

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

November 29, 2016

Present: Fr Rich, Carole Pietras, Bayardo de Murguia, Sue Sullivan Teri Milbauer, and Linda Acuna.

Father Rich opened the meeting with a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting of August 8, 2016 were approved.

- there will be no penance service during advent due to poor attendance the last few years.
- the bulletin will list the penance services of neighboring parishes
- Fr Rich will continue to hear confessions before daily Mass, on Saturday afternoons and by appointment.
- there will not be a 5:15 pm Mass on Christmas Day but there will be a midnight Mass and Masses at the regular times on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.
- Carol should contact Connie to get the registrations for new parishioners
- parish finances are stable and there is money in savings.
- recent expenses include plumbing repairs and coating for the steps in the front of the church
- quarters and cans group has provided food and resources for those in need especially for the holidays
- the Christmas Dinner and Concert on December 9 is sold out.
- there will be an Advent Day of Recollection on December 2 from 8am to 2pm.
- the parish directory should be completed after the 1st of the year
- the next meeting will be held in March
- the meeting closed with a prayer and blessing by Fr Rich.