

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church
Pastoral Council Meeting
March 14, 2017

Meeting called to order: 7:30 PM Willy Avitabile, Pastoral Council Chair

Council members present:

Father Robert, Willy Avitabile, Catherine Vidaurri, Kathleen Clarke, Don Benson, Zoila Jovel, Reggia Desmond

Council members not present:

Oscar Jovel

New Council Member:

Mark Webster welcomed to Parish Council voiding two meeting requirement per Father Robert

Opening prayer – Willy Avitabile

Town Hall Meeting

Three well-attended sessions were conducted in February. Presentation was on the State of the Parish and Building Project. Father Robert reminded parishioners that the Diocese has authority over any updates and/or expenditures for St. Ignatius Parish.

Next Step of Building Project

- Obtain a feasibility opinion from Architect on the concept of expanding our existing Parish Hall.
- Approval of Diocese for building expansion
- City of Antioch requirements for updating building

Percept Report Discussion

- Numbers in report may not add up
- Hispanic ministry not reasonable—cost vs. participation

State of the Parish

- Lenten Planning going well
- Seventeen Confirmande
- Easter Planning complete
- Father Robert doing multiple hospitals visits
- Father Robert has officially been named East Contra Costa Fire District Chaplain
- A letter has been submitted for Father Robert to become Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Chaplain
- Father Robert will attend Police Chaplain Training in Norfolk, Virginia in July
- New Antioch Police Chief Brooks—meet and greet is being planned
- Father George is recovering from a stroke; he is back to teaching and doing physical therapy
- “Project Starfish” Alginabi Family doing well

Calendar of Events

- Fish Fry -- Fridays during Lent
- 5/7 – New Parishioner Bunch
- 7/23 – Paris Children’s Choir Performance and Reception
- 10/10,17,24 – Reformation Sessions with Father Bonacci

Closing Prayer -- Reggia Desmond

Meeting adjourned 8:45

Next Meeting – **April 11, 2017**
7:30
Parish Hall

Opening Prayer – Mark Webster
Closing Prayer – Don Benson