

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

13 November 2007

1. Members in attendance:

- a. Fr. John Cayer
- b. Raymond Brown
- c. Tony Albano
- d. Nancy Frey
- e. Linda Carpp
- f. Alice McDonald
- g. Rocio D. Gallina
- h. Theresa Vannier

Absent: Joe Masterson, Liz Santos, Ken Mayfield

Visitors: Gene Calabro, Bob Kopp, Herb Fosman, Patti Cram

2. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

Old business:

1. Updates were provided for the parish goals.

a. Goal 1 - Patti Cram provided the update. No more will be done on the goal until the completion of the church construction.

1). A recommendation was made to have a bulletin board displaying pictures of the key personnel representing the different ministries.

2). Having a monthly calendar was discussed. It was determined this would be difficult to keep current until we had someone who would take the task of updating the website.

3). Starting up a newsletter was also discussed. Fr. John will look into this. The bulletin could contain small segments of information and pictures of different church activities. Need a volunteer to assemble the bulletin and how often it will be published is yet to be determined.

4). Fr. John recommended working on one top item toward the goal to keep things moving. It was decided an organization chart would be assembled so the parish would know to whom to go for the various ministries.

b. Goal 2 - No update. Kate Archer the chairman is to meet with Fr. John.

c. Goal 3 - No update.

d. Goal 4 - Gene Calabro understood the parish would appoint a head person to assemble volunteers. Nothing has been done to appoint the person. The pastoral council will find someone to work this issue. Cathy Currier was the only volunteer. Guy Stockton and Rene Goodrich are the most knowledgeable regarding this goal. It was recommended the council update the parish as to the status of the goals and solicit volunteers to continue working the goals.

e. Goal 5 - Tony updated the council. Delores Osborne-Hensley had been working as the public affairs representative, but has moved to Montgomery. Tony was informed he was not needed as the representative. This area will need to be revisited.

2. Penance service is still on the 18th of December.
3. The new pastoral council vice chairman is Tony Albano.
4. Building construction update - The roof is on. Some of the outside has been painted. Most of the lighting is complete, with some of the wiring still to be completed. The statue of Mary is to be replaced. Julie Worley donated the one the church presently has and which was out in front of the church. A work day is to be determined for volunteers to help lay sod and put in a sprinkler system. February is the projected time for the completion of the construction.
5. An update was provided on the Christmas float. It is supposed to be a joint effort between the parish and Knights of Columbus. Ray Hornbaker has been absorbing the cost of the float since the Knights budget is under a moratorium until January. Youth group had volunteered to assist with the float, but received no information on it.
6. The Outreach center's dinner scheduled for 17 November from 1200-1600 expects to have 400+ participants. The Knights of Columbus doing the majority of the work. Herb Fosman took fliers to the various support organizations around town to advertise the event. The youth group volunteered to assist. Gene said there was plenty of help, but they could assist with clearing tables.

New Business:

1. The Christmas Services are:

Christmas Eve	1700, 1900, 2130
Christmas Day	1000

All masses will be at the High School.

2. The new mass times once we are back in the church will be 0830 and 1030.
3. Hymnals were discussed as to which ones would be used - the Gather hymnals or _____ hymnals. The liturgy committee will need to decide.
4. Fr. Lagura's appeal for toys is going well.
5. A question from a parishioner had been posed regarding transportation to St. Mary's school. The parish cannot provide transportation due to the liability. Fr. John gave the person the names of other families who have children going to St. Mary's.
6. The Parish Christmas party will be 22 December.
7. The Parish New Year's party will be at the Knights Hall on 31 December. It is to be catered by Cracker Barrel. Tony Castille to be the DJ. It will be restricted to 150.

Youth Group:

1. Raymond Brown updated the council on the Youth Group.
 - a. The Diocesan Rally went well.
 - b. Three individuals attending National Catholic Youth Conference in Columbus, OH 7-11 Nov.
 - c. 1-3 February is the Diocesan Youth Conference at the Destin Hilton. It is \$205 person with the parish paying \$100 of the fee.

- d. Dharlene Siren is setting up a Christmas event for the youth group to decorate the Christmas tree at the rectory.
- e. Trunk or Treat on Halloween had a good turn out. There were plenty of games for the children to play and a costume contest. There were four pumpkins entered in the pumpkin carving contest and ten vehicles entered in the best decorated contest. A lot of fun was had by all and was well done for a first time event.
- f. Adoration scheduled for 28 November was cancelled.

Next Meeting: 8 January 2008

Theresa Vannier

Pastoral Council Secretary