

Church of the Crucifixion

Pastoral Council Meeting

March 9, 2010

Attendees: Fr. Dale Picarella, Stephen Schaffer, Pat Brett , Wendi Crout, Sean LeDoux, Jim Sadler, Lorraine Jacukiewicz, Pat Ditzel, Maria McLamb, Dave Papak, Bob Giesey, Jimmy Fouts, Bill Stitchcomb, Kathy Johnson, Theresa Dawkins

Meeting started with opening prayer.

Kathy Johnson – Presented highlights from her attendance at the recent Cluster meeting.

Fr. Dale – Reported that the church’s heat pump will get replaced soon.

Jim-Sadler, Chairperson – Discussed ideas for establishing procedures for developing the agenda for the monthly Parish Council meeting. Also discussed the upcoming Council Election to take place in May. Council voted on and accepted the minutes from the January 2010 council meeting. Talked about developing the Pastoral Plan. June 19 is possible meeting date for developing plan.

Bill Stitchcomb – Presented Council with a Scouts update. Adrian Flores has proposed a plan to construct a prayer garden on the church’s grounds, in pursuit of becoming an Eagle Scout. Discussion as to whether “the Scouts” is considered a ministry of the Church of the Crucifixion and how best to support the scouts program.

Dave Papak – Discussed the church’s website development. Gave update on the Web Request for Proposal. Suggested made to have a visual presentation in the vestibule in honor of our military. If this is implemented, we would need a volunteer to maintain it.

Worship:

Stephen Schaffer – Gave update on church signage and the desire to erect a sign on Scot Avenue. After some research it appears this is not possible. However, still looking into the possibility of erecting a more visible sign on Marley Station. Looking into cost of local advertising to inform the community about the church. Dave will check with Father Holiday to see possibility of informing military families about COC. Increase in Greeters has been implemented along with additional music to enhance the worship experience.

Formation:

Sandy absent - no update given.

Social Outreach:

Lorraine Jacukiewicz – Gave update on the success of Winter Relief during the snow storm. Winter Relief dates for 2011 have been requested. Requesting Co-ed for 2011. Talked about Homeless Resource Day at Glen Burnie High School, 3/27/10.

Stewardship:

Bob Giesey – Gave maintenance update. Maintenance person is on board. Window will be washed soon.

General:

Door-a thon at Church of Crucifixion scheduled for 4/16-4/17.

Closing prayer ended meeting.