

Sacred Heart Parish Council Meeting Notes – 6:45 p.m. Tues, April 11, 2017

Present: Greg Nutting, Jennica Enriquez, Domingo Orozco, Sue Hornback, Lorenzo Martinez, Sally Riegert, Jim Francka. Staff: Armida Martínez. A quorum was not present.

Absent: Fr. Gaspar Masilamani, C.M.F., Tom Walmsley, Joe Struble, Clay Smith, Ruth Garrison, Joellyn Reuter, Karem Aceves, Héctor Rodriguez, Armando Garcia, Staff: Miguel Pérez, Jim Farrar

1. Greg called the regular monthly meeting to order after which he led the members in an opening prayer. Without the necessary quorum, no official meeting or votes were taken. Greg conducted an informal information sharing meeting consisting of the following:

A. On behalf of the stewardship group, Sally outlined the group's plan to encourage continued stewardship at the parish by 1) providing a list of the ministry opportunities available for people to participate in; 2) conducting a ministry fair in the Fall for people to learn more; 3) inviting parishioners to prayerfully consider and indicate the level of both their involvement in and financial support of those parish ministries for the coming year.

B. The Fundraising Committee's BBQ fundraiser preliminary results (95 customers and about \$500 raised).

C. Greg reported that gross sales and profit of the Hispanic Committee's month end food sales for March would be reported next month.

D. Greg distributed Sue Frey's minutes from the Adult Formation meeting of March 20 which indicated 1) a summary of the Cornerstone Bible Study program; 2) the pros and cons of this program as they might relate to our Sacred Heart reality; 3) and the conclusion that 2-3 topics (other than the Cornerstone) be scheduled for the coming year such as joining with RCIA to present Mystagogy classes after Easter and/or a 4-6 week session on prayer.

E. Sally presented a tentative list of persons who might be approached to serve on next year's parish council but indicated no further actions had been taken by the nominating committee or Father.

F. With no other parish group contacts or organization news reported, Greg distributed the Finance Council's 3rd quarter report, observing that the Finance Council still needed to review it further.

G. The parish calendar was distributed and the idea was discussed about celebrating Fr. Gaspar's birthday and ordination anniversary with a potluck party on Sunday May 21 after the 12:30 Mass.

H. In Father's absence, Greg presented the following information on Father's behalf: 1) A meeting is scheduled between representatives of the Cornerstone Bible Study group and a number of parishioners; 2) letters of apology were sent to two parishioners whose pictures were inadvertently omitted from the recent parish directory; 3) a door has been added to the classroom next to the former choir practice room; 4) the new phone system is now functioning; 5) the furniture formerly in the entrance area has been moved into the parish hall to reduce the possibility of a non-parish member from quickly accessing children without the parents knowing it. (Children frequently sat unattended in that area).

**Compiled from various reports and notes provided to me by those in attendance
Tom Walmsley – Secretary**