Parish Pastoral Council

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

May 6th, 2025

Present: Father Fabio, Steve Brannon, Jane Brown, Victoria Donato, Bobbie Easterday, Graciela Hernandez, Estefania Paramo, Cindy Rudin, Janet Spoden, Jason Tapia, Mel Vaillant, Lisa Wade, Mike Yarbrough, Alfonso Zapata

Absent: Juan Gutierrez, Rocio Rodriguez, Ron Taylor

1. The meeting was opened to 6:32 by Mike, who also said the opening prayer.
2. The April minutes were approved.
3. Old Business
4. The Welcome Ministry hosted the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 27th. The Knight of Columbus provided breakfast. Several members of our council volunteered during this incredibly special event.
5. The Welcome Ministry will serve donuts and coffee on May 16th.
6. The Parish Council provided pizza and cookies for the Faith Formation dinner on April 2nd. The parents put on a cookout on April 23rd and did a wonderful job with many volunteers.
7. Vicky will give us an update on the Disciple Maker Survey at next month’s meeting.
8. Ron was absent, but did send an email with a request for the number of meals that will be served for next year’s Family Formation dinners. Mel provided the information, which is thirteen meals.
9. Steve reported that the Capital Campaign is on target and continues to move forward.
10. Steve also gave us an update on the housing for the Holy Relics. Lester Rudin is building the cabinets, and the glass doors will soon be ordered. Expected completion will be June 8th, which is Pentecost Sunday, and security will be increased to keep the Relics safe and protected.

II. New Business

1. Placement of the word carvings of John baptizing Jesus is complete.
2. Mel and Cindy are working on the schedule for Faith Formation meals for SY 25/26.
3. Fall Festival organizational meeting will be held on May 7th.
4. Juan was absent, so Jason reported that all turned out well at our Cinco de Mayo festival! There were 9 vendors, and 19 sponsors. The food sales went very well.
5. Mike reported that the grand total cost for furniture and appliances as well as cabinets for the OLG lounge will be $42,565.
6. We are sad to say goodbye to Jesus Estrada Ramirez, who has left the Parish Council. We are very thankful for all the time that he has served on the council. Jesus will be missed.
7. We are so happy to welcome our new members: Janet Spoden, Rocio Rodriguez, Jason Tapia, Alfonso Zapata, Graciela Hernandez, and Estefania Paramo. Welcome to all, and we are also happy to report that our council is now working at full membership! We are so thankful to all who stepped up to help our parish by being a part of this team.
8. Jane mentioned a discussion about Spanish/English missalettes, and Mel reminded all about a discussion held last year about a grant that would cover the cost, but we were too late last year. Jane is looking into it and will report back at the next meeting.
9. The meeting was adjourned at 8:07pm, and Father closed with a prayer.
10. Our next meeting will be on June 3rd, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Mel Vaillant