

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
Parish Advisory Council
Minutes from August 14, 2010**

Father Anh Tran	Dan Johnson	Roberto Camacho
Bob Hasbach	Larry Matl	Stacey Stull
Scott Immel	Pedro Paredez	Rocio Figueroa
Michael Stephenson	Mary Knuff	Eric Karl Nancy Hasbach, Sec.

Opening Prayer – Father Anh

June Minutes approved.

Parish Report – Father Anh

Budget – Income down; attendance about the same.

New roof – approximately \$130,000.

Youth returned safely from a successful trip to Honduras.

Hispanic Ministry is doing well under Rosie.

August 20th – Hispanic mini-retreat.

All Spanish baptisms will now be the last Saturday of the month.

Discussed the use of multi-media within the church, i.e. screens with news and information about St. Francis Catholic Church.

There will be no Children’s Liturgy at the 7:30 & 11:30 masses.

Father Anh will make an announcement asking people not to leave mass early.

Yvette is preparing for Religious Ed. Mary Knuff will talk with her about getting screens and TVs for the classrooms. She will also ask her if they can have a youth drive for money for the flat screens.

Father Anh will be putting information in the October and November bulletins regarding the new Translation in the mass. Implementation of these changes begins during Advent 2011.

We need to either buy new hymnals or make our own until all the changes in the mass are final.

Father Anh is thinking about putting together an adult trip to Honduras. The adults would do manual labor, such as building a water tank. February or March are possible months to go.

We are redoing our website with the help of Marissa Sutter. Rocio has offered to help since she has a background doing this.

Father wants to change our bulletin – says it is unappealing.

Announcements & Parish Life

Father Anh – HTCS

Father Anh will say the first school mass.

Father Anh is now on the Board for two years.

The school has made their enrollment.

Pedro/Stacey – CRHP

There will be an announcement this week-end after every mass by CRHP members about CRHP and the upcoming retreats.

October 9th & 10th – Men's Retreat

October 23rd & 24th – Women's Retreat

Michael Stephenson – Sacristans

Tom Greathouse sent an e-mail to all Extraordinary Ministers asking for Sacristans. Five people replied.

Mary Knuff – Faith Formation

August 29th - teacher training. More teachers are needed.

Roberto Camacho – Hispanic Ministry

They are organizing for youth catechism and have had a good turn-out.

August 19th – Altar Server training.

Two people in the Ministry have volunteered to help with Fest.

Several mini-retreats are coming up.

Scott Immel – Youth

The Youth/Family masses are going well.

The Honduras trip was great and they are already planning next year's trip.

Feed Our Kids went well. Over 50 kids attended.

"Pass It On" with Jeff Crumly is going great. About one-third of the post confirmants are attending.

Involvement in the Youth Ministry is really growing.

Twelve SFG youth will represent the parish on the Diocesan Youth Council and will be going through strength training.

The Emergency Plan

Father Anh said we will adopt the plan the diocese uses.

Need to set up a meeting with Cathy Martin, John Gawrys, Father Anh and the deacons.

PAC members should be contacts if the plan is implemented.

Dan Johnson interjected good points of interest.

Rocio suggested fire drills with the children in religious ed.

Verify PAC members' contact information

Done

Agenda & Snack Committees

Done

Bob will do the September agenda. It will cover the Emergency Plan for our church.

Parishioner Concerns

Scott – no inserts in the back of the hymnals

Rocio – wants to see more personal involvement with new members. Father told her to approach the Stewardship Committee. Larry said the Stewardship Committee is working on this.

Mary – some of the ads on the back of our bulletin are questionable. Father Anh said that Trinity Publishing deals with the ads. We can tell Bill Straight our concerns. Otherwise, we have no control – we can only make suggestions.

Dan – who gets the N. TX Catholic? Diocese mails it. The parish has no control. Call 817-560-3300.

Dan – where are the donuts? They will start up again in the fall. We don't do them in the summer. The Mission Council does Donut Sundays.

Larry – invited the council members to get involved in Fest. Either be on a committee or work on Fest Day. The Clean-Up committee needs help the most.

Pictures for PAC Board

Father Anh took pictures and will print them.

Put the PAC mission statement on the board.

Put Where and When we meet on the board.

Put Where to mail suggestion on the board.

Everything will be in both English and Spanish. Rocio & Mary will do the write-ups.

Evaluation

Mary said our group today was quite lively.

Closing Prayer – Father Anh