

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church  
Pastoral Council Meeting  
February 13, 2018

Meeting called to order: 7:30 PM

Council members present:

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

Council members absent:

Mark Webster

Guest: Steve Andreatta...(previews meeting as possible new Council Member)

Parishioner since 1989, Eucharistic Minister, Trainer for Divine Mercy, member of Knights of Columbus

Opening prayer – Father Robert

January 2018 Council Meeting Minutes approved as written.

Maintenance Update – Don Benson

- All parking lot lights have been replaced with LED fixtures. Fixtures still need to be programmed, Sales Rep will assist. Lights have a twenty-five-year warranty.
- Church sanctuary will be updated with LED fixtures.
- New lighting will reduce electricity and maintenance costs.
- A new environment/atmosphere will be noticed with the new lighting.
- “Christ In Majesty” icon has been installed in the Tympanum.

Expansion Project

- Work continues.
- Donor approval process has been completed.
- Report/letter from Father Robert has been sent to Diocese.
- First Priority – Meet with Loving and Campos Architect to fine tune floor plan. Followed with City of Antioch and Fire Department.
- Then Feasibility Study sent to Diocese for final approval.
- Along with the expansion, a new composition roof replacement on the church/building.

Open Discussion

- No information from Diocese regarding Dominicans leaving Holy Rosary as of June 15, 2018.
- Many Holy Rosary parishioners have been visiting St. Ignatius of Antioch Church in recent weeks.
- Several St. Ignatius parishioners have inquired about the Pastoral Council openings. Unable to attend this meeting. An article will be placed in bulletin regarding response.
- Saturday 4:00 mass will stay at 4:00 per the unanimous vote of the 4:00 parishioners.
- Ministry Faire—Usually held in September. Need to make contact with Karen Oliver regarding previous Ministry Faire guidelines. Considering an earlier date, sometime after Easter.
- Fall Leadership Dinner, looking for a Coordinator.

#### State of the Parish – Father Robert

- Very good!
- Highest Christmas collection ever of \$29,000.
- Annual Report submitted to Diocese.
- Annual Report distributed to Parishioners the last Sunday of January.
- Lent starts February 14.
- Holy Week schedule in place.
- RCIA taking off.
- First Reconciliation moving forward.
- Office Staff now taking over new parishioner registration.
- Father Robert will give the Invocation for Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Academy Graduation on February 23, 2018 at the Campanil Theatre.
- Father Robert has been spending time at East Contra Costa Fire Department fire stations.
- Three funerals have been scheduled and two more to be scheduled.
- Father Richard (Mangini) is very happy assisting at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church.
- Father Robert will be out of the area for a week in June (Canada), second week of July (Kentucky), a week in August (San Diego)
- 2018 Norway trip is off; 2020 France trip in the works.

#### Calendar of Events

- Lenten Friday Fish Fry starts on Friday 2/16/18 for five Fridays
- 3/17/18 – St. Joseph / St. Patrick's Dinner
- 3/22/18 – Lenten Communal Penance Service at 7:30 pm
- 3/??/18 – Bach Concert
- 4/8/18 – Spring New Parishioner Brunch
- Choir Cabrera Performance in August or September

Closing Prayer -- Will Avitabile

Meeting adjourned 8:40

Next Meeting – **March 13, 2018**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
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**Opening Prayer – Catherine**  
**Closing Prayer – Oscar**