

**St. Raphael Pastoral Council Meeting  
Monday, September 19, 2016 Minutes**

Attendees:

Jorge Acuna	Fr. Francisco Aguirre
Larry Boesch	Ursula Boesch
David DeSalle (Secretary)	Mark Dirlam
Teri Dwyer	Bob McCaffery
Fr. James Meyers	Jim O'Donnell
Cecilia Olive	John Piernikowski (Chair)
Karen Sachs	Guest: Suzanne Nelson

1. Opening prayer and Introductions
2. Approval of February and May Minutes

Reports:

3. Vocations (Karen Sachs) 2016-17 11 new seminarians, 7 in Year 1; approx. 76 in ADW, average age: 23; Office of Priest Vocations discernment Mass and dinner Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>; new prayer cards; Run for Vocations Oct. 30
4. Adult Faith Formation (Karen Sachs/Suzanne Nelson) ChristLife program full (100+ participants and waiting list) starts Oct. 5; successful Science & Faith discussion series; Spirituality discussion group; Stay & Praise (for parents of children in religious education)
5. Community Affairs (John Piernikowski) Parish Picnic Sept. 25 2-5pm expanded menu and ice cream truck; coffee and donuts 1x/month (Council turn TBD)
6. School (Teri Dwyer) 219 students K-8 (max. 225), nursery school 101 (122 max.); 4 new teachers; most successful 8<sup>th</sup> Grade car wash; Fr. Bill Memorial Golf Tournament Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>; Grandparents Day Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>; Angels on the Run 5k October 29<sup>th</sup>; school on track for Blue Ribbon status once eligible 2 years hence
7. Spanish Committee (Jorge Acuna) Our Lord of Miracles Mass 7:30pm Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> and 1pm on 11<sup>th</sup> followed by procession and reception in Trumpet Room; planning for Virgin de Guadeloupe celebration in December
8. Social Responsibility & Outreach (Ursula Boesch) Respect for Life 1x/month bingo Feb. and March; Spiritual adoption Sept.-May; Oct. 6 Bereavement Group restarts plus outreach program (cards and books), Mass Nov. 5, quarterly coordination with other parishes; November-Thanksgiving food baskets for St. Martin; Mother Theresa Luncheon December
9. Anniversary Picnic and Coffee and Donuts
10. Other items? Need for Eucharistic Ministers (Jim O'Donnell)
11. Next meeting – October 17<sup>th</sup>
12. Parochial Vicar's Remarks
13. Pastor's Remarks 14. Closing Prayer