

**ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
PASTORAL COUNCIL
January 11, 2022**

**Meeting Minutes
(meeting held via Zoom)**

Present: Fr Francisco Rodriguez, Santiago Romero, Robert Munoz, Sonia Favela, Melissa Hernandez Munoz, Sr Arnold Ritchey, Loretta Dillon, Selinna Jasso, Christina Lara, Carmen Molina, Hector Molina, Richard Romero, Andi Baca Linda Gonzalez-Hensgen **Staff:** Paula Favela, Mary Lou Romero

Call to order by Christina Macias Lara at 6:01

Opening Prayer: Santiago Romero

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve minutes of December meeting by Carmen Molina, seconded by Santiago Romero. Minutes approved as submitted.

New Business

1. **Evaluation of Christmas** – Overall positive comments. Liturgy was beautiful. Having parents with Confirmation students helping with setting up and taking down was very helpful. There were people that asked for kneelers during the Christmas Eve mass, but most were used as part of the nativity on the altar. Due to the high winds, the luminarios were not lit. It was recommended that this be an activity for the Confirmation students next year. There is a need to have someone standing next to the Baby Jesus to prevent people from kissing him. There was a question regarding the white candle on the Advent Wreath and whether or not it was needed. Father indicated that during Christmas Vigil, the white candle is traditionally used.
2. **Hall Rental during Pandemic** – Diocese notified staff that during this time of pandemic, we can only use the church hall for church meetings/groups; we cannot rent hall until further notice from the Chancellors Office.
3. **Certification at Tepeyac for Proclaimers, Acolytes, Ministry of the Sick, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Continued Formation, Theology, Bible Cass. Does All Saints want to host a Tepeyac Formation class? Which Class? Zoom or in-Person?** Discussion on whether there would be interest in courses that would be offered by Father. These would not be “official” Tepeyac courses so they would not apply towards any sort of certification. They would be courses only valid at our own parish. They would be free. There was no final decision on holding these courses. It was encouraged that everyone register on their own for any Tepeyac course they may be interested in,
4. **Parish Guidelines for Covid and disinfecting:** Discussion on the effectiveness of disinfecting spray after mass, especially during times when people are still in the building. Much discussion also regarding how congregation can be notified if they have been exposed to someone that has Covid without violating HIPPA and CDC guidelines.
ACTION ITEM: Staff will check with Diocese if there are any guidelines regarding notifying congregation if someone reports they have tested positive for Covid.
5. **Religious Formation Program** All CCD classes are being done through Zoom, which has actually helped with attendance.

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1. **Ministers should be Attending Mass Every Weekend:** Discussion regarding this issue as Father has been accustomed to parishioners attending mass at their own parish only. It was explained that, for many different reasons people attend more than one church. There are many of us that attend All Saints but do not live within the All Saints boundaries and sometimes attend mass elsewhere (due to convenience or other reason). Point was made that we are a “commuter” parish. It was decided that the letter that was being drafted to be sent to parishioners about this, would not be sent.
2. **We Are the Body of Christ Campaign** Loretta reviewed the handout she created regarding the Campaign. She feels that we can meet monetary goal if we can get 80% of parishioners to donate. Information and handout will be presented at masses.
3. **Update on Moving Tabernacle** Father has written letter to Bishop asking if we can place the tabernacle back in the chapel.
4. **Pastoral Council Plan:** Tabled for next meeting

Next Meeting

Date: Tuesday, February 8 at 6:00 p.m., Zoom
Opening Prayer: Sister Ritchey
Closing Prayer: Loretta Dillon

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Meeting adjourned at 7:36

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