

**St. Vincent de Paul Parish Council Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2013**

Members Present

Rev. Francisco Perez
Rev. Christopher Schwind
President: Dan Morrison
Vise President: Veronica Arreola
Secretary: Andy Huseman
Anna Rios
Doretta Gerber
Liliana Renteria
Norma Miranda
Ramona Riuz

Members Absent

Ed Ringering

Meeting opened by: Dan Morrison at 7:35pm

Minutes of previous meeting: Approved

Finances:

Parish Income:	\$21,854.24
Parish Expenses:	\$27,022.53
UCA Goal: \$33,625	Paid as of today: \$25,505

Old Business:

School roof repair

- Called Parsely's to get an updated bid, it went up to \$159,000
- Crawford looked at roof, said they could start in December
- Kelly's Roofing could start next week
- Bourasa Trust Fund gave us a matching grant for how much money we could raise before December 16th, up to \$75,000
- Currently we have raised about \$30,000
- Gilcrease Foundation grant still outstanding
- Dan will talk to Parsely's about starting on the roof

Parish house

- Painting is almost finished
- Priced to sell at \$60,000
- Fr. Francisco is looking for people to complete painting

Truck raffle

- Everything with the raffle went well
- Raised around \$16,000

New Business:

Enchilada dinner

- Knights of Columbus hall is used on Nov. 22nd
- Fr. Francisco needs people to help with taking orders and delivering

Dec. 8th Immaculate Conception

- Solemnity moved to Dec. 9th
 - o Mass at 7:30pm (English) and 8:30pm (Spanish)

Why Catholic?

- This year ends 3rd year of the program
- Mass of thanksgiving for the Why Catholic? Program will be on Nov. 20th, 5:30pm with potluck to follow mass
- Next year covers commandments and morals
- Fr. Francisco encourages continuing meeting with small groups after 4th year is complete

Thanksgiving Day

- Bilingual Mass on November 28th, 9:30 a.m.

There will be a collection taken up for the Victims in the Philippines November 30th and December 1st. This is a request from Bishop Zurek and Cardinal Dolan.

Christmas celebration December 6th at 6:30 p.m. (details will come in invitation)

December 8th Immaculate Conception Solemnity will be celebrated on the 9th.

Penance Service will be held on December 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass on December 12th at 12:00 a.m.

Adoration will be available December 31st from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Fr. Christopher Schwind Report:

Youth Group is growing, 20-25 kids showing up on Wednesdays. Still need adult helpers and or leaders.

Sunday evenings are still hit and miss as far as attendance goes; try one more Sunday before moving only to Wednesday evenings.

Pizza magnet fund raiser fell through.

Respect Life mass on December 7th at 10:30 a.m. November's Respect Life mass had better attendance than October.

The past retreat for all the priests in the diocese was good. Marriage Encounter was very good. Fr. Christopher is the chaplain for Marriage Encounter.

Fr. Francisco Perez Report: N/A

Other:

Prayers for Fr. Barnibus, Fr. Raj, Renee Winheimer

Next Meeting: January 8th at 7:30

Meeting adjourned by: Dan Morrison at 8:22 p.m.

Closing prayer said by: Doretta Gerber

Minutes submitted by: Andy Huseman