

**ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH  
PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES FOR MARCH, 2018**

**Attendees:** Fr. Jesse, Aaron Ware, Willie Garcia, Steve Melaragno, Mr. Mo, Valentine Moreno, Jesus Salazar, and Johanna Blanchard.

Meeting convened at 7:00 with prayer.

January minutes were read. Willie made the motion to approve and Mr. Mo 2<sup>nd</sup> it.

**Old Business**

- A/C committee consists of Willie Garcia, Deacon Felipe, Irene Ocanas, and Steve Shawver. Deacon Felipe waiting on a quote from Mr. Castillo. No one knew if Tina called the Archdiocese to find out what we need to do to get on the list for help with funds for A/C replacement.
- Part Time Music Director – No one has responded to the posting yet. It has been posted with the Archdiocese and also in the bulletin. Steve Shawver was to post with Brazosport College, but no one knew if this had actually been done.
- Ecumenical Day of Prayer was a very beautiful service. Everyone was very enthusiastic about it.

**New Business**

- St. Mary's Lenten Penance Service is on Wed Mar 7 at 7 PM.
- Fr. Italo will conclude the Lenten Mission on Mon Mar 5. There are about 20 people in attendance. Spanish Mission will be held Mar 26-29. Each day will start off with confessions from 4:30-6:30.
- Mar 27 is the Chrism Mass. All are invited.
- 2018 Festival scheduled for May 19/20. Raffle tickets are going out. We may be able to sell tickets at Baywoods. The entertainment has been booked. Steve Shawver picked up new tarps for the booths. The banner that hangs at the Freeport entrance needs to be checked. It's possible we may need to buy a new one which would run about \$600-\$700. If we have 2 banners, we can hang on in Clute.
- We discussed making a change to Hospitality to make it less burdensome. We discussed a couple of options from serving coffee and cookies in the Narthex to eliminating the refreshments and having the scheduled ministry show up and stay over at least 15 min to greet those coming to Mass, especially, any new parishioners.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Johanna Blanchard, Council Member