

SJV Parish Council – October 5 2016 Meeting Summary

| <u>Attendees:</u> | <u>Attendees:</u> | <u>Not Present:</u> |
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| *Dennis Haggerty –Co-Chair * Steve Ayupan – Co –Chair * Thomas Lopez * Carolann Scanlan *Patti Ross (* = PC members) | Michael Scott Fr Andrey Garcia Ellen Turner | *Dee Vance Micallef *Mary Ann Andrade * Fr. Steve Luis Estrada |

Next Meeting: Wed November 2, 2016: 6-7:30pm in Community Center

Opening Prayer –Fr Andrey

God our Father, you have given us a beautiful example of love and service in action through your Son=, our Lord

In His life he showed us how to follow Him in loving and serving our neighbor. He joyfully fed the hungry, rallied the poor and unwanted, cared for the sick and dying and sheltered the homeless.

May we imitate His love and generosity by reaching out to those in need. We ask through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother, your grace and unity in our community and in the world. Amen.

A. September Meeting Summary

1. Motion to approve by Carolann Scanlan, second by Steve Auypan, motion passed

Reports

B. Parish Discipleship Council Update – Dennis

1. The proposed Parish Discipleship calendar was discussed, with key dates highlighted for:
 - a. Distribution of Devotional Prayer Books on 10/8 and 10/9
 - b. Financial Report to the Parish on 10/29 and 10/30
 - c. Commitment Sunday on 11/12 and 11/13
 - d. Devotional Pray Books for Advent 11/26 and 11/27.
2. The Happy Meter Survey preliminary results were discussed. Very little change from last years result with 84% of the parish agreeing or strongly agreeing that the Parish is headed in the right direction.
3. Devotional Prayer Book distribution, this weekend, all council members were encouraged to help with distribution at the mass that they attend. :
4. Annual Report – Van Pham has prepared a draft annual report, each council member was encouraged to review and provide comments. .

5. Commitment Sunday is November 12 & 13. The form from last year was revised and sent to Luis for preparation.
6. Suggestions to have 2 or 3 ministries highlighted once a month at a mass, to let the parish know what they do. Also suggested to have a celebration with food to recognize the volunteers that serve our ministries.

C. Parish Neighbors Meeting – Ellen Turner

1. Set for October 12
2. Pam Bjorkland to moderate
3. Ellen has mailed 500 notices to neighbors
4. Ellen, Dave Couch, and Diana Galvan have worked on solutions to problems that were raised at the last meeting.

New Business

D. Request to restart the Safe Parking Program – Ellen Turner

1. Ellen presented a proposal to restart the Safe Parking program starting on November 1 to March 31, with up to 15 cars. Steve Ayupan moved we accept the proposal, Tomas Lopez seconded, the council unanimously approved. (See proposal attached)

E. Next Parish Ministry Leaders Meeting

1. A date has yet to be set for the next parish leadership meeting

F. Recruiting new Parish Council Members

1. Best Practices for Recruiting and empowering new Parish Council Members was distributed. Each council member was asked to come to the next council meeting on November 2 with the name of at least 1 person to nominate for the council.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting:

Wednesday November 2 6:00 in the Community Center

Opening Prayer next meeting – Carolann

Closing Prayer next meeting – Michael Scott

Homeless Outreach Ministry

October 2, 2016

Request to restart the SJV Safe Parking Program.

Since our first experience with a Safe Parking Program was such a big success, we would like to restart the program with some modification based on our experience and the experience of other parishes that offered a Safe Parking Program.

We propose the following:

- Open from November 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017
- Serve up to 15 cars
- Eliminate the overnight monitors and let the guests be self-monitoring. (This is what Santa Teresa did and it worked fine.)
 - May leave bathroom key and phone number for emergency with trusted guest
- Have one member of our team check in guests from 7:00 to 9:00 PM
 - Welcome guests, show them where to park, where to find bathrooms, hospitality room
 - Make sure garbage cans are available, bathrooms unlocked
 - Lock hospitality room at 9:00 PM
- Have one member of our team check the guests out from 6:30 to 7:00 AM
 - Check all guests is off the property by 7:00 AM
 - Get key from trusted guest
 - Empty garbage cans
- Eliminate the traffic cones and tape, but encourage guests to park near the hospitality room.
- We suspect that in our enthusiasm to help, we overwhelmed guests so we are going to try to dial it down this time.
 - For example, we may offer hot meals and other supports only after our guests are settled and comfortable parking here.
 - We will try to keep the number of parishioners in the hospitality room very small, 1-2 people
- Perhaps develop Parish activities such as Family Night, Movie Night, Board Game Night, to which we can invite our guests without singling them out as guests.