

**St. Raphael Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**Monday, January 30, 2017 Minutes**  
**7:30PM**

Attendees:

Fr. Francisco Aguirre	Larry Boesch
Ursula Boesch	David DeSalle (Secretary)
Mark Dirlam	Teri Dwyer
Bob McCaffrey	Jim O'Donnell
John Piernikowski (Chair)	Karen Sachs

1. Opening prayer
2. Approval of October Minutes

Reports:

3. Vocations (Karen Sachs): Mother Teresa Vocation Society Day of Reflection 1/28; Men's Discernment Retreat 2/3-5 (college); Quo Vadis shadow day 2/24 (high school); Mass for Vocations 4/25; upcoming ADW deaconate and priesthood ordinations
4. Adult Faith Formation (Karen Sachs): see handout summary
5. Community Affairs (John Piernikowski)
6. School (Teri Dwyer): Christmas Pageant; successful nursery and grade school open houses had higher than usual turnout; Catholic Schools Week activities 1/29-2/3; excellent results for St R school in Southern States survey and ADW (Catholic Identity)
7. Spanish Committee (Jorge Acuna): Fr. Aguirre delivered report: good turnouts for Our Lady of Guadeloupe and posadas, Epiphany; need to spread fundraising efforts over 12 months
8. Social Responsibility & Outreach (Ursula Boesch): see summary email from Sandy Shamburek

Discussions:

9. Other items?
  - a. Update on search for new Eucharistic Ministers (Jim O'Donnell): memo sent to present EMHEs for referrals—5 responses thus far; interviews with Fr. Aguirre anticipated
  - b. Next Finance Committee Update? Expected March 20<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Vocation prayer cards—coming in Lent
  - d. Items brought to Bob McCaffrey's attention: (1) Sodality group raised question on procedures for issuance of checks; (2) parishioner concern regarding 5pm Mass collection basket pattern by ushers
10. Next meeting – March 20<sup>th</sup>
11. Parochial Vicar's Remarks: update on Fr. Meyers; formal commissioning service per ADW for volunteers vital to parish life (completed forms); thanks to Legionnaires of Christ; Precious Blood returning after cold/flu season—in time for Easter Vigil
12. Pastor's Remarks (not present)
13. Closing Prayer