

SPCNC PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Notes

March 19, 2025

Pre-meeting: Update from Katie

When we last met things had stalled with preschool lease. 2-3 conversations with potential organizations to rent. More interest in exclusive use than shared use. Goal is for shared use arrangement. Would be month to month until a judge says it can be a lease.

If it ends up in exclusive use. We would have a plan to expand (portables).

Attendees: Jim Grant, Dan Nickerson, Ada Jimenez, Jim Nelson, Pam Hays, Richard Lord, Katie Fleener, Chrysti Anderson, Brother Richard Freitas, Hector Rodriguez, Alberto Navarro, Edgar Guzman, Fr Rubi

Settling Time and Opening Prayer

Reading-Hebrews 10:24-25

...and let's consider how to encourage one another in love and good deeds, not abandoning our own meeting together, as is the habit of some people, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

Approval of Minutes-Dan motioned to approve, Jim N. second

Update from Sonya by Dan Sonya has the buttons, and she will be setting up by next meeting

Update on Communications-Dan met with Ali last week. Redesigning website, we will have background info, historical documents, and agenda for next meeting, and minutes from previous meeting. We have a new e-mail that Dan is monitoring. Dan will put a little blurb with update in next bulletin.

Katie gave little update on classroom space for those who could weren't able to make it at 6:30. Ada asked if there can be a parish meeting, to have a voice. Dan motioned to have the conversation of classroom space be set up separately, so not to delay the meeting. Jim Nelson seconded.

Reviewed issues raised at house meeting to review at our different groups.

Split into groups

Faith Formation group (Chrysti, Dan, Jim G., Hector, Alberto)

Strategy-improving letting people know what we have. How are we communicating to the parish?

Eight week programs (seasons)

Ministry Fair (Kendra De Luca-volunteer coordinator)

1. September-Dec
2. January-April
3. June 8th (maybe at last FFF night as well)

Ali videos for each ministry-Jim will touch base to let her know that we are going to encourage our faith formation leaders to make little videos promoting their ministry.

Teresina and Chrysti to make a Youth Formation Programs contact list and continue monitoring survey results (share with team).

Alberto will have update with ministry fair (is going to contact Kendra) and start working on Welcome Weekend. Going to work on having a few tables out on last night of FFF (VBS, CLOW, Summer programs).

Faith Formation

Survey (OCIC)

Communication/Promotion

Ministry Fair (3X)-September, January, June

Videos

Confirmation Curriculum and Retreats

RE Certification and support to teachers with children with special needs

Flocknote Drive Sign up and Learn

HOSPITALITY/FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE DISCUSSION NOTES (Gerry, Edgar, Pam, Francesca, Alberto)

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The group read and discussed the notes from the House Talks meetings that were shared tonight. We talked about the 9 areas to focus on: Greeting, Recruitment Plan, Connection of Volunteers, Structure of recruiting, Training, ensuring consistency, Inclusivity, Volunteers, and what is important to our parishioners.

Alberto talked about the Ministry-Greeters & Ushers, needing more volunteers. Currently at each Mass there are 4 ushers and 2 greeters, he would like more. His goal is to increase the

number of ushers. He has had training recently and see room for improvement. The bulletin announcements have not been as effective as he would like. Group talked about the training and defining the role of the ushers.

Pam suggested to create an informational booklet which could be a fast resource for ushers and greeters to help parishioners when they have questions about the different ministries.

Father Rubi said there will be a ministry fair in June/July (TBA). He also spoke about different ministries that are happening. There is a volunteer coordinator at the church. We will learn about this position in future meetings. He spoke about the importance of inclusivity. Father has been reaching out to children, teens and young adults discussing ways they can get involved. He told our group that for the young adults he personally invites them to have a conversation at a later date. He talked about the Home Bound ministry and a possible Disabled Ministry. Father spoke about future goals to unite the parishioners.

Communication is key all thought and the more ways to get information out the better.

The meeting ended at 8:15 pm

Pam Hays addition (copied from email 3/21/25)

I have a couple of things to add. The date for the Ministry Fair is June 8. Alberto suggested we could have some sign_up tables after the Masses on various Sundays. The ministry booklet could be something we all could possibly make use of, not just the ushers & greeters. Fr. Rubi impressed upon us the importance of inclusivity : those who disagree with us or may make us feel a little uncomfortable.

Recruit more ushers and greeters

Inclusive

Homebound

Hear-Listen-Take Action

Mass-Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Get Volunteer Coordinator to form a team

Hospitality in each ministry (CY-with students with special needs, CLIP-all couples)

Jim will send everyone Radical Hospitality

Parish Community Building (Ada, Jim N., Richard, Brother Richard)

Committees

Communication (Katie said there might be screens put in the foyer)-Ada would like further discussion regarding censorship.

Inclusivity-care for faculty and staff at all academic levels (blessing at the beginning of the year)

4/3 Groups that meet every 3 month (switch around)-Integration and relationships-Richard Lord is going to research

Fun Nights-volleyball teams, dancing, trivia, board games

Next steps

Meeting date- May 1 at 6:45

Hector-Facilitator

Brother Richard-Note Taker