

Parish Town Hall Meeting Notes

Felipe.

- Reviewed Lent and Holy Week scheduled events with the intent to motivate others to participate in them. We celebrate to stay tuned to God's will in our lives, personally, communally.

Fr. Oscar

- Fr. Oscar spoke about the difference between just connecting and living the Mystery as we share our faith as Catholics among Catholics and with our Christians fellows. It is not only about hospitality and sharing; it is about living the Mystery of our faith centered in the Eucharist.
- A mistaken perception about Hispanics by other Hispanics: All Hispanics are poor and can't be asked of them too much financially. Fr. Oscar shared that there are more poor white people than Hispanics. Look at what they are driving and what priorities they have.
- What to do about the lack of participation of the community when they are summoned to participate as a community in the important decision-making processes.

Paula.

- Church Renovations Budget: asked the input of the attendees on ideas for asking for financial support to complete the Renovations expenditure that went over budget. Most agreed to do pledge cards, and or to make a collection.
- The pledge could be paid monthly for ten months.
- The Air Conditioning system was not originally contemplated in the renovations.
- Fr. Oscar asked for the formation a committee of four members to handle the campaign (Spanish speaking and two English speaking).
- Plans to use proceeds from the Rectory by CMC and the Rectory at Weldon Ln to start New Rectory as plans advance.