

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO
PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL

DATE: March 5, 2015
TIME: 7:00P.M.
PLACE: Parish Community Center
10110 North De Anza Boulevard
Cupertino, California 95014

MEMBER ABSENT: Catherine Luniewski
Sandy Garcia

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alex Martini
Simon Mok
Majella Dominique
Mary Allamandola
Ellen Haas
Anabel Basurto
Eduardo Basurto

OTHERS PRESENT: Fr Greg
Janice LaMotte

A. Preliminaries

1. Call to Order - at approximately 7:00p.m.
2. Opening Prayer – Majella Dominique
3. Open Forum –
 - Revisit Mike Hoffman's offer of help in achieving the PAC goals and thank him for having shared these with the PAC.
 - Regarding future personal testimonies shared after the Priest's homily, Ellen Haas will ask Dan Morris when such testimonies might best fit.
 - At last year's Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), a few parishioners offered testimony about what the Eucharist meant to them; perhaps we can pursue testimonies from additional parishioners for this year's Solemnity on June 7, 2015.

B. Amendment and Approval of Previous Minutes

1. January and February minutes approved as submitted with minor spelling changes
2. Next PAC - scheduled second Thursday next month; April 9, 2015

C. Functional Committees Reports and Information

1. Welcoming -

Mimi is doing a great job! She recently questioned the possibility of a Wednesday evening welcome event. Janice and PAC members felt the current Sunday welcoming events were well attended. The PAC's suggestion was to continue Sunday quarterly gatherings.

2. Survey - Father is considering rolling the survey out to parishioners during Masses the weekend of May 30-31st; Father Greg will communicate with Marieann and finalize the details.

3. Information and Ministry Table

- a. What is the purpose of the table; Information, Ministry Advancement, Welcoming, etc.

- b. Name Tags needed by - Majella, Sandy, Eduardo & Anabel
Eduardo to create
 - c. Jerusalem Cross jewelry needed by - Majella, Sandy
Ellen to purchase at Ave Maria Catholic Bookstore
 - d. Box of table supplies in Usher's Closet. Advised table to be set up and volunteers
available each Sunday from 10:20-11a.m.
 - e. There was discussion that the table, currently a PAC initiative, could in the future
be managed by another ministry.
 - f. Proposal to include the current list of ministries and their POC's in a future bulletin
was approved by all members.
4. Regarding a future parishioners' email list, Ed Johnson passed along a tool for Father Greg to
experiment with. Father hasn't had a chance to explore it yet. Simon offered his help.
 5. A young parishioner, employed by Facebook, has assisted Tam Tran in creating a St. Joseph of
Cupertino Facebook Page. Tam has also created a Twitter account for our parish. She will keep
these updated.

E. Pastor's Update

1. "The Light Is On For You" - Father Greg met with other pastors today; people present this evening
seem to be those who frequent the Sacrament of Reconciliation -- they seem to be finding the additional
evening convenient for them. There are some cases of Catholics returning to the Sacrament after a long
time.
2. Our marquee out front is advertising "'The Light is On for You' Wednesday's 6-8pm"
3. Suggestion that Ed Johnson add information regarding the initiative on our Parish website (it is
already on the Diocese site) -- in case anyone checks our website wondering what the initiative is all
about.
4. The ADA has gone very well. We are over our goal in just 3 weeks; this is the earliest we reached our
goal, ever. St. Joseph's of Cupertino is in second place to St. John the Baptist.
5. There is a link to a survey on the San Jose Diocesan website (dsj.org) focusing on the subject matter
of the Upcoming Synod on the Family; parishioners within our diocese are encouraged to participate in
the short (5 minute) survey. Our responses are requested by March 12.
6. The Divorce and Annulment deanery workshop this week was well- attended. A repeat is scheduled
for Saturday, March 7, at St. Mary's.