

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church
Pastoral Council Meeting
September 9, 2014

Meeting called to order: 7:32, Willy Avitabile, Pastoral Council President

Council members present: Don Benson, Oscar Jovel, Willy Avitabile, Catherine Vidaurri, Kathleen Clarke, Karen Oliver

Council members not present: Chris DeMay, Alan Young, Zoila Joval

Council candidates present: Gino Ramos, Paul Riofski, Patricia Toomer, Amante Asuncion, Penny Towe, Forest Towe

Opening prayer: 7:33, Father Robert

Agenda: Willy distributed the August minutes. A brief discussion and recap of the meeting took place, the August minutes were approved. The September meeting agenda was also distributed.

State of the Parish – Father Robert

The next CCISCO night walk is scheduled for this coming Friday, September 12 at 7pm. The walk will begin at Antioch Church Family on E. 18th Street. The walk will begin with prayer, orientation and then a walk to the corners of A Street and E. 18th Street.

Over 800 pairs of socks were donated this past weekend for the sock project in support of homeless outreach at St. Boniface Catholic Church in San Francisco. Chris DeMay introduced this program to St. Ignatius – thank you Chris!

Block one of the Diocesan Capital Campaign is underway. The first reception was held on September 8th. Steve and Frances did a wonderful job leading our team. Thanks also to the Social Committee who put on a wonderful reception. Pledges are already coming in!

The Knights of Columbus are holding a membership drive. They are distributing information and speaking with the men of the parish after each Mass this month.

On September 28th St. Ignatius will be hosting the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge. Father Robert will take the challenge first!

The Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz will be held on September 28th at the 10 am Mass. A reception with delicious food will be held after Mass.

The funeral for Jane Smith, a long time parish member and supporter of many programs will be held on September 19th at 2 pm.

The next welcome dinner for new parishioners will be held on September 27th after the 5 o'clock Mass. Plans are underway and the dinner is sure to be a delicious.

Mountain View Shelter Dinner

Catherine gave a brief recap of the dinner. A 'work party' was held the evening before the dinner at Willy and Catherine's home. New friends were made as everyone gathered to chop, prepare and cook food for the dinner. The dinner was a success and everyone at the shelter seemed to enjoy the evening.

Parish Capital Campaign Update

Brian McCoy provided the update. Later this week the Building Committee will meet to discuss the funds we have on hand and what we can/cannot be done. Father Robert, Brian and Ron France will hopefully meet with the Diocesan Finance Council to gain permission to move forward with building the Great Hall.

SWOT Session

Meeting adjourned 9:24