

SAINT MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

February 6, 2018

Attendees: Father Kottar, Deacon James, Mary Borchert, Sharon Burkhardt, Maureen Westlund, Ramiro Castro, Maira Avalos, John Reuscher, Inge Collins, Terry Seen

Excused: Laura Ziegler, Araceli Sanchez

Liturgy of the Hours began at 7:04 pm

Old Business

- November Minutes were read and approved.
- Valentine's Day Party (Kermes) is scheduled for February 10th at 10am. Proceeds will support the Emaus Retreat.
- Raffle Status: the 90 tickets remaining with the church office were distributed among the Council members to sell. Drawing on March 11th.
- Festival Report: \$10,600 was raised for a new church door.

New Business

* Pastoral Plan Process:

-Pastor's Vision Statement was read by Fr. Kottar.

-Pastoral Council composed a Mission Statement:

We at St. Mary Help of Christians Parish seek to model our lives after Jesus Christ, who is truly present in the Holy Eucharist. The Holy Spirit, in the Sacraments, strengthens us to live according to God's Will, to lead others to Christ, and to serve Him in our neighbor.

-Pastoral Council identified the following goals: community outreach, more parish engagement, more youth involvement, and more opportunities for prayer and Eucharistic Adoration.

-Commission Heads will write objectives and action plans to implement the objectives.

-Council will review the objectives and action plans

- Survey results were reviewed and discussed.
- Sacraments- Masses for 1st Communion (11a) & Confirmation (5:30p) May 12th
- Mother's Day- flowers or chocolate will be given after each Mass.
- Parish Feast Day: 11am Mass with a luncheon to follow in the church hall.
- Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 7pm.
- Closing prayer at 9:13pm.