



Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Notes

Date: December 10, 2024

Pastors: Fr. Jean Philippe Lokpo, Fr. Jose Manuel Ortiz

PPC Members: Tom Lenz, Cat Wolfe, Pat Trafton, Krista Gilva, Shelley Benson, Alex Lule-Rivera, Sara Delva, Jim Burke, Matt Brands, Charles Loiseau

Absent: Pablo Sanchez, Rob Sullivan, Cliff Barber,

Via Zoom:

Topic	Notes/Summary
Welcome, Opening Prayer	Meeting started at 7:07pm Fr. Jose led us in a prayer
Review of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelley walked us through the agenda • The November meeting minutes were approved.
Pastor's Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of Music search – a committee has been formed. They have 6 candidates to date and interviews will start this week. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The process will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Start with a team interview with each viable candidate ▪ Identify the final 2 or 3 who will each do a session with the choir as an “audition” ▪ From there a decision will be made considering feedback from the team and from the choirs ○ Some the candidates are out of town, it's TBD if we will have to pick up moving costs. ○ A few of them are Spanish speakers. ○ The team will also prepare a going away celebration for Ace whose last day is Jan 11.
Progress Report on Steering Team Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November workshop recap and next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We paired 2/3 priorities together which fostered a great opportunity for listening and sharing. Some good future focused conversations happened, and some overlapping strategies were discovered ○ Many people stayed to continue talking at the end of the meeting ○ Feedback from the teams was positive ○ Tom and Shelley are doing some check ins with the leaders to provide feedback and keep things moving. Many of them are feeling like the process is moving a little too quickly. Once the

	<p>check ins have happened, we can discuss pushing back the deadlines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latino leadership listening sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The idea is to provide an opportunity for the community to share what’s happening. ▪ We want to explore ways to bring the Latino community together from the two masses. Alex and Fr Jose shared some of the complexity within the Spanish community to help us understand. ▪ Another goal would be to hear ideas from them on how we can bring the community into the parish development work and to hear what they need from the parish. ○ There was a meeting last week with some of the leaders to plan and identify the top leaders to invite to a formal listening session. The Parish has been funding leadership training for some members of the Spanish community, so it was suggested we invite some of those participants. ○ There is a team working on planning. Sessions will likely happen in February. PPP listening sessions for all parishioners – might be pushed back if the overall deadlines are moved
Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome reception for new parishioners postponed to January so more people will be free to attend. • Feedback from St. Nick’s Fest
Adjourn	<p>Meeting adjourned early at 7:50p</p> <p>The remainder of our time together was enjoying a Christmas meal, catered by Reza Restaurant. Each PPC member donated \$25 to cover the cost of the meal and drinks. Cat Wolfe hosted the meeting and dinner at her home.</p>