

**ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Parish Council Minutes  
Date: Friday, September 11, 2015  
Room 2

**Members in Attendance:** Father Hernando Gomez, Father Walter Tabios, Jim Yates, Geno Davidson, Al Cuellar, Hope Cuellar, Tom Kozlowski, Mirna Taylor, Don Morley, Wes Fischer, Ellen Fischer, Kathy Kasnic, Jose Garcia, Pete Comerford, Sheila Tavano.

Members Absent: Jeff French, Lisa Patterson, Carlos Alvarado, Maria Quintero, Mikol Maitland, Lucille Villalobos, Sandee Macedo.

Jim Yates, President opened the meeting at 7:00 P.M.  
Father Hernando Gomez led the council in a prayer.  
Minutes of the June 12, 2015 Parish Council Meeting  
were approved as sent.  
St. James Minutes were approved as sent.

**Pastor's Comments:**

The Church Fundraising Team has organized the Saint Patrick Community Family Dinner and Game Night upcoming on the evening of September 19<sup>th</sup>. This event promises to be an inclusive opportunity for the parish adults and children alike. Thanks to all who donated their time and resources to make these dinners possible.

The 5:00 P.M. Bilingual Youth Masses have resumed and are scheduled on the second and fourth Sunday each month.

The "Rite of Sending the Candidates for Recognition by the Bishop and for the Call to Continuing Conversion" takes place at Saint Patrick's Church on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 A.M. Mass. Al and Hope Cuellar, the chosen representatives from Saint Patrick's Church who will be attending Mass with Pope Francis, will receive a special blessing wishing them a safe trip.

The fence around the air conditioning units next to the church and the privacy fence around the Sacramento Street side of the propane tank are being constructed.

The Rectory/Office steel roofing system has been installed. The company will return later this month to replace the weathered corbels.

The Upper Room has become a Corporation Sole. Saint Patrick's Church has decided to retain ownership of the building and property and will lease the building to the Upper Room.

We will be obtaining bids from several companies for the replacement of the Room 3 Air Conditioning/Heating unit.

Jim Yates will review the Saint Patrick Mission Statement and Parish Council By-Laws tonight. At the meeting next month all members will receive a binder to bring to the meetings each month. The binders will include:

- A copy of the Parish By-Laws
- A Parish Council Roster
- A calendar with the Parish Council Meeting dates
- The October Agenda and Pastor's Comments'

All members will be responsible for keeping a current record of the meetings and distributed materials in their binders.

**Comments by the President, Jim Yates:**

Father Hernando took one year to review and revise the Parish Council's By-Laws. Jim stated that other ministries reports help us to understand what is being achieved by each ministry. He also reviewed in brief the new By-Laws which will be given to each member at the next meeting.

Father closed the meeting with a prayer at 8:00 P.M.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in Room 2.

Respectively submitted,

Sheila Tavano