

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes – March 10, 2009

Present at the Meeting

Father Dennis O'Brian, Brenda Fisher, Malu Dunn, Kate Lewis, Chris Christopher, Barbara Tucci, Vicky Schlenker, Joel Dunham, Gene Brennan, Desirae Delabruere, Ricky Rabinowitz, Gene Skalsky and Martha Skalsky

The meeting began with Father Dennis leading us in prayer and song. The Gospel of John 2: 13-25 was read and each person present was given the opportunity to reflect, respond, and share.

Ministry Reports:

*Stewardship Committee Report – Joel Dunham: Martha to get information from the Diocese regarding the budget and review of status of the Parish Life Center. Martha will then walk Joel through, in order for the Stewardship Committee to present announcements to our Parish.

*Gene Brennan gave his report regarding the L.I.F.E. Ministry and Family Promise Ministry.

*Barbara Tucci discussed her reports on Bereavement, Jail, and Prison Ministries.

*Deacon Chris asked members for updates regarding e-mail and contact information. He will provide that information to Claudia.

*Youth Report: Abby Fest will be in Covington, LA on February 27, 2009. The Antioch Retreat went very well. They felt as though a lot of the youth “opened up and became closer to Christ.”

*Was announced that MaryAnn Richardson has taken over the ministry for Religious Education

Old Business:

*Welcome new counsel members: Desirae Delabruere and Ricky Rabinowitz will be representing the youth on our Pastoral Counsel. Joe Scialdone will be replacing Jeff Turner on the Pastoral Counsel.

*Parish Mission (evaluation): Went very well and had a good turn out. The soup was very good and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. It was said that Jim Murphy was a good speaker and the use of his analogies were amazing.

Pastor's Report:

*CSA: Goal \$68,740.50/Pledges \$31,539.00 – Under Goal \$37,201.50 – Donors 117 of 870 – 13% contributed

*Sharing the Vision: Goal \$1,645,000.00 – Pledges \$1,335,828.01 (81%) – Donors 313 of 870 – 36% contributed

*Outreach Center: Some ideas were discussed. It was suggested to Father Dennis to visit the Family Resource Center to see what is available to the needy of Santa Rosa

County. The visit was slated for Monday, March 9th. Brenda Fisher and Vicky Schelenker to attend with Father Dennis.

*Sister Credido's visit: Scheduled for the weekend of March 14th and 15th. Discussed her ministry.

*Ash Wednesday (evaluation): There was a huge turnout and all went well.

*St. Joseph and Patrick Day Sunday March 15th after 10:30 Mass (and after the Spanish Mass): The Hall will be decorated and the dinner will be hosted by the Ladies Society. Corned beef and cabbage will be served. Parishioners are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert.

*Stations of the Cross Fridays along with Fish Fry. Going well and having a big turn out. Was suggested we have the Stations before we eat, but the consensus was to keep it the way it is to accommodate more people.

*Chrism Mass April 7th at 10 A.M. at Sacred Heart: Bishop will bless the oil that is used for the next 12 months and the priests will attend to renew their vows.

*Bilingual Services during Holy Week, Good Friday at 3 p.m. and Holy Saturday at 8 p.m.

*Easter Sunday will have 2 Masses, one in the Church and one in the Parish Hall, at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. There will be only one Mass at 12:30 p.m. and at 5:15 p.m.

New Business:

*Change to Parish Council Schedule to from April 14th to April 7th, from November 10th to November 3rd and from December 8th to December 1st. The December 1st meeting will be at Vicky Schzenker's house, families and spouses of the Pastoral Counsel are also invited.

*The Pastoral Council Retreat will be on Saturday, May 16th. This will be a day of goal setting, spiritual reflection and fellowship for the Pastoral Council.

Questions/Statement:

*April 26th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass there will be Pilipino meals available in the Parish Hall for \$7:00 a plate, ½ a plate will be \$4.00. The proceeds will be for the Building Fund.

*The Knights of Columbus Barbecue: cancelled due to lack of support from sponsors.

*Faith Engaged (450 Anniversary Celebration): Saturday, May 30th at Pensacola Catholic High. Mass at 10:00 a.m.

*Volunteer for Closing Prayer for April 7th Meeting – Barbara Tucci

Closing prayer: Was done by Joel Dunham

Next Meeting: April 7, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.