

NOVEMBER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES 10/30/07

The meeting began with Father Dennis leading us in prayer and song. The Gospel of Luke 19: 1-10 was read and each member of the Council was given the opportunity to respond and share.

The previous meeting minutes and current agenda were approved.

Ministry Reports:

Steve stated he had hoped to get more of a response on the Ministry Reports. We discussed working on that issue. Brenda Fisher suggested if we were involved in a particular ministry, maybe we could add to that report. Also suggested that the ministry you are assigned utilize e-mail to give reports each month in addition to phone contact.

Old Business:

*Ministry Booklets: Still in the works with Palech Publication. Ads are available for sale but the costs of the ads are still not known. Suggested that Joel, Bill and Claudia get together to finalize this project. Father gave a number of 1,200 copies needed.

*Pastoral Council Constitution: Steve went over constitution revisions in detail. Motion was made to accept the revisions, motion seconded, and constitution revisions were accepted.

*Ministry Volunteer Drive: November 16th and 17th Council members volunteered to assist at each Mass. Bill and Brenda discussed the set up to coincide with the Ladies Society Bake Sale. Council member are to contact each of their ministries they are assigned and see if any of them would like to participate.

Pastor's Report:

*Catholic Sharing Appeal: Our goal for the CSA is \$60,295.00. Our pledged amount is \$90, 208.00. We have received \$69,309.00. We have a \$0 amount due to the Diocese.

*Sharing the Vision: 114 people have pledged. The pledged amount as far is \$841,421.00. (as of meeting date)

*Outreach Center: Still looking for a store front. Father Dennis stated that a letter will be written to the mayor and if that does not bring results, something will be placed in the newspaper.

*Future Mass Times: Thanksgiving, November 22nd 9:00 a.m.; Immaculate Conception, December 7th Vigil 7:00 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m.; Our Lady of Guadalupe, Wednesday, December 12th 6:00 p.m. dinner to follow.

New Business:

*Colleen Loving's Parish Connection sheet passed out to Council members. Members were asked to read and discuss at next meeting. Ms. Loving will be asked to attend the meeting as well.

Questions/Statement Council Members:

*Ron: Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee November 10th at 9:00 a.m., Veteran's Day dance that night, \$15.00 all invited.

*Bill: "The Golden Compass" concerns.

*Barbara: Music Books in the prison ministries

Closing Prayer: Ron Winn led us in closing prayer. Brenda Fisher volunteered to lead the closing prayer for December.