St. Andrew/San Andrés
Minutes Pastoral Council Meeting
4/24/25

In Attendance: Jack Kondrasuk (co-chair), Peter Anderson (co-chair), Connie Gijada, Tom Nishamura, Paul Riek, Jan Rose, Bev Gay, Isabel Camacho, Fr. Dave

IMMIGRATION/DEPORTATION

Peter presented the Immigration Action Team proposal for the establishment of the Pope Francis Immigrant Support Fund and the text of an announcement for both masses. The Council approved the proposal and the announcement, which is attached to these minutes.

BRINGING THE 9:30 AND 12:30 COMMUNITIES CLOSER TOGETHER

Tom reported on the planning for the Pentecost bilingual Mass and the celebration afterwards. There will be one song in Spanish that the English-speaking community will learn and one song in English that the Spanish-speakers will learn. The 9:30 mass during the season of Easter is singing the Eucharistic prayers in Spanish and these will be sung on Pentecost.

There followed a discussion of various ways to have food at the picnic (potluck, catered, food prepared by a committee of parishioners, etc.) with no consensus reached.

QUESTIONS FROM ARCHDIOCESE RELATED TO ENSURING EVANGELIZATION

The new deadline for us to submit our answers will be May 29. Fr. Dave and Rachel will prepare our answers based on the Council's prior discussion.

RESPONSE TO FEDERAL CUTS AFFECTING THE FOOD PANTRY

The $5000 match from a generous parishioner spurred contributions well in excess of $5000

FR. DAVE'S REPORT

1. There will soon be a commemorative mass for Pope Francis
2. We have new sound system thanks to Rick Seaman
3. Confirmation will be May 5 at Our Lady of Lavang, involving just two other parishes.

OTHER

The **NEXT MEETING** is **MAY 22**.