

# St. Boniface Catholic Church

## Discipleship Council Meeting Minutes December 12, 2017

**Council attendance:** Emma Pazos, Janice Howard, Veronica Figueroa, Fr. Martino and Polo Rodriguez.  
At 7:06PM Polo opened the meeting with the Stewardship Prayer.

**Minutes approval:** The November 14, 2017, minutes were approved as written.

### Old Business

**Council Formation:** Emma referred to a reading from the prophet Zechariah referring to many nations joining to be the Lord's people, she commented on the apparition of the BVM in 1531 to Juan Diego in what nowadays is Mexico and how that made the conversion of millions of indigenous. Emma also mentioned in our parish multiple nationalities are represented through parishioners from different countries. She also told us about the brand-new Museum of the Bible (opened in Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017, referring to an article in the NCR.

**Ministries Talks at mass:** Kathy O'Sako will speak in December about the Outreach Assistance ministry. Mark to speak in February and provide a 6-month Financial report. Grounds keeping speaking in March and Parish Council in April.

**Welcoming Ministry:** The breakfast was successful with 28 new parishioners but more time was needed for their introductions and to get to know them better. Lunch to be considered for next time instead.

**Bible Study:** A new study to begin on Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> 5 double sessions on the Sacraments, to finish before Ash Wed.

**Little Books for Advent:** Polo informed that a total of 275 books were ordered. It seems they were a good gift. Fr. Martino mentioned we might need to consider 400 for Lent. Janice suggested to add the Parish Logo using a label.

**Posada:** Veronica mentioned it is all set for the Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mass will be changed to the morning instead.

### New Business

+ Dioceses program: "Living the Eucharist" to be discussed with Fr. Martino to decide what to do.

+ Fr. Martino asked the Council to define a Slogan / Motto for the Church Building Campaign but involving the parishioners. An invitation will be prepared by Emma to discuss on the next meeting and then put in the bulletin.

+ NCR is good to have but it is becoming an issue with the distribution in the building. A different approach can be attempted but for now will have to cancel the subscription to avoid problems with other publications.

**Next meeting:** January 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Closing Prayer-Reflection:** Polo closed the meeting with a reflection from the burgundy booklet and a prayer.

**Adjournment:** 8:35 PM

**Submitted by:** Veronica Figueroa