

# Pastoral Council Meeting

## 11 February 2007

### 1. The following attended the meeting:

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| Joseph Masterson | John Libby      |
| Scott Kight      | Alice McDonald  |
| Tony Albano      | Theresa Vannier |
| Linda Carpp      | Dustin Le Boeuf |
| Nancy Frey       | Deacon Ken      |
| Rocio Gallina    | Fr. Paul White  |

Visitors: Gene Calabro  
Rob Bennett

2. Fr. White opened the meeting with a prayer at 1:30. He then introduced Mr. Rob Bennett who oversees construction for the Diocese. Mr. Bennett briefed the council on the present state of the construction on the church.

A. Insurance credit of around \$80K should be received in March or April.

B. The architect is having color pallets assembled from which the congregation will choose the final colors. The council will need to insure a process is in place to get input from the parishioners.

C. Audio/Visual equipment must be decided upon. The cost may run between \$40-50K. The equipment must be sufficient for all to hear in the church and meet the needs of the choir

D. A new crucifix is needed and a decision will need to be made as to whether a processional cross or permanent cross will be used.

E. The statues of Joseph and Mary, now in the hall, are to be moved to the new church.

F. Recommended that a council member attend the building construction meetings held every other Thursday at 0900 with the next one being on 22 February.

3. Elections were held to determine the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary. The results were:

Joseph Masterson Chairman  
Scott Kight Vice Chairman  
Theresa Vannier Secretary

4. Fr. Paul White reviewed the some elements of a pastoral council. It is primarily to provide spiritual direction for the parish and input to the pastor. He provided the members with some reading materials to aid in focusing on the duties/expectations of a pastoral council.

5. The council decided meetings would be held the second Sunday of each month at 1330. The next meeting is 11 March.

6. A parishioner welcoming plan was discussed. This is to insure new members are included more fully in the parish.

7. Joe Masterson briefed the requirement for a Disaster Preparedness Plan for the parish. A survey is to be provided to the parishioners at mass in two weeks (24-25 February). The survey is to determine what the parishioners needs are before, during and after a storm or disaster and determine who needs assistance and who could provide assistance. . The goal is to have the plan completed and in place not later than 1 June.

8. A question was raised about the hall rental agreement. Alice McDonald stated that the agreement was completed and approved. However, it is on hold due to the hall being used for masses and other church meetings.

9. Use of the Knights Hall for church socials was brought up. Mr. Calabro suggested that it was important to continue social events while the church is under construction. He further suggested that the KoC hall could be used to have Sunday morning breakfast socials after the 8:00 am mass.

10. Gene also suggested that notices of future council meetings be placed in the church bulletins for 2 weeks prior to the meetings, inviting parishioner participation. He further suggested that the minutes of each meeting be posted on the parish website.

11. The meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer at 1500.

Theresa Vannier,

Secretary