

## St. Edward the Confessor Pastoral Council Meeting

### April 20, 2022


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**Presiding:** Jean Latu

**Members Present:** Father Philip Smith, Mary Ann Wilkinson, Bob Smart, Don Estephan, Rolando Ruiz, Lisa Mercurio

**Members Absent:** Bill Tally

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/FINDINGS/CONCLUSIONS	ACTION / FOLLOW-UP
<b>Call to Order:</b>	The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.	
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Mr. Bob Smart	
<b>Minutes:</b>	The minutes of the March 2022 meeting were approved.	
<b>COUNCIL CHAIR REPORT</b>		
<b>Council Lists</b>	Ms. Latu discussed the emailed lists for the completed council contacts, scheduled meeting prayers and snacks and small group gatherings. She also asked members to wear their council badges whenever on campus.	Small groups will meet before the next meeting.
<b>PASTOR REPORT</b>		
<b>Pastoral Services Appeal</b>	Father Smith reported that there is \$160,000 of pledges with a goal of \$241,000. A letter will be sent to parishioners who have previously pledged and a second appeal will occur in the fall.	
<b>Lenten/Easter Events</b>	Father Smith reported that the attendance at the Easter Masses was excellent except for the overflow Mass in the gym at 7 AM. Father Smith queried the council for feedback on the Lenten Mission with Father O’Gorman. Members commented that although Father was wise in his expressed thoughts, he was not dynamic and did not seem to have a Lenten theme to his teachings. Father Marco led the Lenten Mission at San Felipe de Jesus over five nights for 45-50 minutes each night that included a scripture reading, reflection, interpretation of scripture and prayer. It was well attended. The council members discussed possible future charismatic speakers that could be introduced to the parish by video to stimulate interest and suggested spreading out the nights over Lent to increase attendance. Other Lenten ideas discussed were a regular fish fry with stations and a Passion play.	
<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>		
<b>Pastoral Center</b>	Father Smith will be recording a video tour of the Pastoral Center in its	

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<b>Building</b>	current state showing the plans and footprint of the building. It will be available for viewing online through the St. Edward's website and on social media.	
<b>Evening of Encounter</b>	Father Smith announced that the next evening will be during the Easter season on a Tuesday or Thursday and will Johnny Oskam as the speaker.	
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>		
	Included in Pastor's report.	
<b>COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS</b>		
<b>San Felipe dumpster</b>	Mr. Ruiz expressed concerns of neighbors around San Felipe de Jesus using the dumpster in the parking lot for their personal means causing it to always be full. He queried whether the dumpster could be locked to avoid the neighborhood abuse.	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Mr. Smart	
<b>Adjournment:</b>	There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM	
<b>Next Meeting:</b>	The next Meeting will be May 18, 2022.	
Respectfully submitted by Mary Ann Wilkinson.		
<b>APPROVED:</b>  <hr/> <b>Jean Latu</b> <b>Chair, Pastoral Council</b>		