

St. Catherine of Sweden Roman Catholic Church

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2008

ATTENDEES:

Father Regis, Dennis Antol, Dick McGeown, Francine Hovanec, Patti Powers, Steve Zbur, Phyllis Murray, Don Wisniewski, Frank Petroy, Gary Spicuzza, John Beran, Bill Rasile, Lori, McKinniss, Karen Gust

OPENING PRAYER: given by Francine Hovanec

MINUTES from the Pastoral Council meeting on November 11, 2007 were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Steve Zbur provided an update of the New Parishioner Social; date is set for Feb. 10th after the 9:15 and 11:00 masses; tentative agenda was presented; 216 new families since the last New Parishioner Social held in March 2006, where approximately 15-20% attended; asked for volunteers to help out with the organizing and activities of the event; Father suggested that the various ministries and societies have hand-outs to be distributed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Debbie Truitt discussed a sample of the homily to be included in the web site and presented computer sites for all to see; current format is audio with alternating pictures of the church; Father suggested looking into feasibility of using video and linking it to the website; this will be researched.
- Father outlined the upcoming fund raisers, starting with the Fish Fry
- Next fund raiser is the Calendar Dinner Dance (April 5th); cost will be \$45 each or \$75 per couple; main course will be catered, with beer and wine served; cost will probably include 1-2 drink tickets.
- Tentative date of June 2nd for the annual golf outing
- June 14th is Italian Festival; 4:00 mass will be said in Italian, followed by the St. Anthony's procession; cost will be \$30 each.
- Schedule of masses and services for neighboring churches were distributed and are available for all parishioners in the back of the church
- Lenten topics after Wednesday evening mass will revolve around the parts of the Mass

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Community Life – Phyllis Murray reviewed the progress with forming a new social club tentatively called “Young at Heart”; handout was distributed with suggested activities; first event slated for May

Worship – Francine Hovanec - Altar servers and parents attended meeting where they were reminded of their commitment; recruiting for new servers will begin after Lent

Physical Plant – Gary Spicuzza will contact Curran and Taylor to get prices for an industrial dishwasher; primary use will be for silverware

Faith Formation – Karen Gust – committee is reviewing a series of videos concerning everyday faith issues from Nooma Corp.

Miscellaneous – Lori McKinniss discussed the upcoming parish census; distributed a sample questionnaire and requested feedback on the wording of the questions

FUTURE MEETING DATES:

Sunday, March 30, 2008 @ 7:15 pm

Sunday, May 18, 2008 @7:15 pm

Opening Prayer for next meeting – Patti Powers

Minutes for next meeting – Dennis Antol

Minutes submitted by Gary Spicuzza