


St. Edward the Confessor Pastoral Council Meeting October 19, 2022

Presiding: Jean Latu

Members Present: Father Philip Smith, Mary Ann Wilkinson, Don Estephan, Rolando Ruiz, Lisa Mercurio, Matt Hoelke

Members Absent: Bob Smart, Bill Tally

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/FINDINGS/CONCLUSIONS	ACTION / FOLLOW-UP
Call to Order:	The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.	
Opening Prayer:	Rolando Ruiz	
Minutes:	The minutes of the September 2022 meeting were approved.	
COUNCIL CHAIR REPORT		
Council Schedule	Ms. Latu distributed the assigned Trinity gatherings for this month and the signups for snacks and prayers for the monthly Pastoral Council meetings.	
PASTOR REPORT		
Pastoral Center Use	Father Smith queried the council as to their hopes for the use of the new center. Members would like to see a growth in participation of current ministries with added new ministries such as a young adult group, increased marketing for the parish, hosting of religious conferences, more community gatherings and additional administrative help.	
Staffing changes	Father Smith reported that a new multi-media coordinator has been hired for the parish, Gloria Turnbull.	
OLD BUSINESS		
Pastoral Center Building	Father Smith announced the Pastoral Center had a soft opening on October 14 th . They currently have temporary occupancy for 30 days awaiting completion. Bishop Vann is scheduled to bless the new center after the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, November 19 th followed by a light reception. Open House for all parishioners will occur after all Masses on Sunday, November 20 th . Father Smith reminded council members to contact Rosie Stock to volunteer as docents for either day.	Pastoral Council members will contact Rosie Stock by email to volunteer.
Evening of Encounter	Father Smith announced that a planned fall Evenings of Encounter will not be possible this year as too many events are currently scheduled for the parish during that time.	

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Parish Strategic Planning	<p>The Catholic Leadership Institute will be providing an online survey to parishioners called the Disciple Maker Index. Its purpose is to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow parishioners to reflect upon their spiritual growth and discipleship; • Identify the ways in which the parish effectively supports that growth and look at opportunities to support that growth more in the future; • Provide valuable input to help pastors and parish leaders make decisions and plan effectively; and • Help pastors and parish leaders have a sense of where to focus their evangelization efforts. <p>It will be publicized to parishioners at Masses, on social media and in the bulletin from now until November 5th when the survey opens. The survey closes on December 5th.</p>	
NEW BUSINESS		
Parish Events	<p>The Blessing of the Animals occurred on the feast day of St. Francis, October 4th, with one for the school families in the school drop off car line and one for parishioners after the 5:30 PM Mass. The “We Remember” Mass and Reception is to be held November 5th at 10 AM. The Knights of Columbus will hold a Vocations Fair on November 6th where representatives of religious orders will be available to speak to any parishioner who wishes to receive vocation advice. The annual bilingual Thanksgiving Mass will be held at 9 AM at St. Edward’s.</p>	
COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS		
Updates to San Felipe	Mr. Ruiz reported that San Felipe was undergoing updates that include new exterior paint and new cameras and speakers installed outside for overflow Masses.	
Closing Prayer:	Rolando Ruiz	
Adjournment:	There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM	
Next Meeting:	The next Meeting will be November 16, 2022.	
<p>Respectfully submitted by Mary Ann Wilkinson.</p> <p>APPROVED:</p> <p></p> <hr/> <p>Jean Latu Chair, Pastoral Council</p>		

