

Pastoral Council Meeting – April 14, 2009

In attendance: Laura Loucaides, John Loucaides, Lorraine Jacukiewicz, Ellen Marshall, Sandy Klohr, Bob Giesey, Fr. Jarboe, Jim Sadler

- I. Report of the Chair
 - a. Council Election Selection Committee will be headed by Denise Moore
 - b. The Quiet Room has been reserved for our evening of discernment (May 2, after the 4:30 mass)
 - c. We still need someone to head up the parish picnic
 - d. March minutes approved

- II. Report of the Pastor
 - a. Holy Week went well
 - b. Frs. Jarboe and DeAscanis have been working with Jim Fehr on the budget process – it's well underway
 - c. Coordinating Council – the pastoral leaders have continued to meet monthly; discussion recently revolved around balancing out the mass schedules within the cluster
 - i. A day of recollection is being planned for the coordinating council, as well – a time of prayer and reflection
 - ii. The Light is On – slightly fewer people attended the communal evening of reconciliation than usual, however, it's unknown how much of that is a result of the Wed. evening opportunities for Confession; two dates have already been scheduled for communal reconciliation to be held next Advent and Lent

- III. Town Hall Meeting
 - a. Editing changes to the slideshow
 - b. Determine who will present which slides
 - c. Addition of slides
 - d. Print out 3-4 copies of the Pastoral Plan to hand out to anyone interested
 - e. Lorraine will pass out flyers for the Town Hall meeting after the 4:30 and 8:30 masses this weekend
 - f. Let's discuss volunteering at the Town Hall Meeting – could we have a sign up sheet form?
 - i. Parish Wish List: we wish we had helpers for:
 - ii. Make multiple sign-up sheets and pass them down the tables

- IV. Discernment for the Election
 - a. Purpose: to prayerfully discern who may be best-suited to serve in the leadership role of the pastoral council
 - b. Questions to reflect on: What can I bring to this? What are my limitations?
 - c. Fr. Jarboe has an agenda for this, which can be modified for our evening

- d. We want to make sure that people understand what the role requires, how the council operates
- V. Pastoral Plan Objectives to be pursued for the rest of this year
- a. And the winners are...
 - i. Stewardship, Goal 1, Objective 1 – 9 votes
 - 1. Establish a roster of volunteers to help with maintenance of the physical plant and grounds of the church
 - ii. Stewardship, Goal 1, Objective 3 – 7 votes
 - 1. establish a list of parishioner volunteers with special talents such as plumbing, electrical, information technology, etc. that could provide help with minor repairs around the church and grounds
 - iii. Worship, Goal 2, Objective 2 – 6 votes
 - 1. Develop an insert for the bulletin to encourage reverence
 - iv. Faith Formation, Goal 1, Objective 1 – 3 votes
 - 1. Schedule a monthly Adoration for youth, followed by a fellowship activity
 - 2. this has already been accomplished; Holy Trinity first Mondays
 - 3. the focus between now and the end of May will be on the first three objectives mentioned
- VI. Information Items
- a. Social Outreach
 - i. Holy Thursday – food gifts for the poor; nothing in the bulletin, just an announcement – we ended up with nothing to donate the food pantry
 - ii. Homeless Outreach in AA County – a huge success, and a few parishioners took part
 - iii. A Baby Shower will be held in May for Mary’s Center, Birthright, etc.
 - b. Stewardship
 - i. Looking into gutter covers – Bob thinks he may have found an economical solution
 - ii. One of the drain-spouts has ripped off
 - c. Faith Formation
 - i. A few kids went on the pilgrimage downtown to various churches
 - ii. April 26 – First Communion here; 7 kids
 - iii. St. Paul pilgrimage, April 25; 30 people have signed up
- VII. Future Agenda Items
- a. Cluster updates in the bulletin