

"The Mission of St. Augustine Church is to be a Parish Family Inspired By The Love of Jesus Christ, Celebrating the Goodness of Life, Bringing the Good News and Ministering to the Needs of All."

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Pastoral Council

*Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2011*



Attending Members:

Amelia Bartilotti
Eileen Brown
Hugo Calderon
Daniel DuPont
Jimmy Evans
Al Hallatt
Nancy Howland
Rolando Molina
Alan Ontiveros
Fidel Rubio
Msgr. Michael Schmied
Brandon Tomnay
Alberto Torres
Liz Welchons

Absent Members:

Elizabeth Bawuah
Pam Q. Rocca

Prayer and Reflection

- Prayer done by Liz Welchons
- Refreshments – Amy Bartilotti & Alberto Torres
- Alan Ontiveros, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Previous Council Business Reviewed

- The Minutes of the October 30, 2010, meeting was reviewed, and approved.
- The Attendance Sheet was circulated for all to sign in.

Meeting dates for 2011 PPC

January 23, 11 AM, Mass: presentation of PPC members
February 12, 9-11 AM PPC meeting
March 19, 9-11 AM PPC meeting
April 1, 7-10 PM, April 2, 9-5 PM with mass at 5:30 PPC Retreat
May 7, 9-11 AM PPC meeting
June 25, 9-11 AM PPC meeting
July no PPC meeting
August 6, 9--11 AM PPC meeting
August 27 – 28 St Augustine Festival
September 10, 9-11 AM PPC meeting
September 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 requesting new members from parish
October 15, 9-11 AM PPC meeting
October 20, 7-9 PM discernment of new members
November 5, 9-11 AM PPC meeting
December no PPC meeting
January 2012 retreat with discernment of officers

Comité Hispano Report

January 2011

Since our last report to the Parish Council in October 2010 the Comité Hispano and the Hispanic community of St. Augustine's Parish have completed some projects that we had already begun or planned and have begun plans for this new year 2011.

The coordinators of many ministries completed the course of workshops offered by the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. They will be a wonderful resource as leaders for our community and for our Diocese.

We have participated in the Posadas during Advent and this year we had a new Advent activity, the Adviento Misionero. This activity is a way of taking the Gospel of Jesus Christ into the homes of our parishioners during Advent.

The Dinner for those involved in Parish ministries was held on December 30 and was attended by a large number of parishioners involved in all types of ministries. We were entertained by a DJ and enjoyed a wonderful dinner prepared by members of our parish. Afterward each person who had participated in parish ministry received a token gift of appreciation.

We are still raising funds for Renaissance Revisited by holding food sales after Mass each month and by the contributions from the haircuts each Saturday morning.

The Hermandad del Señor de los Milagros has also contributed to the Renaissance building fund the money collected at the Mass offered in October in honor of El Señor de los Milagros (The Lord of Miracles) This popular devotion which had its beginning in Peru has found a new home at St. Augustine's and the image has been installed in the chapel.

Every month we have a Spiritual Formation Program with a different theme each month developed by members of one or more ministries. The themes were suggested by the parish at large.

We are still adding new parishioners each month. We have had many baptisms. Our RCIA and marriage ministries are very busy.

Our Comite has many new members this year since many ministries have had discernments and have new coordinators. We look forward to a very interesting and fruitful year.

Closing prayer

Alan Ontiveros