

MINUTES

St. Mary's Pastoral Council Meeting
January 21, 2018

Parish Council Members Present: Victor Gonzales, C.W. Harshbarger

Parishioners Present: Chyle and Marie Rollins, Rebecca Buxton, Joe George, Lety Bautista, Leticia Zavala, Raquel Beck, Eva Torres, Rene Cabrera

Father Salvador opened the meeting with the Prayer of the Vatican Fathers.

Minutes of November 12, 2017, were emailed to parish council members.

EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION:

Leticia reported an increase in books for students and would like to raise tuition from \$15 per child to \$20 per child in August 2018. C. W. made a motion to change enrollment from \$15 per child to \$20 per child in August 2018. Victor seconded the motion and was passed.

Rebecca asked about replacement of the white boards for each classroom. Eva had prices and will order.

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND CHARITABLE OUTREACH:

Marie gave a report on Hope's Kitchen. In 2017, there were 3,690 dinners served. From March 2013 to December 2017, a total of 8,902 dinners were served.

FINANCIAL REPORT: C.W. passed out the financial statement from July 1-December 2017. Anyone with questions should contact C.W., Chyle, or Eva.

OLD BUSINESS:

***Mary's Garden:** Rebecca and Raquel introduced Rene Cabrera to the parish council. He is interested in planting flowers, shrubs, and placing colored stones to complete Mary's Garden. Rene reported he will do the work for free but needs help. He presented a drawing of the ideas for Mary's Garden for all to see. A discussion was held. C.W. made a motion to report back at the next meeting on February 11, 2018 with details. Victor seconded the motion. Rene will meet Tuesday at 1:00 regarding the stones. Father stated he would ask Chris Cavanaugh about finishing the columns of Mary's Garden.

***New Members for Parish Council:** It is time for new members to be selected for the parish council. An announcement will be put in the bulletin.

***Bulletin Prayer List:** A discussion was held regarding how to keep the list updated. It was suggested to change the names every quarter and if someone still wants a name on the list, that name must be re-submitted by calling the office.

***Talent Survey** forms were discussed. Father will look over the submitted forms.

Father Salvador's Report: A committee is needed to work on a budget for the new church building. The Bishop has published a book on the new saint, St. Stanley Rother, at cost of \$6.00 per copy.

Father closed the meeting with prayer.

NEXT MEETING: Sunday February 11, 2018 at 6:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Marie Rollins

Due to absence of Parish Council Secretary Donna Schwieder