

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 unanimous.
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

Special thanks to all who made the Confirmation Retreat a blessed day!

We had 85 students, parents and sponsors in attendance. We had great teachings by Merlinda Morón, Joe Jacobo and Deacon Johnny Arguello.

We ended the day with 30 minutes of adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

We began the day with the KC's providing an AWESOME hamburger lunch! Thanks again.

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.

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 15 "We must listen to God, who speaks to us. Having a well-formed conscience doesn't mean we have all the answers to the complex problems in the world, but it does mean that we are sensitive to the needs and struggles of other people."

May God grant us the eyes to see and the hearts to love those who need us to walk with them in times of suffering; We pray to the Lord; 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 is on Monday, October 16, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the Family Center.

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

10/08/17

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	163	107
8:30 AM	219	112
11:00 AM	352	131
Total	734	350

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.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, October 14th and Sunday, October 15th – St. Vincent de Paul – The funds help the needy people of Howard County and surrounding areas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, October 21st and Sunday, October 22nd – World Mission Sunday – In 1926, Pope Pius XI established an annual collection for the missionary work of the Church worldwide called "World Mission Sunday." World Mission Sunday, organized by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Every year, the needs of the Catholic Church in the missions grow – as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ's call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other long-suppressed areas are opening to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed.

Faithfully United as the Trinity
Unidos Fielmente como la Trinidad



Sunday Collection
10/08/2017

Envelope **\$6,277.05**
Loose **\$2,069.35**
Total **\$8,346.40**

"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

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SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 7:00 PM in St. Francis Room
Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at 7:00 PM in St. Francis Room.
Tuesday, November 21, 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.

NEW CARPET PROJECT

As of September 30, 2017
\$69,478.80

Goal: \$72,000
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Vicente Calderon, Petra Salazar and George Luis Rojo**, 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.**



“The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.”

— Matthew 22:10

**Readings for the Week of
October 15, 2017**

**Sunday Twenty-Eighth
Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is
25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or
22:1-10

**Monday Saint Hedwig,
Religious; Saint Margaret Mary
Alacoque, Virgin** Rom 1:1-7; Ps
98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday Saint Ignatius of
Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**
Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk
11:37-41

**Wednesday Saint Luke,
Evangelist** 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps
145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-
9

**Thursday Saints John de
Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,
Priests, and Companions,
Martyrs** Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-
2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

**Friday Saint Paul of the
Cross, Priest** Rom 4:1-8; Ps
32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps
105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

**Sunday Twenty-Ninth
Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is
45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-
10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] October 15 – Morón Family



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

MONDAY, October 16, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS

TUESDAY, October 17, 2017

- 12:15 PM [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, October 18, 2017

- 7:00 PM [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, October 19, 2017

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

FRIDAY, October 20, 2017

- 7:00 AM – [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

SATURDAY, October 21, 2017

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; Freddy
Martinez B'day by *Luz Martinez*; St. Anthony by
Rita Franco; +Petra & +Sonny Ruiz by *Jr & Dora
Escañuela*; Padre Pio-Thanksgiving by *Cruz
Salazar*; M/M Amado Molina & Family by *Ramona
& Isabel*; Dinah Harten by *Jimmy & Nellie Robles*;
+Bernabe Ruiz by *Victor & Alicia Torres*; Tony
Arispe-Health by *Maria Florez*; Manuela Morón
100th B'day by *Salazar Family*

SUNDAY, October 22, 2017

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] +Elias Chavez by *Wanda
Anderson*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez &
+Gilbert Duron by *Diane Ewing*; +Arturo Arsiaga
by *Petra Rios-Rios*; All Souls in Purgatory by *Ruiz
Family*; +Alberto & +Tomasa Morales by *Nora,
Dora, Lupe & Amelia*; Don Ewing B'day by *Diane
Ewing*; Luis R. Sr. & Luis R. Jr. B'day by *Erlinda
Rios*; St. Michael-Thanksgiving by *Jean Govea*;
Sylvia S. Rocha-Special Intention; +Conception
Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*



Sunday's Reflections
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

SOURCE OF HAPPINESS

Happiness comes from God alone. But that does not seem to stop people from pursuing it in other ways.

Many of us think happiness comes from having money and spending it on possessions. The things of this world charm us. They bring joy to dreary days. But they have no permanence and they cannot bring eternal delight.

Others think happiness comes from human contact. Indeed, friends bring us happiness beyond what material goods can supply. But some people go from friend to friend, from relationship to relationship, seeking something more. The best of friends are committed to friendship, and they learn the nature of love. Yet even the love of friends is but a symbol of God's love for us. Human love shares in divine life, but human love is never perfect.

True happiness comes from God alone. St. Paul had lived in the humblest of circumstances and he had enjoyed the abundant generosity of benefactors. He told the Philippians, “In every circumstance and in all things, I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, ... I can do all things in him who strengthens me.”

All things—we can do all things in God who strengthens us. We can be rich or we can be poor. We can be alone or in the midst of others. We can be hungry or very well fed. But we can only be happy in God.

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