

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

1. Invocation: Msgr. Gully
2. Mission Statement: Council
3. Mary Jo Guerra motioned to accept minutes as written, 2nd motion Lupe Ortiz. Passed unanimously.
4. Roll Call:
Present: Monsignor Gully, Richard Light, Tim Green, Bobby Porras, Merlinda Morón, Mary Jo Guerra, Lupe Ortiz
Absent: Edward Aguero, Juan Zavala, Jose Enrique Gonzalez, Pedro Sorola Sr.,
5. New Carpet Collection- total \$69,478.00 collected to reach our \$72000.00 goal.
6. Formed.org: Richard reported there are currently 54 enrolled for sign-on. Hoping more will take advantage of this great educational resource available for the entire parish.
7. Dayton University online course is in its 2nd round of Faith Formation. Tim Green reported it is challenging in a great way. Already into the 4th week of the 5-week course.
8. St. Joseph renovation completion date has been moved back due 3-4 weeks of work still needed. Monsignor Gully stated an Open House will be planned for the Community when completed.
9. CCE began for grades K -5th on Sunday September 17, 2017, it was a good start. Not sure on numbers, more still registering. Jr Hi/Hi School will begin Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2017. Adult Catechesis for parents will be offered on Wednesday during CCE by Wayne Frost.
10. Catechetical Sunday on September 17, 2017. Blessing for all Catechists by Msgr. Gully. Catechists ready for a new year.
11. Msgr. Gully on retreat from October 2 thru November 4. Office ready to take calls and plan in place for community needs until Msgr. Gully's return.
12. RCIA had a great start. Richard reported there are currently 9 Adult candidates, with 8 Catechists on the RCIA team.
13. Richard reported 26 Confirmation candidates this year. Confirmation retreat is scheduled for Sunday, October 8, 2017 and the Confirmation Mass will be Tuesday, October 24, 2017.
14. Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 28, 2017
15. Benediction: Richard Light

FOOD FOR THE POOR

Fr. Alfred Lopez will be visiting our parish, Saturday and Sunday, October 14 & 15th, Please make him feel welcome.

Our mission is to link the church of the First World with the church of the Third World in a manner that helps both the materially poor and the poor in spirit.

The materially poor are served by local churches, clergy and lay leaders by Food For The Poor.

The poor in spirit are renewed by their relationship with and service to the poor through our direct ministry of teaching, encouragement and prayer.

CATECHIST CORNER

Important dates to add to everyone's calendar:

Confirmation – Tuesday, October 24, 2017 –6:30 PM

Reconciliation for the First Time Retreat – Saturday, April 7, 2018 –9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Reconciliation for the First Time – Thursday, April 12 or 19, 2018 –7:00 PM

Communion for the First Time Retreat – Saturday, April 21, 2018 –9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Communion for the First Time - Weekend of April 28-29, 2018

Communion for the First Time–Weekend of May 5-6, 2018

Please keep these dates in mind, especially when making plans for traveling or other events.

ETHICS CLASS

For all those interested in volunteering with the children programs such as **Children's Liturgy or CCE**, the Ethics class is required. The class will be **Friday, October 13, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the East room.**

This class is also required if you are interested or **are already working as a Eucharistic Minister** with the Homebound or with St. Vincent de Paul.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE DAY

Missionary Discipleship: Called to be a People of Justice

Keynote Speaker: Jennifer Carr Allmon, Executive Director, Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops

Saturday, October 21, 2017

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

McNease Convention Center

501 Rio Concho Drive

San Angelo, Texas

For more information or to register, please call the office, 432-714-4930.

Pro-life Hotline... 1-800-395-HELP



October 8 "The knowledge and realization of how deeply we are loved by God elicits a response of love that simultaneously draws us closer to God and at the same time impels us to share his love."

For all of us, who are called by name to be disciples of Christ: May he give us courage to open our hearts to those who are most vulnerable during this Respect Life Month and always; We pray to the Lord:

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays starting after the 7:00 AM Mass till Noon in the side Chapel.

Pro-Life Rosary from 12 to 12:15 PM

Benediction - after the rosary.

PRAYER MEETING – ENGLISH

All are welcome on Wednesdays at 7 PM in East Room to join us for praise, teaching, and prayer for healing.

MARRIAGE

Please call the office, 714-4930, at least six months prior to planning wedding.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

NO BIBLE STUDY on the following Mondays, October 9th & 16th. Please join us on Monday, October 23, 2017.

Catholic Inquiry Class

Do you know someone who is always asking you Why Do Catholics Genuflect, Worship Idols, And Mary?? Have a friend or loved one who is thinking about joining the Catholic Church, or are you a baptized Catholic adult in need of Reconciliation (Confession), First Communion, and Confirmation? New comers welcome.

Class continue on Monday, September 25, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the East Room.

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH
DAVID GARCIA**



David is 1st Year Philosophy at Conception Seminary. His birthday is September 7, 1998 and is from Midland, TX. David likes home cooked meals. David likes running, singing and watching college football.

Please Pray for Our Seminarians!

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd,
May young people in our parish
Hear your call and follow your voice
As they discern their vocations.

Lead your people to heaven
Through the ministry of holy priests
And consecrated men and women.
Jesus, we trust in you! Amen.

Formed.org

Have you logged on to the see all the available videos, books and studies that can be done on this site?

Go to formed.org, register under the parish, enter the Parish Code **NJK8TT** and enjoy!

This is a free subscription. If you experience any problems please call the office and we can assist.

SICK VISITATION

If Catholics cannot come to church, then the church comes to them (priest/communion). Please call the office, 714-4930, to give us the names of the people who would like to receive Holy Communion or have a visit from the priest.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTIZING:

To baptize a child we require Parents to provide the child's court-issued Birth Certificate. Parents must be registered in the Church. Godparents must provide a copy of their Baptismal, First Communion, and Confirmation Certificates. Married Godparents will also need to provide their certificate of marriage in the Catholic Church. For more information, please call the Parish Office, 714-4930.

Bautismo de niños/as los papás necesitan presentar el certificado de nacimiento de la corte del niño(a). Los padres deben estar registrados en la iglesia. Los padrinos necesitan presentar sus certificados de Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Los padrinos casados deben de presentar su certificado de matrimonio en la iglesia católica. Para más información por favor llame a la oficina parroquial, 714-4930.

HALL RENTAL

The new policy on the hall rental was approved on January 26, 2015 by the parish council and Msgr. Gully.

Classroom Rental:

Deposit \$50- Rental \$50- Insurance \$120

School Hall Rental:

Deposit \$50- Rental \$150- Insurance \$120

OLG Family Center Rental:

Deposit \$50- Rental \$300- Insurance \$120

The **deposit of \$50 is required** at the time of reservation.

The **insurance fee** must be sent to San Angelo Diocese **30 days before the event.**

SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE

10/01/17

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	172	118
8:30 AM	105	103
11:00 AM	354	183
Total	631	404

St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029

MSGR GULLY'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 27, 2017 thru
November 7, 2017 – Ignatius Retreat, Coteau,
La.

I will be away from the parish in October for a
30-day Ignatian Retreat at the Jesuit Retreat
Center in Grand Coteau, LA.

During this time of prayer, no outside
communication is permitted, except for
emergencies.

BE NOT AFRAID RESPECT LIFE

When battered by life's
storms, or immersed in a
dense fog of suffering and
uncertainty, we may feel alone
and unequipped to handle the
circumstances. Yet with words
that echo through thousands
of years into the corners of our
hearts, the Lord said to us,
"Do not fear; I am with you"
(Isaiah 41:10).

He speaks these words not as
one who merely observes our
pain, but as one who
experienced immense
suffering. And the very
wounds that bear witness to
his suffering indicate the
essence of our identity and
worth: we are loved by God.

He is always with us. Jesus
promised this when he gave
the disciples the same mission
he gives to each of us: *Go be
my hands and feet to a world
enslaved by fear. Go to the
woman who is unexpectedly
pregnant and fears the future.
Go to your friend who fears
reprisal at work because he
takes a stand for the
protection of human life. Go to
your aging parent in failing
health who fears being a
burden. And go to others, too,
for their support.*

Walk with each other. Don't
be afraid to embrace God's
gift of life. Whatever storms or
trial we face, we are not alone.
He is with us.

**"Behold, I am with you
always, until the end of the
age."**

Matthew 28:20

Faithfully United as the
Trinity
*Unidos Fielmente como la
Trinidad*



Sunday Collection
10/01/2017

Envelope \$5,219.00
Loose \$2,997.75
Total \$8,226.75

Diocesan Seminarian
\$1,324.60

NEW CARPET PROJECT
As of September 30, 2017
\$69,478.80

Goal: \$72,000

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**

*"Take care to guard
against all greed, for
though one may be rich,
one's life does not consist
of possessions." Luke
12:15*

Jesus showed us that our true
value lies in the way we live
our lives. He challenges us to
not store up or hoard material
possessions, but rather to live
a grateful and generous
lifestyle.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

BELTONE



**SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH
ULTREYAS**

All are invited to come and
enjoy the fellowship.

Tuesday, October 3, 2017
at 7:00 PM in St. Francis
Room.

Tuesday, October 17,
2017 at 7:00 PM in St.
Francis Room

Tuesday, November 7,
2017 at 7:00 PM in St.
Francis Room.

SPANISH ULTREYA

Todos los lunes, 7:00 PM
en el salón de St. Frances.

Todos están invitados a
venir y disfrutar de la beca.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED AND THE FAMILIES OF THE DECEASED:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family
of the late **Melba Chavez and Lee Jimenez
Jr.**, who died this past week. We commend
their souls and the intentions of the family to
our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Minnie Salazar, Luis Flores Sr., Tony Arispe Sr., Frank
Rodriguez, Dcn. Paul Hinojos, Maria Ramirez, Paul
Jenkins, Chila Cerrato, Angela Torres, Donna
Hernandez, Chuck Schultz, Fidencio Rodriguez. Call
the office at 714-4930 to add the names in the bulletin.
**Only the person needing or immediate family
member may request to be added to the prayer list.**



“Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.”
— Matthew 21:43

**Readings for the Week of
October 8, 2017**

**Sunday Twenty-Sixth
Sunday in Ordinary Time** Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

**Monday Holy Guardian
Angels** Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday Saint Francis of Assisi Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday Our Lady of the Rosary Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday Twenty-Seventh
Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

SANCTUARY CANDLE



[HT] October 8 – Morón Family



SATURDAY, October 7, 2017

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Michael Yanez-Death Anniversary by *Lucy F. Chavarria*; +Alex Escañuela Sr. by *Yolanda Escañuela*; Carter Pierce Beall by *Luven Flores & Family*; +Luven Flores Sr. by *Flores Family*; +Lori & +Eddie DeLeon Sr. by *Concha DeLeon*; +Katy & +Esequiel Hernandez by *Nora Hernandez*; St. Anthony by *Dora Escañuela*; +Howard Stevens by *Karen Stevens*; Our Lady of Fatima by *Edward Ornelas*

SUNDAY, October 8, 2017

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Francisca & +Estanislao Diaz by *Mary Vera*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by *Diane Ewing*; +Ricky Torres by *Gus Ochotorena Jr.*; Amador Flores by *Flores Family*; +Nacho, +Maria & +Andy Escañuela by *Jr & Dora Escañuela*; +Benjamin Mendias by *Wanda Anderson*; +Virginia Diaz by *Petra Rios-Rios*; Tony Arispe-Health by *Petra Rios-Rios*; +Sammy Muñoz by *Sally Muñoz*; +Richard Torino Jr. by *Wanda Anderson*

MONDAY, October 9, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS

TUESDAY, October 10, 2017

- 12:15 PM [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, October 11, 2017

- 7:00 PM [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, October 12, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE
- 10:00 AM [STATE] COMMUNION SERVICE

FRIDAY, October 13, 2017

- 7:00 AM – [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

SATURDAY, October 14, 2017

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] Edward Flores B'day by *Lucy F. Chavarria*; +Juan Rodriguez by *Rodriguez Family*; +Bernabe Ruiz by *Jr & Dora Escañuela*; All the Holy Angels by *Rita Franco*; +Josie DeLeon by *Rudy DeLeon & Family*; Jimmy Ray Yanez by *Gary & Violanda Harris*; +Bernabe & +Pascuala Ruiz by *Jr. & Dora Escañuela*; +Severa Rocha by *Margie Valverde*; Our Blessed Mother-Thanksgiving by *Cruz Salazar*

SUNDAY, October 15, 2017

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] San Judas Tadeo Apostol by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by *Diane Ewing*; +Robert Ramirez by *Frances & Kevin Ramirez & Family*; +Leni O. Vasquez by *Gus Ochotorena Jr.*; +Mary P. Villanueva by *Florian Villanueva*; +Evelyn & +Moises Flores by *Petra Rios-Rios*; +Bernabe, +Pascuala & +Petra Ruiz by *Ruiz Family*; Denise Robles-B'day by *Jimmy & Nellie Robles*; +Larry Redding by *Celia Redding*; +Josefa Ramirez by *Wanda Anderson*



**Sunday's Reflections
Philippians 4:6-9**

PRACTICING PEACE

Peace can be yours. It is hard to find peace in a busy life with many commitments, noisy neighbors, and angry streets. But peace can be yours.

Peace is as attainable as good health and good friendships. It requires work. But there is a formula. If you want good health you develop habits of eating and exercising. If you want good friends you work at relationships and practice selflessness. These goals require work, but they are within reach.

So is peace. St. Paul advises the Philippians to have no anxiety at all and to make their needs known to God. “Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

That's it. Put anxiety away and make your requests known to God. If you have needs, do not dwell on them. Give them to God. Let God take it from there. Meanwhile, Paul says, think about what is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, gracious, and excellent—not about what you are lacking. When you practice peace by thinking of peaceable things, peace can be yours.

No one decides what goes into your mouth except you. You can diet if you want to. No one decides what friends you have except you. You can make and break relationships. No one decides what goes into your mind except you. You can think about the things that bring peace, and peace can be yours.

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