



St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting October 07, 2008

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:25 after Evening Prayer (6:04).

Minutes for the September 16, 2008 meeting were approved as written.

The meeting agenda was distributed and reviewed. No amendments were requested.

Ministry Reports:

- Stewardship – No report
 1. Lectors – Bill Michie – No report
 2. Prayer Groups – Jim Doran – No report
- Liturgical – Deacon Chris Christopher – No report
 1. Extraordinary Ministers – Kay Ottley – See Outreach (A) 4.
 2. Altar Servers – Dcn. Chris Christopher – Recruiting efforts for additional servers under way
 3. Music – Colin Smith/Chris Weathers – No report
 4. Ushers/Greeters – Frank Ferraro – No report
 5. Sacristans – Frank Ferraro – No report
- Youth – Desirae Delabruere, Ashley Rhodes
 1. Life Teen – Crystal Martinez – Hayride and bonfire scheduled for 18 Oct at Adventures Unlimited. A “Sexuality Rally” on 1 Nov at St. Mary’s in FWB for grades 6 – 12 is also scheduled.
 2. EDGE – Crystal Martinez – Haunted House and dance on 24 Oct.
 3. Young Adults – Dan Eyer – No report
- Christian Service – Ron Winn – No report
 1. Secular Franciscans – Wilma Naples – No report
 2. K of C – Ron Winn – No report
 3. Church Yard – Lois Scott – No report
- Community Outreach – Jeff Everts – No report
 1. Festival Committee – Jeff Everts – Final preparations ongoing.
 2. Blood Drive – Kim Kutch – No report
 3. Marriage Encounter – Jeff Everts – No report
- Family Life – Brenda Fisher
 1. Ladies Society – Brenda Fisher – The reception for Fr. Schumm and the Donut Social of 14 September were held as planned.
 2. Burse Club – Molly Leonard – No report
 3. Welcome Committee – Lisa Melton – Continue to look for Ministry Sponsors for donut Socials after the 10:30 Mass

4. Young at Heart – Marianne Richardson – No report
- Hospitality – Malu Dunn – No report
 1. Family Planning – Brian/Joanne Goley – No report
 2. Engaged Encounter – Jack/Claudia Barrett – No report
 3. Funeral Reception – Elouise Mayeaux – No report
 4. K of C Ladies – Marge Kassinger – No report
 5. Hispanic Ministry – Malu Dunn – No report
- Outreach (A) – Barbara Tucci – No report
 1. Bereavement – Mike Kassinger – Planning the annual Memorial Mass for deceased members of the parish.
 2. Legion of Mary – Edith Oca – The ladies from the LOM were invited to an appreciation dinner held at the Santa Rosa Rehab Center in Milton.
 3. Membership – Office staff – No report
 4. Prison/Jail – Jan Shiplett – Joey Davis became qualified to deliver communion to inmates at SRCJ. A recently released inmate is attending our church as a result of contact with our prison ministry while incarcerated. Jan Shiplett found him a job.
- Outreach (B) – Vicky Schlenker
 1. Love Thy Neighbor – Richard Collins – No report
 2. Parish Nursing – Beverly Penfold – No report
 3. Transportation – No report
 4. Home/Hospital/Nursing home – Marie Brecke – No report
- Religious Ed – Herb Baker (acting) – 137 children now enrolled in K - 5 (34 in 1st Communion, 46 in 6 – 8, 40 in 9 – 12 (11 in Confirmation).
 1. Teachers/Aides – Herb Baker – No report
 2. Bible Classes – Jan Shiplett – No report
 3. RCIA – Stu Hoffman – No report
 4. Nursery – Herb Baker – No report
- Respect Life-Finance – Gene Brennan
 1. Pro-Life – Mary Beth/Ernie Cyr – No report
 2. Family Promise – Jim/Louise Egler – No report
 3. Finance – Jim Cashman – No report

Old Business:

Ministry Booklets: Booklets to be distributed after Masses on 18 and 19 October.

Stewardship goals: Under development.

ARC (American Red Cross) “Case for Giving”: See Pastor’s report (below).

Pastor’s Report:

CSA: Goal for 2008 is \$66,588. Pledges of \$42,584.49 (63% of goal) have been received. 163 of 870 eligible donors, or 19%, have contributed.

Sharing the Vision: Goal amount is \$1,645,000. Pledges of \$1,319,596 (80% of goal) have been received. 315 of 870 families (36%) have contributed so far.

Parish Life Center: As a result of “the level of uncertainty with regard to the future direction of the credit markets and stability of financial intermediaries”, all parishes within the Diocese have been notified by letter that “a decision has been made to place a

temporary hold on the extension of credit for all new building projects for a period of up to six months.” A copy of the letter of notification is attached to these minutes.

Outreach Center: No suitable rent-free hall has been retained.

50th Anniversary SRL Celebration: Evaluation of Celebration was discussed with areas for improvement in similar future events noted.

ARC (American Red Cross) “Case for Giving”: Program again reviewed. Consensus among PC members was to contribute, when requested, for local victims of home fires. Details of the program are available at <www.YourRedCross.org>.

Holy Day of Obligation (HDO): All Saints Day (Saturday, 1 Nov) is An HDO. The “obligation” has been transmuted to include Mass attendance on All Souls Day (Sunday, 2 Nov), not a HDO.

New Business:

The Hispanic Ministry is organizing an alteration of the times for the religious education classes for children attending the 12:30 Hispanic Mass. The alteration would be to hold classes at 11:00 as opposed to the current 9:00. This change would decrease or eliminate the long wait between the conclusion of classes, currently at 10:15, and the commencement of Mass.

Questions and Statements:

Jeff Everts: Reported the Life Teen clothing drive netted 5000 lbs. of clothes. In addition, Family Promise ministry has inquired regarding the feasibility of creating a Life Teen type activity for younger children.

Martha Skalsky: Recommended creating an “Information Booth” after Masses in the church vestibule.

Jeff Turner: Recommended organizing neighborhood social groups as a means of engaging the participation of all parish member families in support of parish goals. He suggested that the existing Love Thy Neighbor database would be useful as a means of initiating this organization.

Members in attendance: Fr. O’Brien, Fr. Schumm, Dn. Chris Christopher, Bill Michie, Jeff Everts, Brenda Fisher, Vicky Schlenker, Barbara Tucci, Joel Dunham, Jeff Turner

Guests in attendance: Martha Skalsky

Closing prayer: Barbara Tucci (Next (October 28): Jeff Turner)

Adjournment: 8:03

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 28, 2008. Note: The December meeting will be held on the 2d Tuesday, December 9, 2008.