

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
Pastoral Advisory Council
Minutes from December 10, 2011**

**Father Anh Tran
Scott Immel
Mary Knuff
Eric Karl
Larry Matl
Stacey Stull
Rocio Figueroa**

**Roberto Camacho
Michael Murphy
Pedro Paredez
David Jarzynka
Robert Kietzman
Kevin Pichon
Nancy Hasbach – Secretary**

Opening Prayer – Father Anh

November Minutes Approved

Parish Announcements – Father Anh

The Church carpet is finished

We are preparing for Christmas

December 15 – Parish Reconciliation

Christmas masses on Sunday will be at 9:00 & 11:30

A young man from our Parish did his Eagle Scout project replacing all the shrubs around Outreach and laying mulch. He will finish the project by putting a small fence at the front door.

Announcements – All

HTCS – Father Anh

The school is currently searching for a new President.

HTCS wants the three supporting parishes to contribute \$15,000 towards the President's salary. Father Anh is opposed to this because the parishes are only responsible to help with the Principal's salary. Father hasn't discussed this with the school yet.

January 29th – Our second collection will be for Catholic schools.

CRHP – Mary Knuff

March 3 – Women's Retreat

The Men's Retreat, scheduled for February 11, is still being discussed. We need to pray for the Men's group. Father Anh suggested changing the "message" to the men.

Sacristan – Father Anh

Father Anh said we don't need to bring this up on a regular basis.

Faith Formation – Mary Knuff

Getting ready for Christmas

Scott Immel said the parental response for the Parents' classes whose teens are in the Confirmation prep classes has been phenomenal. The feedback has been great and they are hoping the participation continues to grow.

Hispanic Ministry – Roberto Camacho

The December 4th Mission was very successful. About 300 people attended.

They are preparing for Las Posadas on December 18th & Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass on December 12th at 7 p.m.

The Hispanic community did a nine-week Novena of the Rosary to prepare for Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast.

Youth – Scott Immel

St. Francis had the largest group in the Diocese and one of the largest groups in the country at DCYC. It was a huge success.

The students are preparing for the Spiritual Retreat on February 24th, 25th & 26th.

This retreat is required for Confirmation.

We have a fine group of young people in our parish.

Parish Emergency Management Plan – Father Anh, Mary Knuff & Pedro Paredes
Put on the Agenda for the January meeting. Father Anh forgot to e-mail names to the PAC.

Parishioner Concerns –

There have been no comments about the new mass

Put the Eucharistic Prayer on the song insert. Father Anh also makes an announcement.

Pedro – How often is the church cleaned? Father Anh – Carlos cleans it every Sunday night & Abel does a quick clean-up after the 1:30 mass.

Mary asked that we continue to pray for the RCIA candidates. They are a good group.

Rocio asked about the Charter feedback since she missed the November meeting due to surgery. Father Anh said we are moving in the direction of Formation long-term. We are not working on Stewardship at this point because Father feels the parishioners will learn their roles through Formation.

Mary – the outside lights by Outreach are very poor. Father Anh will check into them.

Evaluation –

It was great hearing about the youth of our parish. Good meeting.

Closing Prayer – Father Anh

Our next meeting is Saturday, January 14, 2012 at 0900.

Agenda –Robert Keitzman **Pls put the Emergency Management Plan on the Agenda.

Snacks – Mary Knuff, Scott Immel & Mike Murphy