

**Ministry Council Minutes**  
**Monday, October 7, 2019**

**Dominick Amato opened the meeting with The Prayer of St. Francis at 7:01 p.m.**

**Council Members in attendance:**

Monsignor Dennis Mikulanic, Pastor  
Beverly Rossio, Chairman; Mother's Spirituality  
Jarvis Nolan, Secretary; Ecumenical/Interreligious

Georgia Nally, St. Vincent de Paul  
Tony Heinrichs, Men's Club  
Frank Mueller, Music  
Lee Haney, Holy Innocents Children's Hospital  
Dominick Amato, Knights of Columbus  
Mary Comaratta, Compassion, Receptions  
Gina Greenlee, Women's Fellowship, Parish Festival

Frank Aloisi, Ushers  
Eileen D'Souza, Parish Festival  
Beth Siesel, Walking with Purpose  
Aida Estrada, Marriage and Family Life

**Minutes of the Last Meetings (05/28/2019)**

Beverly presented the minutes of the last meeting for approval. A motion was made by Tony Heinrichs and seconded Frank Aloisi. They were approved and accepted as presented.

**The Chairman's Report:**

Details for the following events can be found in the minutes below or the reports file:

- Oct. 12, Usher Training
- Oct. 14, 7:00, Scam and Fraud prevention
- Oct. 25, Bingo
- Nov. 2, All Souls' Day Mass, Holy Cross
- Nov. 11, 7:00, ~~How mental health crimes are treated in the legal system~~ The topic of this Women's Fellowship event has been changed. Soon, the Sunday bulletin will post the new topic.
- Nov. 12, 7:00 Mass of Remembrance
- Nov. 20, 7:00 Poway Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, at San Rafael. All are welcome
- Nov. 28, 9:00, Thanksgiving Mass
- Dec. 8, Contact Men's Club to serve Santa Sunday
- Dec. 9, 6:00, Women's Fellowship Christmas Tea

There is an opportunity to be a Religious Ed teacher to teach a 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade combined class. Contact Quyen Skiano, 858 487 4314, ext. 1216

Volunteers needed for Santa Sunday.

**The following are reports from individuals in attendance. For best results, the reports should be read alongside the full reports in the attached file "Ministry Reports Oct 2019.docx"**

**Holy Innocents Children's Hospital:** Approximately 600 children are dewormed at the hospital each month.

**Marriage and Family for Life:** Because we had so many volunteers we were able to hand out Life Choices baby bottles 650 bottles! We should know in the next couple of weeks the total amount raised. We have been meeting with our new spiritual director, Deacon Bob Holgren, as to the direction of this important ministry. Please continue to pray for our efforts and keep a lookout for updates and ways to help! A Holy Hour is hoped to start which will be marriage and family friendly and will offer a time to make confessions.

**Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study:** A bible study for women of all ages. In attendance are women from mid-twenties to mid-eighties. The group starts out in Rooms A & B in the Pastoral Center then they move to smaller rooms for group discussion. They meet from 9:30-11:30. The group meets for twenty-two weeks and women may join at any time.

**Veronica's Ladies-Receptions:** We have been gifted aprons with the name Veronica's Ladies embroidered on them. Former recipients of the receptions wished to pay tribute to a son and a mother, Chris DeFrancesco and Judy Roessler. We are very grateful for their generosity. We gifted one of the aprons to Phyllis Dobbs, Veronica's daughter. There are ten members in this group.

**Men's Club:** Breakfast with Santa Sunday, December 8. There will be a request for help in the many areas. All 200 football books sold out. The Men's Club will be sponsoring a Super Bowl football pool that will feature a game of chance grid. There will be cash prizes awarded to the owner of the winning grid number after each quarter in the game as well as an overall game winner. Grid squares are \$20 each. Participants can purchase grid squares at coffee and donut events in December and January.

**Usher's Ministry:** Ushers will be available for the Fr. Calloway event. They will also be available for the Poway Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, Wednesday, November 20, 7:00. There are sixteen new ushers as a result of the pulpit announcements the weekend of September 14. There will be an Usher's training session Saturday, October 12, for all ushers and captains.

**Parish Festival:** Eileen and Gina were thanked for a job well done last spring. They will co-chair the Festival again in 2020.

**Women's Fellowship:** There are 23 new members. Total membership is 147 and counting!! The October 14 meeting will be presented by Mathew Parcasio giving a presentation on how to not get hooked on scams. It is opened to all parishioners. The November 11 meeting will be a presentation from San Diego Police Department regarding a new program that avoids "straight to jail" for mental health offenders. This is also open to all parishioners. They will still meet on November 11. However, the topic has changed. The new topic will be announced soon and in the bulletin. The Christmas Tea is Monday, December 9.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** They support people in need and are receiving requests from several of them for additional help with rent, SDG&E and mobile phone bills. In addition, a request to help with Kaiser co-pays for MRI's. They support people in the 92128, 92127 zip code areas. They also help people find jobs. October will be serving lunch at Father Joe's Village. The St. Vincent de Paul of this diocese is trying to start a mobile kitchen. They would prepare meals for food trucks to be loaned out to parishes to feed migrant workers or those in need. The church would provide the servers. There is also a portable shower called Shower of Blessing which is also available.

Meals are prepared weekly at Our Lady of Grace Church. The food is then transported to the Good Shepherd Ministry in El Cajon.

**Knights of Columbus:**

Upcoming Events in the Next Three Months

06 Oct 2019 - Monthly Breakfast and Recycle

11 Oct 2019 – Oktoberfest; left over brats will be served Sunday, after noon Mass, to watch game, in parish hall

03 Nov 2019 – Monthly Breakfast, Recycle, Plus

09/10 Nov 2019 - Semper Fi Collection

17 Nov 2019 – Christmas Card Sales (first of three weekends)

30 Nov/01 Dec 2019 - Christmas Card Sales (Second of three weekends)

03 Dec 2019 – Knight's Business Meeting

08 Dec 2019 – Men's Club Santa Sunday

14/15 Dec 2019 - Christmas Card Sales (Third of three weekends)

**Interfaith/Interreligious:** Poway Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be at San Rafael, Wednesday, November 20, 7:00 p.m. in the church. A reception will follow. Canned goods will be collected in the narthex of the church for the Escondido Interfaith.

**Music:** Frank Mueller's very special birthday was celebrated Sunday by the Choir. There are several new members in the choir. All are welcome especially tenors and basses!!

**Mother's Spirituality:** The Women's Retreat was the weekend of October 4-6. The speaker was Lisa Hendey. Mass and Confessions were heard.

**Pastor's Report:** Bev and Jarvis will continue in their positions as chairman and secretary. Both the Parish Festival and the Parish Picnic were successful. The parish finances are in the red by fifty thousand dollars. There will be efforts to cut the budget. One will be to have potted plants in the church rather than flowers most weeks. Votive candles are now \$10. There will be a financial report published soon and a campaign to increase weekly offerings. The Annual Catholic Appeal raised \$220,000.000 far beyond the \$108,000 assessment.

- There are 74 children that come forward at the 10:30 service for a blessing and to be released for Sunday School classes.
- There will be two fund raiser concerts in the parish hall, Saturday, October 19, one at 6:30, the other at 8:30 to raise money for the Gachalian family.
- A Men's Retreat is in the planning.
- Special announcements are now presented at the beginning of Mass at the time of the altar announcements.
- The monks of Valyermo will be here to sell their products, November 2 and 3.
- Father John will be in residence November 22 – 29.
- The sale of Holy Land olive wood products will be held November 16 and 17.
- Microphones in the Parish Hall will be kept in the office and will be available to be checked out from the office.
- The next Council meeting will be 7:00 p.m. November 25, 2019, Room G.

Monsignor closed the meeting with a prayer and a Hail Mary.  
The meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Jarvis Nolan