

# Pastoral Council Meeting

September 12, 2017

**Members Present:** Holly Caruso, Maxine Liggins, Erin Arnold, Dennis Diekmann, Ed Panconi, Cambria Tortorelli, Mary Schimmoller, Tina Tran, Barbara Wagner, Ramon Barreras, Juan Jimenez, Gloria Lopez, and Joan Ervin

**Members Absent/Excused:** Hayden Claisse, Helen Condit, Kendrick Kwock, and David Sanchez

**Opening Prayer:** Fr. Marlon

**Pastoral Plan next 5 years:** Ed Panconi

- Ed Panconi will head the Strategic Planning Steering Committee
- Committee will focus on Faith Formation and Spiritual Development, Evangelization, and Volunteer/Leadership Development
- First Steering Committee Meeting is scheduled for September 27, 2017

**Auction 2018 Update:** Mary Schimmoller

- Auction Committee will include Parish members and School members
- The Auction will take place off campus in 2018 at the Pasadena Hilton

**Reports Submitted:**

**Cambria Tortorelli:**

- Handed out Pastoral Plan for 2017-2020
- The new Pastoral Plan will be published in January 2018
- New Pastoral Plan will include Faith formation/Spiritual Development, Evangelization, and Leadership/Volunteer Development
- Pastoral Plan is to reach out to young adults for Evangelization
- Holy Family Fair this year is going to have a Game Truck
- Looking for volunteers for the Fair
- Seeking donations for bake goods and prizes for the Fair
- Interfaith Prayer Service for Peace is scheduled for September 25 at 7 PM

**Outreach Commission Report:**

- Outreach is visiting homebound with 60 Ministry persons visiting over 100 homebound
- October there will be an End of Life Seminar
- Scheduling a Senior Christmas Brunch
- September 23-24 Fr. Tom will be here speaking on Haiti and Hands Together
- "October" will celebrate Respect for Life Month
- Mobile showers are now available for homeless every Wednesday in St Joseph's parking area
- Outreach members visited and made dinner for 30 people at the Ronald McDonald House

**Education/Formation Commission:** Ramon Barreras

- Commission will focus on increasing attendance at Religious Education Conference

**Worship Commission:** Gloria Lopez

- Looking to have older Altar Servers mentor young Altar Servers
- There will be a Blessing of all Ministries in November
- Home Masses are planned to reach out to the community
- January 21-24 Festival of Faith is planned to prepare for Lent

**Community Life Commission:** Barbara Wagner

- At 5:30 p.m. Mass on August 3, 2017 there was a blessing for those going off to college
- A Halloween event is being planned
- November 19, 2017 is the date for the Ministry Fair
- A Christmas event will be planned
- Mary Schimmoller announced a Meet and Greet is scheduled for new parishioners on September 16, 2017

**Respectfully submitted:** Judy Skitek