

## Pastoral Council

### Summary Meeting Minutes

February 4, 2026

**In Attendance:** Fr. Manasseh, Fr. Emmanuel, Luis Acosta, Jamie Bescak, Pam Boggs (remote), Keith Call, Deacon JC Gonzalez, Lani Gore, Marilyn Johnston, Mike Low, Lisa Majchrzak, Chris Smith, Carolina Venot, Deacon Ed Winklebauer

**Absent:** Jerry Biegler, Deacon Ed Winklebauer

6:31pm Pam called the meeting to order

Opening Prayer and Reflection -Carolina

Roll call verified a quorum

Lani made a motion to accept the January minutes; Chris seconded the motion.

#### **ST. JOHN BOSCO REPORT – Jamie**

- The 8<sup>th</sup> graders leave tonight at 10pm for their field trip to LA and Universal Studios. It was a great Catholic Schools' Week. 22 families came for the Open House.
- Retention for next year is high. 409 students have been re-enrolled.
- Vandals removed copper wiring from the lights in the North parking lot, and we are in the process of looking into a solar source for these lights.

#### **MINISTRY REPORTS**

Knights of Columbus – Mike

- January 10<sup>th</sup> was Adopt-a-Street Clean-up along 40<sup>th</sup> Street and Chandler
- January 11<sup>th</sup>-Parish Blood Drive- We had 40 donors and 50 units donated. 6 were first time donors! The next blood drive will be in May.
- January 28<sup>th</sup> Knights coordinated the Parish Rosary.
- 230 beds were made during the Sleep in Heavenly Peace event that the Knights participated in.
- February 7<sup>th</sup> is the Parish Valentine's Dance 6-10 pm in the MPR. Tickets are available.
- February 12<sup>th</sup> is the next Knights' Council Meeting, 7pm in Annex 1.
- February 13<sup>th</sup> is the Knights' Phoenix Diocesan Priest Appreciation Dinner
- February 15<sup>th</sup> the Knights are grilling for the Parish Picnic.
- February 21<sup>st</sup> is the Knights' Basketball Challenge for 9–14-year-olds at SJB

- May 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Knights' Annual Golf Tournament fundraiser at Dobson Ranch
- Please keep David Portillo and his family in your prayers.

#### Events – Lani

- January 16<sup>th</sup> -100 people attended the Bingo; the group continues to grow bigger. \$1842 net income for this event.
- January 18<sup>th</sup> -291 people attended the first Young Adult/Teen Mass. There was a bonfire, hot chocolate and s'mores after Mass.
- February 7<sup>th</sup> Women's Spirituality will be going to Autom to prepare for Lent
- February 15<sup>th</sup> -Please rsvp for the Parish Picnic. It will be at Desert Breeze Park from 12:30-3:30pm.
- March 7<sup>th</sup> is the Rummage Sale. Please bring your donations before and after all weekend Masses

Building Update – Keith- Nothing new to report

#### **PASTOR'S REPORT** – Fr. Manasseh

- Teen and Young Adult Mass – It was a good start with 291 attending. We are looking for ways we can increase the numbers; keep the young committed by being involved in different ministries. You must be 18 years old to be an EMHC.
- CDA begins this weekend. Our goal is \$99,844. 30% of funds over the goal will come back to the Parish.
- We had a successful EM Training last week. Our goal was to improve reverence. A credence table has been placed behind the altar and EM's go there to bring the cups and consume any remaining Precious Blood. An explanation will go out to the congregation.

#### **COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Chris asked about our new deacon's arrival. Deacon Joseph Ramos is from the Tucson Diocese and must get incarnated into the Diocese of Phoenix. Then we can request him for our parish.
- Deacon JC asked for prayers for his upcoming surgery
- Marilyn brought up the need for term limits for the position of Secretary.
- Mike noted that his alma mater -Loras College will be in town. He will connect his college with the College Fair at Seton.

7:33 pm Chris offered the closing prayer. Pam closed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Johnston, Secretary

