

Church of the Crucifixion

Pastoral Council Meeting

12 January 2010

Attendees: Fr. DeAscanis, Jim Sadler, Stephen Schaffer, Theresa Dawkins. Pat Brett, Maria McLamb, Sandy Klohr, Sean Ledoux, Bob Gieseey, Pat Ditzel

Fr. DeAscanis opened the meeting with an opening prayer.

Fr. DeAscanis – Summarized some highlights of the recent Parish Cluster meetings. Ideas of a joint cluster event were discussed. Father DeAscanis also mentioned that Father Jarboe is opened to plans of a parish tour of the Cathedral once he has settled in. Plans for seeking a replacement for Father Jarboe has begun. July 1, 2010 is possible start date for new pastor (to replace Father Jarboe). Father DeAscanis discussed new hires: A full time maintenance person to start 2/1/2010. This person will serve Good Sheppard and COC. A new accountant/bookkeeper, Debra Harris, was hired to start in January 2010. Fr. DeAscanis continued with a discussion on vocations. He talked about a planned event for young women to visit convents. Ending, Fr. DeAscanis mentioned that a new priest (an Army- Chaplin) is planning to move into rectory.

Jim-Sadler - Reported the following: Upcoming Council Election to take place in May. We will need a person in place by February to coordinate effort. Council minutes for October and December 2009 accepted (no November meeting scheduled). Jim opened floor for discussion.

Pat Ditzel - Suggested we come up with better procedures or signage for the confessional. Currently there is no way of telling when the confessional is occupied or vacant.

Stephen Schaffer – Worship: Suggested we list all the ministries and who heads them on the bulletin. Council determined that we have about 25 ministries at COC and that a permanent listing on the bulletin would not be feasible. Council decided Family Fellowship would be the best vehicle to introduce and educate parishioner about the various ministries of the parish. Efforts to improve Church of the Crucifixion signage along Marley Station Road and/or B&A continue. Discussion on efforts to create a more prayerful atmosphere before and after Mass continued.

Sandy Klohr- Formation - Discussed formation of an Adult Confirmation Class to start Feb 23. Also plans to start the Traveling Chalice (Each week a family will host a chalice) underway.

Dave Papak - Community – Dave absent, however, Jim gave a brief Web update.

Bob Gieseey - Stewardship- Discussed electrical problem with the church's thermostats. On January 16 the vestibule will be painted and on February 6 a donated painting will be hung.

Discussed shredding services. Gutters cleaned and roof inspected recently. Investigated the cost of obtaining gutter covers- estimated under \$200 for supplies. The furnace room moisture remediation is a high priority.

Lorraine Jacukiewicz – Social Outreach – Lorraine absent however, Sandy reported. Pantry is empty and needs restocking. Discussed ways to achieve this. Winter Relief is scheduled for February 8. Christmas tree Gifts 2009 – Fifty people were provided Christmas gifts.

Fr. DeAscanis gave the closing prayer for the evening.