

**St. Catherine of Sweden
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
March 1, 2009**

Attendees

Fr. Regis Farmer, Denis Antol, Lori McKinniss, John Beran, John Fiore, Bill Rasile, Frank Petroy, Sandy Macioce, Karen Gust, Jim Kaczynski and Gary Spicuzza

Opening Prayer given by Frank Petroy

Minutes from Pastoral Council Meeting of January 4, 2009 were approved

New Business

Fr Regis' Update

1. The Knights of Columbus have someone who is going to paint the church hall and construct storage cabinets
2. The Finance Committee has allocated \$25,000 in the parish budget to resurface and seal the parking lot. Next year's budget will include painting the church. These are both normal maintenance issues
3. Window treatments and blinds are being considered for the church hall
4. The Tailgate party made about \$3,000 to be put towards the building fund.
5. The Dinner Theater was very successful as well and another may be planned in the future
6. Bishop Zubik held a Deanery meeting at the parish and was impressed with the operation of the parish. Bishop Zubik is considering setting up new clusters with a Vicar in charge of each cluster. This process is early in the planning stages and a decision will mostly likely be made in the fall.
7. Fr. Burns has been appointed Bishop in Alaska
8. Fish Fry is up and running.
9. Fr. Pat will be holding a series of talks on St. Paul during Lent.
10. Time to purchase an industrial size dishwasher. Gary Spicuzza to research
11. Don Wisniewski is starting up a Catholic Mens Fellowship group.
12. Appalachia is in full planning mode
13. Golf outing will be a Pheasant Ridge this year. Possibly June 8th
14. Fund being set up for Mary Lou's family the help recover from the fire.

The parish website is now updated with all current Pastoral Council members. The 2009 Pastoral Plan and meeting minutes will also be available on the website.

Pastoral Council openings will be announced in the bulletin in the upcoming weeks. Elections will be held in May. John Beran has had several people approach him with interest. There will be 4 outgoing member this year. There is the possibility of adding up to 6 additional members this year. John and Denis will interview all candidates prior to the May elections.

Gary Spicuzza has volunteered to be the new Donut Sunday coordinator.

Committee Reports

Community Life – Golf outing planning is under way

Worship and Evangelization – Holy Thursday bus trip is being organized. Will visit 6-7 local churches. Need greeters available at St. Catherine's that evening

Physical Plant & Resources – Nothing to update

Faith Formation – Special needs CCD was discussed. There are programs available within the diocese. Joanne will be contacted to find out what she knows about these programs and if we have them available.

Future Meeting Dates

July 19, 2009

September 20, 2009

November 1, 2009

January 3, 2010

March 7, 2010

May 23, 2010

Next Meeting

Opening Prayer – Jim Kaczynski

Minutes – Gary Spicuzza

Minutes submitted by Denis Antol