

**Espiritu Santo Parish Pastoral Council**  
**October 17, 2018**

**Present:** Father Len Piotrowski, Father Brad Reed, Deacon Steven Girardi, Ana Gutierrez, Joe Iijas, Missy Liermann, Jennifer Pettersen, Daniel Rodriguez, Michael Ryckman, and Shaun Shea.

1. **Opening Prayer:** The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. with an opening prayer service.
2. **Minutes:** The minutes of the September meeting were approved by consensus with one correction.
3. **America Magazine:** On Father Len's suggestion, parish council members have ordered America magazine, a Jesuit publication.
4. **Courageously Living the Gospel:** Deacon Steven spoke to the council. They are still in the early planning process. They have been speaking to people in various ministries. One of the first things is to elicit mission ideas. They also have to find out who wants to be involved, and how they want to be involved. Father Len handed out and went over the survey from the Diocese for parishes. He would like the council members to urge any parishioners they know to take the survey. It can be done online. There will be a link and information published in the bulletin and on the website. Hard copies also will be available.

**Old Business:**

5. **Pastoral Plan:** No updates

**New Business:**

6. **Blessing of the Pastoral Council:** The blessing will be on December 9 at the 10:15am Mass. A few front rows will be reserved for the council members and their families.
7. **Next Meeting:** The next meeting is Wednesday, November 14, at 5:00 p.m.
8. **Closing Prayer:** The meeting ended at 6:00 p.m. with a closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Roane  
Recording Secretary