

AGENDA
PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
February 23, 2010
7:30 p.m. – Church Basement

In attendance: Fr. Sean, John Abreu, Rich Banasiak, Tracey Foley, Lee Gillingham, Chris Haight, Margaret Lewis, Ro Malfetti, Kathy Mitchell, Peter Nizner, John Ponterio, Carol Rizzo

1. Opening prayer/sharing – John Abreu – My Helplessness Before God/The Mysterious Power of Neediness
2. Cluster Updates – Worship, Evangelization & Service Committees.
 - A. Worship – Fellowship Sunday a success just for people to come together
Mass of Anointing Saturday 2/27
Holy Week planning meeting Tues 3/2
Silent reflection – before closing prayer of General Intercessions, after Communion
 - B. Evangelization – committee met 2/1 – Reconciliation retreat 2/20 was a success – Men’s Cornerstone 3/13 – Easter booklet will be planned
Why Catholic? Group now known as Adult Faith Formation.
 - C. Service – committee met 2/18 – recruiting volunteers for Lenten Lecture Series. Blood drive 3/14 (same day as fellowship Sunday). CLOW should use back stairway on this day only.
Community Day – Parish Fiesta
 - a. New Service Ministry – Ground & Building Maintenance
 - i. Chris Zucosky & Dan Kelly – coordinators
3. Finance Committee Update – Tracey Foley
 - a. Sign-A-Rama Proposal – Wim Kamp presented proposal to have sign in front of Church moved to a more prominent position in the middle of the front lawn, closer to the road. We will need a permit from the town to do this. It may help to remove the two bushes at the same time; perhaps newly-formed Grounds and Building maintenance committee could handle.
 - b. UCR Proposal – proposal to replace Church boiler was accepted. Current boiler is the original and will not last much longer. Archdiocese will visit later this week to determine extent of asbestos abatement.
4. Review of current Goal – Strengthen the parish community by increasing participation in the weekend liturgies and in our ministries.
 - a. Current Objectives – status and update
 - i. To hold a family-based retreat scheduled for March 27, 2010 – promotion of event ongoing
 - ii. Publicizing events – ongoing – Mike Lewis doing fantastic job
 - iii. Fellowship Sundays - 2nd Sunday of each month at 9, 10:30 and noon masses.

1. Evaluation of February's fellowship
Perhaps offer sandwiches and cold beverages for Noon
1st Sunday of each month – bulletin & announcement
 2. Coordination of future fellowship Sundays – status of
schedules
Kathy to work with Vaccaro's on standing order; who will
pick up
July & August – to be discussed at a later date
 - iv. Parish map - ongoing
 - v. Booklet of parish ministries – ongoing – status of ministries
providing Tracey with description of their respective ministries.
- b. New objectives for current goal – ideas:
- i. Publicize our ministries through bulletin with an invitation to
become more active
 - ii. Reaching out to new parishioners – Welcome Committee?
 - iii. Welcome new parishioners in bulletin
5. New Goal – education theme?
- a. Need to work with young parents
 - b. Sr. Donna workshop – Faith Formation with Adults – she would be happy
to speak to us – perhaps March or April? Invite Jeanne and Felicia. Fr.
Sean will try to coordinate with Sr. Donna
6. Next meeting – Tuesday, March 23 – Lee G. to lead sharing