

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

DATE: October 1, 2015
TIME: 7:00P.M.
PLACE: Community Center
10110 North De Anza Boulevard
Cupertino, California 95014

MEMBERS ABSENT AND MISSED: Catherine Luniewski
Simon Mok

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alex Martini
Sandy Garcia
Majella Dominique
Mary Allamandola
Ellen Haas
Anabel Basurto
Eduardo Basurto

OTHERS PRESENT: Father Greg
Father Athanasius
Janice LaMotte

A. Preliminaries

1. Call to Order - 7:00p.m.

2. Opening Prayer – Anabel Basurto & prayer for the Mok family

3. Open Forum -

- Per Mary, Trent Horn, Catholic Speaker (Catholic Answers), is presenting at St. Williams Catholic Church, Los Altos, Sunday, October 4- “What is Truth” & October 5 - “Does God Exist”
- Parish Calendar displayed outside chapel & in vestibule – Ellen to check with Bill Hagen & Jim Schaaf regarding less costly printing. We can also laminate it at the school. Majella suggested we place the calendars in plastic “poster” frames. Majella volunteered to obtain a frame (2x3).
- Discussion about the PAC table signage – Ellen to check with Bill & Jim (above) about printing
How about “St. Joseph of Cupertino’s Consigner’s Services – “How may we help you?”
Or
“Consider yourself at home! Consider yourself part of the family!”
Or
“What’s Trending Now at St. Joseph of Cupertino...”
 - Mary & Ellen to “poke around” the diocese website to better understand the many Pregnancy Services offered in the area (and “approved” by the Diocese)

B. Amendment and Approval of Previous Minutes

1. Next PAC November 5, 2015

C. Functional Committees Reports and Information

1. Welcoming

- Mimi & Janice will compile a list of dates for the year's "Welcoming Masses & Receptions" in the Community Center & advise the PAC
- The PAC Table should be at all "Welcoming Masses & Receptions"

2. 2015 Parish Survey - Commissioned by Parish Advisory Council

- Suggestion by Mary – in reviewing last year's flyer – prefer to adopt "straight edge box"
- Continue breakout of various Asians heritages – noting "total Asians" at the top
 - Hold the classifications for a few years
- Suggested by Eduardo – Pie Charts look better
 - Concern – a black and white copy doesn't lend to using pie charts
We'll ask Marieann what she might suggest
- Suggested – place results in three columns (agree/disagree/neutral)
- Marieann requested that Father Greg write the introduction to the Parish survey results as a letter, thanking our parishioners for their responses
- We considered adding an area in the bulletin "For Further Follow-up from our Parish Survey" – we could address concerns communicated via the survey through the bulletin on a weekly/monthly etc. basis
- we committed to a bit of review of questions 24 & 25 and some categorization of questions 26 & 27
 - EVERYONE review the responses to questions 24 & 25:
24 . What aspects or areas of parish life do you find most valuable or meaningful?
25. What do you like most about being a part of the parish?
 - Alex, Anabel, Eduardo and Majella - review and try to arrange in order of parishioner concern, the responses to question 26:
26. What suggestions do you have for enhancing or improving parish life.

Additionally please consider what we as the PAC might chose to correct/enhance/address with the themes in these responses.
 - Mary, Sandy and I - do the same in regard to responses to question 27:
27. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about being a member of our parish?

3. Information and Ministry Table

- The PAC Table should be available prior to the 9:30am Mass as well as the 11am Mass when the Parish offers "Hospitality"
- Place Ministry Trifold in Plastic "sleeves" at entrance to Community Center
- Outstanding
 - i. Eduardo volunteered to put the "PAC Table Sign-Up" on a google document – so it can be updated and viewed by each of us.
 - ii. Each member must sign up at minimum twice monthly.

4. PAC Business

- Ellen retires from the committee in December 2016 after 2 terms
- Majella will have completed one term December 2016 – we hope she will continue another 3 years!
- Simon & Alex ?
- Potential candidates – Carol, Bert, Mario – invite these parishioners to consider serving.
If needed we can place the PAC flyer in the bulletin and request volunteers
- The PAC flyer is in the vestibule

5. Agenda Items

- Consider “Formed” from the Augustine Institute - \$120 monthly
Janice would like to receive a “tutorial” on the program!
- The Thursday Bible Study group has donated two grocery bags filled with toiletries to “The Window”
- St. Joseph of Cupertino Social Justice Ministry will coordinate with Father Greg the collecting of new, personal hygiene items in a basket in our vestibule for distribution at “The Window” (a project of the San Jose Cathedral Foundation dedicated to serving the homeless and vulnerable in San Jose)

E. Pastor's Update

Our annual financial report is in the bulletin.