

Pastoral Council Meeting - May 12, 2009

In attendance: Fr. DeAscanis, German Flores, Bob Geisey, Jim Sadler, Lorraine Jacukiewicz, Pat Ditzel, Susan Weber.

1. Report of Father DeAscanis

- a. The budgeting process is progressing. Budget for next year does not include Maintenance collection. This collection for next year will be for the building and renovations of the bathrooms, if not paid off this year.
- b. May second collection was \$7100. Usually this collection is \$1500.
- c. This project is coming along nicely. One-half already paid off. The second payment is to come. Work should be completed within two weeks.
- d. Total cost of this project is \$41,000.
- e. The upstairs area will be renamed "The Quiet Room".
- f. The Basket Bingo on Saturday night was a financial success.
- g. The Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 13. Our Parish Feast Day is Monday September 14. No chairperson for the picnic. Father has someone in mind that he will approach.
- h. The Town Hall meeting was a good initiative. The unavoidable gap from the end of the Mass to the beginning of the meeting may have caused some people to leave. Also the questions from the question box went unanswered. A suggestion was made to put these questions and the answers in an insert in the bulletin.
- i. A Holy Spirit Novena will be held from May 22 to May 30 at 7 p.m. Reflections on the personality of God will be presented by Fr. DeAscanis, Fr. Tony, Fr. Dale and the Adult Formation Team. The Feast of the Ascension will be held on Sunday.
- j. An Archdiocesan Vocation Summit was held by Archbishop O'Brien on May 12. We need to promote vocations from our youth. No new priests will be serving our area. Our youth should be praying for an invitation to have a vocation, and for those who do have a vocation. At Crucifixion, we should try to foster vocations, and any youth ministry should be vocational.

2. Report of Chair

- a. Ellen Marshall resigned.
- b. A fund raiser suggested was a type of Coffee House. Coffee, doughnuts and light refreshments would be served. This event would have music, more details are needed for consideration of this fund raiser.
- c. Nominating process is over. Voting will be next week. One potential nominee was unable to respond due to work constraints.
- d. Dave Reedy, Coordinating Council: daily Mass schedule may change in the middle of summer since the retired priest living at Good Shepherd is leaving to live with his sister.
- e. A tentative date for the Pastoral Planning is Friday, June 19 or Saturday, June 20.
- f. German Flores announced his resignation from the council. He feels he can serve the church better in the Spanish community of Holy Trinity. Father thanked German for his service to our church.

e. A discussion followed on how to prevent the council from having all new members since nominees are taking the place of resigning members. Father can appoint 5 church members. This would solve the problem.

f. April minutes were approved

Council Meeting ended at approximately 8:30.