

Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church
Parish Pastoral Council Minutes 02/19/2008

Father Dennis led us in evening prayer followed by faith sharing on the reading of the Gospel According to John.

New counsel members, Jeff Turner and Vicky Schleker were present, as well as Malu Dunn who was currently elected to continue service in the Pastoral Council.

Election of Counsel Officers was conducted. The members of the Council were asked to indicate on a piece of paper if they would be willing to serve. By that process, Joel Dunn is the new chair of the Pastoral Council and Vicky Schleker, the co-chair. The secretary position is still open as there were no members present that indicated that they would be willing to fill this position. The secretary will be elected and/or appointed at the next counsel meeting.

Since there was no secretary Brenda Fisher "volunteered" to take the minutes for the Pastoral Counsel Meeting conducted on February 19, 2008.

Ministry Reports: See reports posted on website.

Single Again was discussed – Father Bernie and Brenda to try to attend the next Single Again meeting to see if we can see what special needs there are. Brenda to contact Lisa Melton

Old Business

Ministry Booklets:

Pass until next meeting per our new chair, Joel Dunn.

Knights of Columbus Appreciation Dinner (Evaluation):

Members indicated good feedback from the parishioners.

Parrish Mission (Evaluation):

Members discussed their input as to the reaction to Father Kehoe. Discussion as to who would do the Mission next year. Suggested a more charismatic speaker.

Counsel Retreat:

Will be held February 23, 2008 10:00-4:00 at Nativity in Pensacola

Pastor's Report

Catholic Sharing Appeal for 2007. The goal was \$60,295; our pledges came in at \$117,909.28. We were over the goal by \$57,614.28.

Father Dennis will be speaking at all the Masses this weekend February 23rd and 24th regarding the 2008 Catholic Sharing Appeal. Bill Michie will be speaking about CSA the following weeks.

We have raised \$1,645,000 in the sharing the vision campaign. We reached 79% of our goal.

Still looking for a store front that is free for the Outreach Center.

Sister Credidio had a great response from our Parrish. The Love Offering for her was approximately \$6,000.00. If was motioned by Bill Michie that was ask her to come back each year, the motion was seconded by Barbara Tucci, motion was passed.

New Business

Parish Life Center:

Report given by Martha Skalsky. In March they will be bringing in the blueprints for approval. Depending on the contractors and if all codes are in order, ground breaking is scheduled for the 1st of June.

50th Anniversary of St. Rosa of Lima Parish:

Discussed celebrating the Anniversary on the same day as the Feast of St. Rose, August 24, 2008. All members agreed. A number of ideas were discussed; the celebration of the Anniversary to last all of August with the finally on the Feast of St. Rose, a picnic, donut socials all month, Hispanic participation, etc. Brenda Fisher to brainstorm with the Ladies Society ideas as to how to assist with the celebration.

Pregnancy Resource Center:

Bill was asked by Stewart Hoffman to bring to the Counsel attention the Pregnancy Resource Center's Banquet that will be held on April 10th at the First Baptist Church. For further information or to purchase tickets call the PRC at 983-2730.

Ministries:

Counsel members spoke about the ministries that they are assigned and the assignment of ministries to the new counsel members. Joel Dunham asked that everyone e-mail him with their suggestions and their requests. If he does not hear from the members he will assume that all is well.

New counsel members will be given name badges.

March 11, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. will be the next Pastoral Counsel Meeting

Members in attendance

Father Dennis, Father Bernie, Kevin McQuone, Bill Michie, Chris Christopher, Jeff Turner, Vicky Schlenker, Malu Dunn, Joel Dunham, Barbara Tucci, Marv Brossett, and Brenda Fisher

Guests in attendance

Martha and Gene Skalsky

Gene spoke on behalf of the Knights of Columbus for the Backyard BBQ Charity Cook Off, scheduled April 11th.

Closing prayer

Barbara Tucci let us in closing prayer. Kevin McQuone will close us in prayer at the March 11, 2008 meeting.