

St. Columba Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

June 15, 2015, 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Fr. Mel, Deacon Bill, Jeanette Allen, Marlo Antonio, Tom Baxter, Fiona Bloemker, Freddie Bustria, Peggy Cahill, Curtis Carlson, Michael Conroy, Alma Ditty, Terry Foster, Brenda Gardner, George Gardner, Louise Holland, Bob Horn, Robin Keator, Theresa Kleinpeter, Kathi Lohry, Tina Marvel, Joan McManus, Dee Myers, Rose Navarro, Tess Nelson, Deb Oberg, Rich Portugal, Lavinia Reyes, Bill Schott, Frank Schultz, Wendell Shoberg, Karina Tijerina, Stella Vasquez

Fr. Mel led the opening prayer.

Fr. Mel explained the new structure of the Council, which is to include representatives of all our parish groups and ministries, and will be renamed Ministry Council. The Finance Council will continue to meet, but will be named the Finance Committee and as such, will be included on the Ministry Council.

Fr. Mel asked all present to introduce themselves and to state what ministry or group they represent. He also explained the difference between appointed members and ex-officio members.

Fr. Mel reviewed with us our parish Vision and Mission Statements. He has added some phrases and words to the Mission Statement. Joan McManus requested a copy. Kathi Lohry will send it out, as well as update it on the parish web site.

Fr. Mel reported that a committee consisting of himself, Deacon Bill, Gary Keller, Robin Keator, Shawn Quinn, and Missy Studts is going to collate the results of the 5-Year Plan Questionnaire. To date, about 30 responses have been received. An online form of the questionnaire was suggested, which Fr. Mel okayed. After a 5-Year Plan is completed, Fr. Mel wants to expand and grow our ministries.

The following upcoming events were announced:

- School Gala - March or April, 2016
- Fall Festival - (parish and the school)
October 17, 2015: 10:00 am -4:00 pm (families), 6:30-11:00 pm (adults)
October 18, 2015: Pancake breakfast in the Hall, 9:30 am outdoor Mass; the Korean community has been invited to join us.
The festival will include a raffle drawing for a car, a t.v., a laptop, and other items.
- Golf Tournament – June 10, 2016

Fr. Mel will hold a “commissioning” of the Ministry Council members at the 9:30 am Mass on July 19, 2015.

Alma Ditty stated that she needs volunteers to help with Name Tag Weekend on June 20-21.

Fr. Mel discussed our financial standing. Five years ago both the church and school were down. 2013-2014 was a turn-around year. This year we received a grant of \$28,500 from the Diocese for the school. This year has been the largest in terms of donations to the School Tuition Assistance fund.

Deacon Bill announced that the Liturgy Committee is planning a day of recollection/renewal for our Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors.

Robin reported that 454 Padre tickets were sold, of which 300 were sold to a corporation looking for group tickets.

As the minutes from the March and April were not available for approval, Deacon Bill suggested sending them out by email, asking for approval by email vote.

The next meeting will be Monday, July 20, 2015.

Submitted by Kathi Lohry