

Pastoral Council Meeting – February 21, 2008

- Bishop is coming to celebrate 8:30 Easter Mass here
- Finance planning is making a goal list and looking at the budget for a welcome party for [whoever?] is assigned here
- Liturgy committee - met with them for holy week plans
- Fr. Jarboe will encourage the Lenten Appeal at weekend mass and show the DVD on March 1 & 2; speaker from the Arundel House of Hope will be at masses to speak on March 8 & 9
- Maryland Catholic Conference vs civil law suit - statues of limitation. Pray this doesn't go through....Father Jarboe has spoken with House of Delegates representatives on this issue
- Jim- draft for cluster article V on hold until next meeting
- Bob- questions about three year term in Acticle V His fear is the group will get too large
- Pastoral Planning May/June review (maybe Friday 6-9 and sat 10-2) what did we accomplish in the past year; acknowledge terms ending; welcome new; brainstorm ideas for upcoming year, then 2-3 goals for next year
- Worship- Lorraine - Christmas went well, new vaccuum, bake sale earned \$700; liturgy meeting on Tues getting ready for Lent/ Easter
- Religious Education- Children getting ready for first communion April 6th (14 kids)
- Adult formation doing the Friday night stations and teaching on 7 lively virtues; about 60 in attendance....also they would like approval for Father Brian Nolan to come do a teaching on the Holy Spirit after Easter before Pentecost....Yes approved
- Council retreat dates – tentatively May 16 – 17
 - 6-9 pot luck Friday
 - 10-2 sat
- March summit
- May 5 cluster summit 7pm plan presented at St. Philip Neri

- March 28 training; March 29 help day for homeless GBHS
- Stewardship
 - sign on hold
 - bathrooms need to be made handicapped accessible...but there is no money at this time
 - inspection done by the archdiocese and they prepared a report for us
 - inspection arch have someone come down
 - report prepared this was done