

OCTOBER 17, 2018

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

The meeting was opened in prayer. Those attending were Frs. Peter and Paul, Phillip Mendoza, Lincy Tresaverghese, Susan Pyle, Nga Trinh-Vu, Luis Frias, Robert Sepulveda, Luong Nguyen, Viviana Alderete, and Beth Beissel.

IGNITE: OUR FAITH, OUR MISSION: The five receptions netted \$87,000.00 in pledges. A huge thank you to all involved! The campaign will continue over the next three weekends with pledge collections continuing over the next four years. It was suggested that the money returned quarterly to the parish be reported to help parishioners see the benefit of the campaign to the parish as well as to the archdiocese. Council members are asked to continue to be IGNITE ambassadors, encouraging parish participation.

DSF: The parish is closer to meeting its DSF obligation at this time than it was at this same time last year. As of September 29, 2018, \$103,835.00 has been pledged, \$94,560.00 has been collected, leaving a balance of about \$30,000.00 to reach SJM's 2018 goal.

CASINO TRIP: Organizer Phillip reported a profit of \$950.00 which will be used for DSF deficit reduction. Many, many thanks to all involved!

GARAGE SALE: The garage sale held October 13-14, 2018, netted \$2,846 of which \$700-800 will be used to help underwrite Masquerade Ball expenses and the balance going toward parish maintenance expenses. Viviana thanked those council members who helped with the sale.

MASQUERADE BALL: Plans continue for the upcoming October 27, 2018, event. Ticket sales continue with council members speaking at all masses this weekend. Children's tickets will be sold for \$10 each. Council members will meet the morning of the 27th at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall to set up and decorate. Chef Chris will prepare all food offsite, using SJM's kitchen for warming, charging \$800.00 for the meals served and will provide a margarita machine free of charge. Boiled shrimp donated by Bruce's father-in-law will be served at a station. Council members Luis, Susan, Beth, and Viviana donated \$400 for beer, wine, and margarita ingredients. Council members will help serve. Luis and Luong will man the ticket table. Luong will be taking photos. Beth and Susan will handle the silent auction which will end at 9:30 p.m. Viviana will be calling for needed help as the event draws closer. Thanks to all for what promises to be the best and most profitable Ball yet!

NEW MEMBERS: Names were proposed and discussed for membership in next year's council.

The next meeting will be held on November 14, 2018.

The meeting ended in prayer.

Submitted by Beth Beissel

