

# Pastoral Council Meeting

22 April 2007

1. The following members were in attendance:

Scott Kight

Tony Albano

Nancy Frey

Rocio Gallina

Alice McDonald

Theresa Vannier

Linda Carpp

Fr. Paul White

2. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and there were no questions.

3. Fr. Paul reminded the council of the Diocesan Assembly Days. There was discussion as to whom would attend. Possibly Herb Fosman and Linda Carpp. Rocio Gallina expressed an interest in attending as well.

4. Fr. Paul talked about the memorial gifts. A plaque to display the names of individuals who contribute money or items to the expanded church was one area discussed. It was felt that this would be the best way to recognize contributors rather than putting plaques on donated items. A list with prices of items which are needed to complete the expanded church is to be made and presented to the parishioners. This will help those who want to contribute to know what is required. Fr. Paul said he would talk to the architects also.

5. Discussion was held regarding the placement of the tabernacle. There was concern over an email that was sent out questioning the placement of the tabernacle. The tabernacle will be placed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. This is to encourage more adoration. The chapel will be more accessible than the main church. The emphasis is on the Body of Christ in the people gathered and on the altar in the main church, not the tabernacle. The bishop decides the placement of the tabernacle and Bishop Picard has determined it will go in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

6. The new parish pastor is Fr. John Cayer. The council discussed a social to be held to welcome him. The Knights of Columbus hall and the Crestview Community Center were discussed as places to hold the social. The community center would cost money. The Knights' hall is the main choice. Fr. Paul will ask Fr. John what his preference is for a date to hold the event.

7. Tony Albano talked about the audio/visual requirements for the expanded church. Pull down screens were suggested for projecting the words to the music and other information. Having mounted plasma screens was also discussed. A visual license must be purchased annually through OCP.

8. Fr. Paul brought up the delay in the completion of the church. The steel supports required re-engineering. Once the drawings are ready they have to go to the manufacturer who will have to schedule the build into their manufacturing schedule. There is an anticipated delay of 5 weeks from the time the drawings go to the manufacturer.

9. Council members were assigned Parish Goal committees to contact for a progress report. Scott Kight reported the Communication Plan committee (Goal 1) is set up and on schedule with their requirements. The following are to be contacted:

Develop and Implement a New Parishioner Welcoming Plan (Goal 2): Alice McDonald

Implement an Adult Religious Education Program (RE) and Continuous training for all RE Teachers (Goal 3): Theresa Vannier

Develop and Implement a Stewardship Continuity Plan (Goal 4): Rocio Gallina

Enhance Community Relations (Goal 5): Tony Albano

10. There will not be a meeting in May. The next meeting will be announced when Fr. John is in place and available to attend.

Theresa Vannier,

Pastoral Council Secretary