

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes 08/14/2007

The meeting began with the approval of the previous meeting minutes and the approval of the agenda with the addition of the Jim Cashman's request to discuss the year end statement for the parish and the fiscal 2008 budget. We began by welcoming our new priest, Father Bernie.

Ministry Reports

There is a need for alter servers for the 5:15 Saturday and the 8:00 Sunday Masses. Also, there is a need for extraordinary ministers at the 5:15 Saturday Mass. If you would be willing to volunteer, please contact Claudia in the office.

Fall Festival: Jeff Everts updated the council on the arrangements for the fall festival. There is a need for a chairperson for the All-American food booth. Please volunteer for this position. Additionally, there will be a Hispanic booth at the festival this year. Will Briones, the owner of El Rodeo and Okie restaurants in Pace will be donating the food for this booth. Please show your appreciation by patronizing his restaurants.

Old Business

Implementation Team Report

Parish life center: Martha Skalski updated the council on the progress of the parish life center.

Ministry Booklets

Anyone interested in advertising in the new ministry booklets needs to contact Claudia, she has the contact information for the company putting the booklets together for St. Rose of Lima.

Pastor's Report

Kevin McCune our new Seminarian will be arriving at St. Rose soon. He will be with us until May of 2008.

Hispanic Ministry: Father is working on ways to increase the attendance of the Catholics within the Milton Hispanic community. One possible solution is to change the Hispanic Mass to 12:30pm from 7:00pm on Sunday.

Catholic Sharing Appeal: Our Parish goal for the CSA is \$60,295. We have exceeded our goal. Please remember any additional money received through Catholic Sharing Appeal is returned to our parish. So please keep on giving.

Outreach Center: Father will be approaching City of Milton and Santa Rosa County officials to try to find store frontage to be used for the outreach center. If anyone knows of a location available to be donated, please contact the Parish office.

The St. Rose Feast Day Celebration will be August 26th, the last Sunday of August. Please remember this is a celebration of not only our patron Saint, but of our community.

New Business

Ministry Fair: Steve Rhodes discussed our need for another ministry fair. The group agreed there is a need. Bill Michie was asked to head up the group to organize the fair. Barry Breke, Gene Skalski, Sean Fagan and Brenda Fisher will be assisting Bill.

Finance Council Report: Jim Cashman walked through the parish year end statement for fiscal year 2007 and presented the 2008 budget to the council.

Goals

The Stewardship goals and objectives were presented to the council. They are finalized and Bill will be heading the stewardship implementation team.

Closing prayer

Father Bernie provided the groups closing prayer.