



Santa Rosa, Saint Ferdinand, Mary Immaculate
Tri-Parish ACTS Core
Father Simon Center
August, 2019

August 2019 Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Lety, Joe, Noemi, Marcella, Estella, Noe, Patrick, Dennis, Paul, Cece

Not present: Father Jack

Opening Prayer: Joe

- July Minutes Approved

Director's update – Henry Castillo

- Henry distributed copies of Retreat Application to all Core members.
- Meetings are going well; currently working on preparing talks.
- Pulpit talks will be given at St Ferdinand this Sunday at the following Masses: 8:30 AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:00 PM.
- Pulpit Talks will be given at Mary Immaculate on 8/25.
- Pulpit Talks will be given at Santa Rosa on 8/25 at 9:30 AM and 5:30 PM.
- Pulpit Talks will be given once again at St Ferdinand's on 9/1 at 8:30 AM, 12:00 Noon, and 5:30 PM.
- Henry provided a simple script for all speakers to use as reference for Pulpit Talks.
- Henry shared the names of the men who will be giving talks.
- Passing of the Candle Ceremony will take place on September 11 at the Pavilion Area. Everyone must be out of there by 9:30 PM.
- Retreat Team started out with 44 men and five dropped. They now have 37 including directors.
- Mini Retreat will take place on September 7 at Bea Ruli's home.
- They are trying to arrange for confessions to take place at the mini retreat.
- So far they have 9 registered participants for the retreat.
- There were challenges in procuring a director's manual to begin preparations and suggested that in the future these be made available to the directors at the very start.
- Will email to Noemi the Team Roster.
- Will email to Noemi the Participant Roster (once complete).

Paul comments, "The Lord will make way. The personal invitation to the retreat is what has brought us to the retreat. Core should also extend an invitation to others."

Mission of the 72 _ Marcella

- Marcella submitted \$145 dollars to Patrick from payments received.
- Total of 20 people have been recruited for this endeavor.

Spiritual Coordinator – Paul

- Was reminded to contact sister Cissy Barragan for input on the wreath making for the Advent Day of Reflection

Retreat Inventory and Supply -Noe

- Will purchase 2 director's manuals from ACTS Missions.
- Conducted inventory of the supply storage this past weekend
- Missing cups, plates, forks, napkins, etc.
- Low on tea lights for reconciliation.
- Purchased 60 wooden fish necklaces
- Will order "*Coming Down the Mountain*" books from ACTS Mission
- Have enough crosses for the men
- Needs swivels for bracelets – will order for Men and Women.
- Needs a candle for Passing of the Candle

Social & fundraiser-Estella & Dennis

- Theme for Fall dance is "Dancing under the Stars".
- Date: October 19 at St Ferdinand's Hall
- \$25.00 per ticket before dinner/dance, and \$30.00 at the door
- Music, either entrusted of DJ (Joey)
- Estella is working on a flyer
- Will set up Fall Dance Planning meeting to take place at Noemi's home.

Communications – Noemi

- Will prepare planning sheets/agenda for:
 - Fall Dance
 - Advent Day of Reflection
 - Taquiza flyer
 - Provide sample letter for fundraiser
 - Will post communication prepared by Jesse Flores for Passing of the Candle

Retreat Support – Joe

- Will email to Noemi information for Passing of the Candle Ceremony.
- Reported on offsite leaders:
 - Send-Off – Sal and Bea Barrios
 - Candlelight – Carmen Torres
 - Return Mass – Selene Fade

Financial Coordinator – Patrick

- Current balance is \$6,702.00
- So far, four (4) team members have paid in full.
- Final payments must be made by no later than last meeting.
- Will encourage everyone to pay by September 11.
- A couple of people still need to pay for shirts.

Lety – Facilitator

- Discussed:
 - Core fundraising responsibilities.
 - ACTS banner for Santa Rosa's feast day celebration.
 - St Ferdinand's school 90th anniversary celebration.
 - Call from Irene Solomon, *Unplanned* Director's wife regarding sale of videos as a fundraiser.
 - Paul and Patrick to send email to Henry reminding him to relay to team the importance submitting payments for the retreat.

Closing Prayer - Joe