

**ST. MARY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL  
SUMMARY OF MINUTES FOR MARCH 11, 2018**

**TOPICS OF DISCUSSION**

**2018 Parish Council Members:** The following volunteers will serve on the Parish Pastoral Council for 2018: Victor Gonzales (President), C.W. Harshbarger (Finance), Donna Schwieder (Secretary), Rebecca Buxton, Raquel Beck, Ngoc Tran, Willy Castro, Joe George and Elisita Labitad.

**Parish Maintenance:** Reports were given and discussions held regarding new folding chairs, possible large tree removal, and the new church sign.

**Mary's Garden:** Many plans for the Mary's Garden were discussed. Father Salvador presented a drawing plan. How to get more volunteers and funding for the project was also discussed. Council members were pleased at what is being planned for our Mary's Garden and hopefully by early summer, parishioners will see some of the planned beauty come alive. The statue of Mary needs some restoration of cracks and a new coat of paint. A Dedication Rosary Prayer was also discussed.

**May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin:** The possibility of a May Crowning Ceremony on May 20th was brought up and met approval of council members. If arrangements can be made, we will look forward to this event.

**Other Topics:** Discussed also were the Lenten Mission, parish by-laws, survey forms, parish budget, and the new book about Blessed Stanley Rother.

**NEXT MEETING:** Sunday April 8 at 6:00 pm.