

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
February 2, 2010

In Attendance: Mandy Best, Bob Fox, Fr. Mallick, Dennis Zuiker, Frank Beck, Teri Ohan, Jim Raikes

Absent: Jan Driscoll, Sue Jackson, Nancy Dickinson

The meeting was convened at 7:05 pm. Father Mallick led the opening prayer.

Father Mallick's Comments

After some thought and feedback received from the last Pastoral Parish Council meeting, the Telethon/survey has been "Tabled" at this time. Father requested feedback from the council as to doing an update to the tithing and financial status in a few months. All were in favor of doing along with some suggestions.

Father reemphasized the importance of the Parish Mission which is scheduled from March 8th through the 11th. Msgr. Douglas Raun, from Santa Fe, will lead the mission and will preach at the Masses Saturday evening and Sunday. It is the most important activity of the Parish since this is the time when the parish as a whole goes on re-treat and is a time to re-evaluate itself. Each weekday evening, Mon-Thru will begin with Mass at 7pm.

The job for the PPC is to encourage as many of the parish as possible to attend these evenings, especially the beginning session on Monday evening. With the Lenten Soup Supper on Monday night, this will be even a better opportunity to have people join the Parish Mission session.

Fr. Mallick would like the PPC to send emails to him with suggestions on how to publicize the Parish Mission.

The Spirit, Ribs and Parables has a Chairperson but the St Patrick's day event does not and is great danger of being cancelled.

Also discussed was the Celebration of Marriage published as the Sweet Heart Ball.

Soup & Stations event is being continued from last year at 5:30 pm every Monday during Lent.

Old Business

The *Lumen Gentium* class, starting last Thursday by James Cavanagh, was well attended and very informative. This class has 5 more weeks.

New Business

A considerable amount of discussion revolved around the Role of the Pastoral Parish Council and the selection process for next year. The present Council's responsibilities will end with the Parish Picnic on June 6th. It was agreed that it is important to tie various Parish activities to important dates on the Church's Calendar. Thus the Parish Picnic is tied to the Feast of Corpus Christi.

It is expected there will be no Pastoral Parish Council during the Summer and the new Council will come aboard in the fall.

Action Items/Next Meeting

- Plans/format for “Learn Your Parish” program.
- A new design for the “Time and Talent Form”.
- List of Activities involving the Council between now and June 6, 2010.

Roundtable Discussion

The Party for Deacon Dave went very well. Judy Clyncke was given high praise for her outstanding hard work putting on an outstanding event. Father explained that the needs at Sacred Heart of Jesus outweighed the needs at Sacred Heart of Mary. Deacon Dave was assigned by the Archbishop to help them. The size of their parishioner’s base, being much larger than our Parish, has a greater numbers of Baptisms, Marriages, and with the school and other duties, help was needed.

Father Mallick led the closing prayer, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 2, 2010, at 7:00 pm in the SHM Office Conference Room.