

Pastoral Council Meeting

11 March 2007

1. The following attended the meeting:

Nancy Frey

Linda Carp

Rocio Gallina

Alice McDonald

Dustin LeBoeuf

Theresa Vannier

Joe Masterson

Father White

Visitors: Gene Calabro

Faylene Calabro

Herb Fosman

2. Minutes from last meeting were reviewed with no questions.

3. The color schemes for the new church are to be displayed at mass on 18 March for comments or questions from parishioners. The colors for the fabric on the pews was chosen by Fr. O'Connor. The cost for the pews should be around \$57K and the cost for the chairs at \$6K for metal and \$12K for wood. The chairs include kneelers. The hurricane insurance is sufficient to cover the cost of the pews and chairs.

4. Fr. White asked the council about setting up a separate building committee to handle issues regarding the new church building and provide input to the pastoral council. The committee would research and make recommendations to the council on such things as fund raising for additional items required for the new church. Memorial plaques and how they are to be handled was one area of discussion. Also, whether or not to have book holders on the backs of the pews. Fr. White suggested we wait for the new priest to decide on the book holders. Rob Bennett has been working with the building committee as it is established now. Fr. White will check with the present building committee to see if an additional committee is needed to help resolve issues or make choices. Council members requested to come up with a name of someone who may be interested in leading the building committee. This item remains open.

5. Fr. White reported that the contractor was going to have to replace the bolts holding the ceiling beams, replace and covered walkway and possibly replace the ductwork.

The completion of the new church is still on schedule for late August to early September. Fr. White to have updates posted to the bulletin.

6. The Bishop is working to find a new pastor with the possibility of an appointment by the end of the month. There are two parishes open and only one ordination this year.

7. Fr. White discussed the letter from the Bishop on the future of the diocese, the diocesan plan. Four delegates are requested from each parish to meet 15-16 June at St Ann's in Bellevue (15th 1200-2100 and 16th 0800-1200). The meeting is to provide input as to how best to improve the diocesan offices to provide better support to the diocese. The parish needs to be informed of this requirement. The new pastor may have ideas as to how he wants this handled. This item remains open.

8. Herb Fosman provided the council with a copy of the five goals established by the parish and stated the goals had been provided to the previous council. Nothing has been started or completed per the timetable in the goals. A copy of the mission statement is needed by the council. The pastoral council is charged with overseeing the implementation and not the execution. Herb is to email a list of persons who signed up for the individual goals. The list is to be mailed to the secretary for distribution to the rest of the committee. The individual lists are to be assigned to different council members so they can contact the volunteers to canvass for leaders for each committee. The council will continue to follow up to insure the committees are established and working. This item remains open.

9. Joe Masterson reported on the Disaster Preparedness Plan. There were 220+ responses to the survey. A committee will be assembled to sort through the information and establish a list of needs and support. It was recommended that a grid be established to determine where the needs and the support are located. This will provide an efficient means of getting the available support to the those in need as quickly as possible.

10. Linda Carp brought up the possibility of collecting donations to have a marker put up at the Relay for Life track in honor of Fr. O'Connor. The amount is \$125. Rocio indicated that Stephanie Hunsinger was already doing something with Relay for Life. Stephanie is working with the Relay for Life in Niceville. We would like to have something for Father here at Crestview. This item remains open.

11. The bylaws to the pastoral council constitution have not been posted to the website. Also, a recommendation was made to post the pastoral council members names to the bulletin. The parish office will be informed and asked to post them. This item remains open.

12. The next pastoral council meeting will be 22 April at 1330.

Theresa Vannier,

Secretary