

Holy Family Catholic Church

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes - December 18, 2025

Members Present:

Fr. Augustine Ariwaodo (President of Council)

John Robertson – Acting Vice President. (Representative to attend Finance Council Meetings.)

Celeste Johns (Representative to attend Finance Council Meetings.)

Kati Bennett

Jacqueline Dane

Wayne Moore

Dianne Fajardo (Secretary of Pastoral Council)

Members Absent:

Tom Mc New (Vice President of Council)

Lina Tuiasosopo

Anthony Drogos

Visitors

Tanner Dane (Security)

Meeting called to order at 1855hrs.

Opening Prayer- Fr. Augustine

OLD BUSINESS

Mural on Building A.

Jackie -Work began and completed in time for feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 14th December 2025. The project was completed expeditiously, finishing months ahead of the

original timeline. The image is an example of beautiful religious art, eliciting a positive response from the community.

Pending Fr. Augustine's approval of Lori Perez's design. Work will begin in the Spring of 2026 on the other side of Building A.

Pastoral Council Elections:

The goal for Pastoral Council Members approved by the Bylaws is twelve (12). Any parishioner desiring to be on the Pastoral Council should submit their name and a short BIO to office, to be placed on the ballot. Thus far, two parishioners have expressed interest in being a part of the Pastoral Council, Bettina Blackburn and Leslie Fitzpatrick.

Rosary Prayer Garden Renovation:

Fr. Augustine- Patrick Baker is overseeing construction for the Rosary Garden. Mr. Rodriguez is working on widening the path that will be layered with crushed granite which will be sealed. Becky and her sister-in-law, Molly, who is passionate about this project, are working with a local farmer to procure plants at a reduced cost. Molly's brother, an engineer, is mapping out the plans for the Cross, the Rosary and the selected plants for the landscape. Existing Crepe Myrtle to be transplanted to reduce expenses. Permits from the city are pending at the end of December or early January. The Rosary Garden should be ready by Easter.

New Business:

Parking Lot Renovation Plan:

Estimate needed for Liquid Road Asphalt vs Road Seal Asphalt to achieve the following:

- (1) Repair the parking spaces and places.
- (2) Create 2 entrances and 2 exits.
- (3) Reconfiguring the parking layout which involves removing select spaces and installing new ones.
- (4) A concrete channel near the Faith Formation Center for drainage.
- (5) Install speed bumps to slow down vehicles.

No active permits approved

Estimated timeline- Summer 2026

Mass Headcount Update:

Overall attendance increased.

8am Mass has grown more than any other Mass.

Kati- Recommended change Mass times to 10 am instead of 1030am.

Jackie- Recommended to establish a Mass in Spanish.

Consider changing Mass times from 1030 am to 10 am and from 1230 pm to 1 pm. No final decision made.

Physical Security Considerations:

Tanner- Provided proactive data driven security strategy to include:

Concrete block planter in front of the Main Entrance of church. Cost \$2,650

Door Guardians-All interior/exterior doors. Cost \$28. Each.

Security Cameras Upgrade (CCTV) to cover entire campus. \$24,000-\$64,000

Ballistic film on Glass- reduces shattered glass hazards. Delays forced entry. Provides UV protection. Enhance safety during natural disasters. Main church \$28,223.40. FFC \$11,879.30. Social Hall \$1,403. Total Cost \$41,506.50

Celeste suggested establishing a base then add on later.

Jackie recommended CCTV, Door Guardians and Concrete Box.

No final decision. Physical Security to be determined.

Follow up from previous Pastoral Council Meeting

Increase in line jumping during the reception of Holy Eucharist- The ushers successfully managed the flow of the line to prevent line-cutting.

Each Pastoral Council member is encouraged to invite Parishioners to participate in the election process.

Status of Parish planning calendar pending.

New printer was purchased

COMMENTS PLACED IN PASTORAL COUNCIL COMMUNICATION BOX.

Prayer request from Jess & Cody Franklin to pray for their baby Annastaisa Marabel Franklin.

Fr. Augustine ended Pastoral Council Meeting with a prayer.

Next Pastoral Council Meeting scheduled for Wednesday 26th February at 6:30 pm in Social Hall.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Dianne Fajardo February 23rd, 2026.