### Summary Notes: Parish Pastoral Council

**Meeting Date/Time:** 10/16/18  
**Meeting Location:** SJC Parish Rectory, 2nd Floor Conference Room  
**Guests/advisors:**  
**Facilitator(s):**  
**Action Tracker:**  
**Called to order at:** 7:10 pm  
**Adjourned at:** 8:30 pm  
**Participants:** See attendance roster  
**Recorder:** Lynne Baker  
**Time Keeper:**

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| Call to order | The meeting was called to order by Kristy Reynoso  
Opening prayer |  |  |  |
| Agenda | Agenda reviewed | Approved |  |  |
| Minutes/Summary Notes | Minutes of September meeting sent online | Approved as distributed |  |  |
| **Reports** |  |  |  |  |
| Pastor’s Update | Father Mora  
• No update re: Corporation Sole yet. Issue with property ownership deeds is a challenge. |  | Information |  |
| **Deacon Joe: 5 pm Sunday Mass** | Dn. Joe:  
• Geoff. Say will be leaving his post as choir director for 5 pm Sunday Mass. He and his family are moving out of state. Aggie Bailey will fill in for now. Aggie plays guitar, not piano. Ideas to pursue:  
  o Possibility of having Spanish choir provide music for 5 pm Sunday service on occasion.  
  o Possibility of bilingual Mass for this service on occasion, as well.  
• Concerns about Confirmation group with regard to readiness of the young candidates who are enrolled. Some seem as though they might not be ready. Whether or not the teen candidates are following parents’ wishes vs being ready personally for Confirmation studies is unknown. On the other hand, perhaps the program is the right option for them, though some may be more “less mature” than others.  
• Discussed ways of involving parents more actively in preparation activities and the importance of their role. Many interventions have been attempted in the past to little avail.  
• Concern remains that the requirement for the Confirmation students to attend 5 pm Sunday Mass, which is offered in English, is working as intended. Objections | |  |

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| | | resulted is changing the frequency of the “required attendance” to twice per month vs weekly in that many (most?) parents/children are accustomed to attending Spanish language Mass. Some of the concerns expressed are those that we heard in last year’s parish survey.  
- Question posed: can Fr, Pat say Mass in Spanish at this service. Response: No; he cannot drive or be driven at night because of vision limitations.  
- Possibility of other Spanish language ministries becoming more involved with parents of Confirmation kids. Per Sergio, parents are given plenty of information at the outset. Possibility of retreat for parents. Would need to be the “right” retreat and cannot happen this year. Perhaps can consider for 2019-20 program and have plan ready when sign-ups take place beginning in July.  
- Fr. Mora reminded us of the need to be cognizant of the teaching reflected in the Epistle of St. Paul wherein, “We see the law but not the spirit of the law” and to embrace the spirit. | | |
| School Update | Dn. Joe | Accreditation visit on Monday & Tuesday. Dinner Monday night with parents, pastor. Informal report will be shared by reviewers. Findings, assessment and recommendations of the accrediting team will be shared at that time. Formal notification of six year accreditation endorsement will follow. Current accreditation extends through June 30, 2019.  
- Advisory council established. Looking at funding sources, foundations, grants, etc.  
- 100% participation in jog-a-thon is desired. Won’t know how well the kids did in achieving this goal until end of October when all funds from pledges are due.  
- Safeway Open – received tips; may have made $12,000 with event assignments.  
- Harvest Carnival this coming Friday evening. All are invited to attend. | | |
| Spanish Language Ministry | Dn. Sergio | Very busy. Lots of activities. Lay missionaries came to last leadership meeting. Retreats going on, including one for kids. Approximately 60 in attendance.  
- September 23 invitational youth event (18 and over) went well. Groups came from many locations to participate in games, refreshments and fellowship  
- Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration coming up (Dec.12). Attempting to find Mariachi group to provide music. Many are already booked and booking can be quite expensive. Sara suggested contacting Redwood School  
- Leadership group meets tomorrow and each month on the third Wednesday. All are welcome. | | |
<p>| English Language Ministry | No report | | | |
| Faith Formation Work Group | Priscilla | Advent booklets will be available in English (150) and Spanish (250). | Information |</p>
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|        |       | • Attempting to determine familiarity with and use of SLC website among the Spanish language ministries' participants. Have not surveyed English language ministries.  
• Assure that Kathy Fleming is involved in anything having to do with website. | | | |
|        | Old Business | | | |
|        | New PPC Members | • Still pursuing new members for PPC. Possibilities: Jackie &/or Daryl Chinn. Raul Calamaceo (JESED), Leno & Carmen (last name?) – involved with Apologetics.  
• We hope to have a representative of youth (JESED) and also someone from the Hispanic/Latino community on the PPC. | | | |
|        | New Business | | | |
|        | Parish Survey | Lynne  
• Lynne read the text of a message now in preparation to be shared with the parish.  
• Editing suggestions will be incorporated into current version and draft sent to PPC members soliciting their comments.  
• Once finalized, the text will be translated (Sara) and shared at Masses similar to the fashion in which we circulate the PPC Newsletter, i.e., print 300 copies and make available at Mass. (Too wasteful to do bulletin insert.) | Send text to PPC members for comment and then finalize Translate, print and make available at Masses | |
|        | Dialogue | PPC Meeting the needs of the pastor and the parish?  
• Support from PPC helped Fr. Mora see the parish in a different light and he appreciates the efforts of the group.  
• Father will let us know if there is something more we can help with  
• Continue with agenda planning process, i.e., meeting in advance of meeting with Chairperson and Fr. M. Keep prep meeting brief.  
Sexual Abuse Scandal and the Church  
• Priscilla and Frances shared their experience in attending the Mass of Reparation offered at St. A’s.  
• Question: Might we do something similar?  
• Fr. Mora noted that he has addressed the scandal in three different homilies.  
• Lively discussion about the different cultures that identify different parishes and how what works for one might not work for another. Sara’s comments about navigating the intricacies of biculturalism were informative.  
• At this time we will not schedule a Mass of Reparation, but will consider the possibility of educational opportunities in the future. | PPC to continue as is  
Consider educational approach in the future | |
|        | Summary: Key Points/Action | • Continue to promote support of the school  
• Contact potential PPC members | | |
<p>|        | Adjournment | The meeting closed with prayer and blessings | | |</p>
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