

**Holy Family Pastoral Council**  
**February 7, 2017 Meeting – Report to Parish**

**I. Deacon King started the meeting with an Opening prayer at 6:05pm**

**II. Members in attendance: Present Absent**

Fr. Lawrence	x	
Deacon King	x	
Bob James	x	
Don Schuster		x
Guy Guerin	x	
JoAnn Worley	x	
Enrique Garcia	x	
Melva Knox	x	
Carolyn Marty	x	

**III. Agenda**

The agenda for this meeting included one topic as Old Business and ten items as New Business. Fr Lawrence introduced Enrique Garcia as a new member of the Pastoral Council and he was welcomed by the other members. Fausto Gurrusquieta has now rotated off the Council.

**IV. Old Business Discussion**

1. The required information from the Music Director for the bound music holders has been obtained and we will now purchase for the choir.

**V. New Business Discussion**

1. The Pastoral Council reviewed the proposed 2017 Lenten Schedule. It was agreed that the schedule will be changed to reflect that the Stations of the Cross in English will start at 5: 30pm and in Spanish starting at 6:00pm. The fish fries will start at 5:00pm and will be held every Friday except for March 17<sup>th</sup>, since that is Spring Break week. The fish fries will be coordinated by the K of C and sponsored by the other Church ministries; the net proceeds are to be given to the Youth Group.
2. The Council agreed to not hold the monthly socials during Lent; instead we will pool resources for a combined Mardi Gras and Ministry Outreach Social. This combined Social will be held the weekend of February 25&26<sup>th</sup> after all masses. Final details will be determined at the first Ministry Leaders meeting on February 8, 2017.
3. Don Schuster's detailed drawing for the multipurpose building was reviewed by the Council. The new Parish Multipurpose building will be approximately 8000 sq. ft. with five classrooms, commercial kitchen, large parish hall with storage, utilities, etc.

4. The preliminary cost estimate for the new Parish Multipurpose building is approximately \$1.5 to \$1.6 million.
5. The Parish picnic is now planned for May 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be the normal mass on Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. The two Sunday masses will be combined in the morning with the picnic starting immediately after mass. Final details, including the site, will be determined at the Ministry Leaders meeting on February 8, 2017.
6. The closing date on the downtown property has been moved up at the request of the buyer. Bishop Strickland has signed off on the contract and the buyer will finalize within the next two weeks.
7. The Council discussed various dates for several ministry appreciation dinners. It was agreed to combine the dinners into one and hold the appreciation dinner on September 9, 2017. The dinner will be catered and spouses will be invited.
8. The Diocesan 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on February 17, 2017. The Diocese has extended an invitation for two representatives from each parish to attend the Mass and the Reception that immediately follows. It was agreed that the two representatives will be randomly selected from the members of the Pastoral & Finance Councils and the Building Committee.
9. The Bishop's Appeal is kicking off their 2017 Campaign with Holy Family Parish's goal is \$50,000. Angel Medrano has been selected to be our Parish Coordinator and will speak after every mass on the weekend of Feb 11/12<sup>th</sup>. The following weekend there will be a video shown at all masses with the Bishop addressing our parishioners. Finally on the weekend of Feb 25/26<sup>th</sup> pledges will be collected at each mass.
10. Parishioners involved in Religious Education and youth activities are required to take an Ethics and Integrity course. Sandy Wyatt, Parish Coordinator, will be contacted to determine who from the parish must attend, either for the first time or as a three year follow-up.

**VI. Deacon King led the closing prayer**

**VII. Next Meeting:** March 7, 2017 at 6:00pm in the Parish hall.

**VIII. Adjourned:** 7:50 pm