

Pastoral Council Meeting 21 August 2007

1. The following attended the meeting:

Tony Albano	Linda Carpp
Nancy Frey	Rocio Gallina
Elizabeth Santos	Alice McDonald
Joseph Masterson	Deacon Ken Mayfield
Raymond Brown	Theresa Vannier

2. Minutes form the last meeting were reviewed with no changes.

3. The parish goals were reviewed.

Goal 1. Patti Kram is the chairperson for this goal. Tony Albano is to contact her for an update.

Goal 2. Alice McDonald has updated the parish plan. Recommended Sunday's donut gathering become an opportunity to welcome new members to the parish. New member registration forms are at the back of the church for those who want to register. It was noted that in the past the parish council has had a cookout to welcome new members. Renee Goodrich is the welcoming committee chairperson. Alice is to contact her for an update.

Goal 3. Theresa Vannier contacted Jane Brim for status. Jane was to meet with the individuals who have volunteered to teach adult education classes. She is to report the outcome to Fr. Cayer.

Goal 4. Gene Calabro was unable to attend the meeting to provide an update.

Goal 5. Tony Albano to report later on this goal.

4. It was noted that no official word was sent out to the Crestview community that Fr. Cayer had been assigned to Our Lady of Victory. Linda Carpp will contact the Crestview newspaper to have them put an article in the paper.

5. Bishop Ricard made a site visit to observe the progress on the church building. The present renovation is to increase the capacity to 480. The Bishop thought the church was to be bigger. A change was implemented to increase the seating capacity by approximately 70 seats by removing the cry room and the confessional area. The vestibule has glass doors so families can take their children out there and still be able to hear and see. There will be speakers in that area. The projected completion date is around the first of December.

6. Alice did an inventory of the available church items. Fr. Cayer presented a list of items which could potentially be purchased as memorial gifts. There is a website for these type items which will be provided later. Fr. Cayer mentioned that there was an individual in the Diocese who could build items for the church for the materials only, no additional cost. Fr. Cayer had a design for a Baptismal Fount which could be considered. Other items discussed were the processional cross, icons and the crucifix. Father is looking into an icon of Our Lady of Victory. The crucifix the parish has now will go in the back of the church. A new one will be needed for the front. There was further discussion on the way to display the names of individuals who provided memorials. One suggestion was to use paving stones with the names on them.

7. Raymond Brown provided an update on the Youth Ministry events. 2-3 Nov is the Rally in Panama City. The youth will stay at St. John's overnight. 7-11 Nov is the National Catholic Youth Conference in Columbus, OH. There are three youth and three adults attending.

8. Fr. Cayer is to meet with Reggie Brown to discuss the expectations and job description for the part time Youth Ministry Coordinator.

9. Fr. Cayer asked if there had been a parish mission in the past. There have been a couple of them. Father is to look into setting up a parish mission. There are religious orders who provide this service.

10. Alice volunteered to assist with the middle school youth ministry. Fr. Cayer is discussing this issue with Jane Brim.

11. The Parish Christmas Party will be 22 Dec in the Shriner's Hall. There will be a band. This has been announced in the parish bulletin.

12. The next meeting is 18 Sep 07.

Theresa M. Vannier

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