

JUNE 20, 2018

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

The meeting was opened in prayer. Those attending were Robert Sepulvada, Fr. Peter, Phillip Mendoza, Nga Trinh-Vu, Beth Beissel, Fr. Paul, Luis Frias, and Viviana Alderete.

DSF UPDATE: \$63,612.00 has been pledged for DSF 2018, with \$47,816.00 collected to date. \$15,678.58 remaining from DSF2017 fundraising efforts has been added to this year's account, resulting in a total of \$63,494.58 collected for DSF2018.

It was determined that selling chocolate bars to raise additional DSF funds is not feasible and will not be undertaken this year.

The casino trip to Coshatta has been rescheduled for Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018. The non-refundable cost will be \$20/person, payable at sign up. Breakfast and water will be provided. The bus(es) will leave at 8:00a.m. and return about 8:00p.m.

The parish's third and final Masquerade Ball Dance will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018, in the Parish Hall. Council members are asked to gather donations to be auctioned along with parking spaces. Robert has gotten donations for make-up, as well as permanent make-up. Menu ideas for the dinner were discussed. Nga will contact a personal chef who expressed an interest in providing dinner for the event.

FUNDRAISING 2019: Pastoral Council has been asked to plan a parish feast day fundraising event for June 1, 2019. Proceeds will benefit DSF2019. Council has also been asked to designate the chairperson and co-chairperson for SJM's Fall Festival to be held in October of 2019, proceeds benefitting the parish. It is Fr. Paul's wish that chairpersons from Spring Festival 2018 will help with the planning and organization of the festival.

Fr. Paul announced that Robert Sepulvada has been selected to represent SJM on the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council. He will serve as a liaison between the parish and the archdiocese for the next three years, as well as taking on additional duties. Thank you, Robert, the parish is grateful for your service!

The suggestion that a course called "Saving Your Future-Basic Principles of Building a Financial Foundation" be offered to parishioners was rejected.

The next meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 18, 2018.

The meeting was closed in prayer.

Submitted by Beth Beissel

