

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING SANTA CRUZ CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 14, 2010

Minutes of the Pastoral Council Meeting on April 14, 2010, 7 PM: Fr. Kirby opened the meeting with a prayer, and Mrs. Norma Hernandez, president, welcomed and thanked the members for being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Mr. Bob Johnson, Parish Administrator, made a presentation of the Santa Cruz Church finances. The report included a financial overview, parish financial status, bulletin financials, and a balance sheet. Mr. Johnson explained the Finance Council operations, the structure, the accounts, and the tools used for the maintenance of the accounts. Mr. Johnson noted that although there are 3,027 families registered, in 2009 only 751 Families/Individuals gave \$ 100 or more and 1,639 families had no record of giving. Mr. Johnson also highlighted the work on the long term financial plan for Santa Cruz by Mr. Paul Curtain and Mr. Johnson.

A presentation was made by members of Christ Renews His Parish (CHIRP) retreat group. Fr. Kirby praised them for their enthusiasm and efforts. It was decided future retreats would be held at a location outside Santa Cruz parish grounds and Mr. Jim Coy, Parish Council member, would assist the group in finding a suitable location. Follow up meetings will be scheduled in the parish facilities through the normal scheduling process. Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ramos, Mr. Roberto Sotelo and Ms. Nena Vasquez were the presenting members.

A discussion was held in general about parish organizations and the need for consistency with all having charters, constitutions, and web pages on the parish website. Also the appropriate time to distribute the parish bulletin was discussed.

The future agenda was scheduled to include a report from the Religious Education Staff. Fr. Kirby concluded the meeting with a prayer.