

St. Raphael Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 20, 2017

Michelle Aldridge	David DeSalle (Secretary)	Jim O'Donnell
Larry Boesch	Mark Dirlam	Cecilia Olivia
Caitlin Chang	Teri Dwyer	John Piernikowski (Chairman)
Jane Coburn	Dick Jasinski	Karen Sachs (Vice Chairman)
Craig Correa	Janet Leonard-Walker	Fr. Michael Salah (Pastor)
Jim Damron	Sally McClean	Fr. David Wells (Parochial Vicar)

1. Opening prayer – MT 25:14-30
2. Approval of October Minutes
3. Pastor's Remarks (moved to later in agenda; LED lighting update; comments on good work of Finance Committee and positive trends)
4. Report from Finance Committee (Karen Roche): expenses lowered 11%; presented Annual Financial Report and October 2017 Statement of Activities and Statement of Financial Position; positive trends
5. Reports Q&A – ***NOTE: All who present reports at the Council meeting should now distribute your reports in advance and we will simply discuss any questions you have at the meeting.***
Discussions:
6. Old Business Follow-Up:
 - a. Update on Choir: Vince Natale invited for choir discussion at future meeting; upcoming: local parishes informal survey on choir structures (volunteer/paid/mixed)
 - b. Follow-Up discussion on Ritchie Park versus DCC for Christmas Eve: keeping Richie Park for 2017
7. New business:
 - a. Church Security – John Piernikowski and Fr. Mike: discussion and ADW guidance referenced
 - b. Richmond church experience – Janet Leonard-Walker: discussion of hospitality and wider efforts, discussion of parish ministry fair and outreach
 - c. November 21st Unity Religious Evening on Fall's Road – Sally McClean
 - d. Pope's Intention for November – Sally McClean: included in petitions
 - e. Parish list serve – Jane Coburn: inquiry led to discussion of having table at ministry fair for "things we'd like to do and need volunteers"
 - f. Parish Movie Nights – Jane Coburn: K of C have hosted before; identified among "things we'd like to do and need volunteers"
 - g. Parish Logo Follow-Up – Dick Jasinski: advertising the parish and our faith; examples of graphics (ex. St R school logo) to be informally surveyed
8. Other Items?
9. Next meeting - Christmas Party Gathering – December 4th at 6:30 PM (Piernikowski)
10. Closing Prayer