

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Saturday, February 7, 2015

REPORTS:

- A. Ash Wednesday is Feb 18; masses will be @ 7 AM, 12:15 PM, 5:30 PM, 7 PM
- B. Fr. Raj will be in India May 18 – June 26
- C. Fr. Raj will be out of town Mar 4 – 11; Fr. Tom will cover the masses
- D. There will be a special mass for Fr. Danny Garcia to be installed as Auxiliary Bishop of Austin
- E. Financial report was presented in bulletin; line items in the budget will be reviewed--a different one each month to be sure expenses are being controlled
- F. Update given on the Capital Campaign:
 - \$1.6M in cash on hand (includes OFOL funds)
 - \$2.8M in total pledges thus far (includes OFOL pledges)
 - \$250K in a separate emergency fund

ITEMS DISCUSSED:

- A. Update on EIM certification of PC members
- B. Completion of PC Norm; document has been signed by all members
- C. Assignment of ministries to the new Council members as liaisons
- D. Complaint from parishioner about others being loud before and after mass at the back of church when some are trying to pray; solution will be to include in announcements before mass to remember to keep voices low; ushers will give friendly reminders as needed
- E. Leadership positions for 2015 were decided:
 - Bernice Helpert-Chair; BJ Todaro-Vice Chair; Richard Skurla-Recorder
- F. Lumen Gentium candidates for Fr Raj to consider who to be nominated to the Diocese
- G. PC to be introduced to the parish at masses on Feb 14 & 15; Members will recite the Prayer of Commitment and receive blessing from Fr. Raj
- H. Initial planning for 2016 retreat-tabled for later date to discuss
- I. Name tags will be purchased for the new members; all members should wear them to mass
- J. Other possible topics of discussion for 2015: Fr. Raj would like the PC to host a leadership and motivation seminar/workshop for the ministries; date will be Sat Oct 10 and Bill Moyer will take the lead in planning; date should be given to all ministries with more info to follow
- K. No emails received at the PC email address
- L. Nothing in the Suggestion Box

NEXT MEETING: Monday, February 23 (ended up being February 28 due to inclement weather)