

2015 Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 28, 2015

REPORTS:

- A. Joint Council meeting of Finance Council and Pastoral Council rescheduled to Oct. 20th
- B. Ground breaking for the new building will be after the 8:30 AM mass on Sunday, Nov. 29th; the Bishop will be here for it
- C. No new report; latest financial report was in the bulletin the previous week
- D. Fr. Raj gave an update on the funding for the new building (given to parish following weekend): \$2.2 million cash on hand including OFOL funds; estimated cost is \$3.9 million at this time; will be adjusted as construction goes forward; the meeting with Diocesan Building Committee went well; they were very pleased with what has been done so far

ITEMS DISCUSSED:

- A. Revised Norms signed by members present; those absent will sign when available
- B. "Called by Name" event planning finalized; promotional notices to go out upcoming weekend; PC members will help where needed; event will be free but online registration beneficial to plan for set up, handouts, etc.
- C. Discussion continued on the previous concern on lack of proper dress for attending mass; Fr Raj will put a statement in the bulletin based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church
- D. Plans finalized for PC Discernment on Oct. 25th for new members for 2016—3 members rotating off; of those, 2 members to be discerned and 1 will be appointed by Fr Raj; promotional notices will begin soon as well as the Prayer for Discernment recited at mass
- E. Discussion of ideas on what assistance could be given to the Bereavement Ministry with meals after funerals; last minute prep time is obviously stressful but the ministry does a very good job despite all the obvious unpredictable circumstances; will continue to encourage ministry leaders to seek assistance when needed
- F. Nothing in Suggestion Box; SPAM messages only in Email and they were deleted

NEXT MEETING: Monday, October 26 @ 7:00 PM Room 3AA