saturday Mass in the Hall. It went very well. After Easter, the Mass will be every Saturday at 7 PM
- Festival – Auction items coming in, raffle ticket money is coming in, as well as, drink donations. Mimi will make 1000 egg rolls and will sell 3 egg rolls with fried rice for \$6. Fr Jesse's two sisters will help her. Discussed the need for the booth layout diagram along with power needs prior to setting up booths.
- Fall Craft Fair – Date has not been set yet. Mrs. Schroll trying to get it set up in the Mall. We might not be able to sell food if it's in the Mall. Tina has a list of vendors.
- Building maintenance going well. Steve Shawver fixed the garage door and one of the urinals in Sommerville. Sconces in breezeway have been replaced, as well as, bulbs in church replaced with LED lights. Jesus Salazar looking to replace ballast in the Hall. The area in front of the church was power washed. Someone will power wash the side as well. A tree was removed from Father's backyard. The shingles on the rectory balcony need to be replaced. The Maintenance Group needs to focus on a project list with priorities listed.
- Sound system in the hall has been set up. Pictures taken and instructions written for use. Needs to be translated to Spanish.
- Sound in the vestibule needs to be fixed. Tina to call Troy Menendez first to find out what he did, and go from there.

**New Business**

- We need a volunteer(s) to update the website. Father will train the person. Before the site is updated, the material needs to be sent to the office for prior approval.
- Fr. Limanni suggested Fr. Jesse should have a workspace for work projects and tool storage.

- Discussed filling the vacant Council position. We discussed the possibility of 2 councils—spanish and english. We decided against it—better to have 1 council and translate when needed. Possible replacements discussed were Aaron Ware, Elizabeth Heredia, or Lucy Salazar. Father will ask if they are interested.

## **Updates**

Sister's Mother Superior will resign on Apr 15. The Bishop decided to delay elections until Fr. John Howard has the opportunity to interview each Sister individually. Sister's interview will be conducted through Skype

First Communion will be held on May 6.

First Reconciliation for 3 high school students this weekend. First Communion will be done at Easter Vigil or Quinceanera

Confirmation retreat on Apr 29. Youth from St. John's, St Paul's, and St. Michael's will attend. Catholics in Action will conduct the retreat.

No registrations yet for the Youth Conference

Barbara and Valentina are calling the altar servers to recruit and update the rolls.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Johanna Blanchard, Council Member