

Holy Redeemer Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 19, 2010 – 7:30 PM

Meeting called to order by Mark Fischer, opening prayer by Fr. Paul

Members Present:

Fr. Paul Wolf, Mark Antony, Marty Brandl, Alyce Dierickx, Mark Fischer, Yvonne Girard, Kelly Jones, Jane Larson, Connie Mathiowetz, Todd Reif, Beth Ritter, Neil Sullivan.

Recommended Actions:

M/S/P Minutes of March 15, 2010 approved

Pastor's Report:

Rediscovery Catholicism –surveys gave wide spectrum of feedback

Diocesan staffing announcements – Fr. Jack will be taking over as pastor of St. Clotilde effective July 1

Website – evaluating usage and video feed option like Youtube, site has 20-82 hits/day

Lifetouch - pictorial directory has online access capability-needs to be kept updated, < ½ of Parish are pictured in directory, a Parish facebook page may be better for a social network-voluntary, will evaluate campus facebook site first

Building Maintenance – bandroom windows were donated, Faith Formation center will be reshingled in June

Capital Campaign - task force meets Thursday, update to parish on Sunday, drilling holes for core samples in front of church, considering soundboard in choir loft, requesting property be rezoned to Business at May 8 meeting, April 29 Diocesan Building committee meeting, goal to put out bids in July, 1st phase is the exterior front steps and the interior audio and remodeling

New Business:

Budget - approved budget for next year, budgeted some assistance for Campus Ministry, discontinue funding to Partners in Justice, \$3,000 in budget-need feedback on where to funnel assistance funds in October-possibly United Way

Ongoing Business:

Harvest Fest: Deb Ramert will be co-chairing the event

Parish Council Membership: one position is open, send recommendations to Fr. Paul

Catholic Aid Society: parish is forming an active Catholic Aid Society which is a fraternal insurance agency, membership includes those with an insurance policy or annuity with Catholic Aid, local organization has opportunities to provide funds to the parish

Parish Communications:

CCW: No Report

EAC: restructuring to 2 committees next year: Faith Formation, Holy Redeemer School, -seeking 12 members for each committee, Ryan Langr will be taking on some Campus Ministry activities

Worship/Outreach: May 1, 2-May Crowning, May 11-Grief support group starting, May 22-Pentecost-wear red, brought in \$4000 at March food drive, Easter environment-good feedback, planning cemetery visits for Memorial Day and contacting families with a death in the last year, looking for new committee members

Finance: covered above

Hispanic Ministry: No Report

Comments:

Follow up needed on ideas/suggestions made at council meetings

Meals for families with new baby-about 60 baptisms/yr, Kelly and Fr. Paul will work on, other

Outreach opportunities-newly married couples, those who've lost a spouse

Fr. Paul led closing prayer. Next meeting - Monday, May 17, 2010, 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Ritter, Secretary