

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes for April 28, 2009

Members Present: Karen Dickrell, Fr. Tom Farrell, Mark Kools, Mary Mares, Rick Ossanna, Tim Poremba, Brian Schwartz, and Leon Thiel.

Members Absent: Jean Coffey, Fr. Quinn Mann, Keith Preston, Valerie Revnew, and John Wingert

- I. The meeting opened with prayer.
- II. The Minutes from the last meeting (March 24th) were reviewed and approved.
- III. Fr. Tom gave the Pastor's Report.
 - a. Fr. Quinn's last official day at the parish is Thursday (April 30th), so he asked to be excused from tonight's meeting. He will be returning to on Sunday, May 10th, and Fr. Tom would like to surprise him by taking a second collection for St. Joseph's Retreat Center (the summer headquarters for Catholic Youth Expeditions).
 - b. Fr. Tom and Fr. Quinn met with Bishop Ricken and discussed the rectory at St. Pius X becoming a "house of formation" for men discerning a vocation to the priesthood. The rectory can be divided into six bedrooms (i.e., four bedrooms in addition to Fr. Tom's and Fr. Quinn's). The Diocese will be paying the parish a monthly allowance for Fr. Quinn's room and board.
 - c. The parish is hoping to be assigned a new associate pastor in June.
 - d. Fr. Tom stated that he is going to miss Fr. Quinn.
 - e. Fr. Norm is coming to help with Confessions in May.
 - f. Fr. Tom is very happy to be here at St. Pius X.
 - g. The Warming Shelter was at St. Pius X the week beginning Easter Sunday, and all went well. (St. Pius X School was closed for Easter Break.) The shelter served 17 or 18 people.
- IV. Liaison Reports:
 - a. Brian Schwartz (Stewardship Committee) was the only liaison with anything to report.
 1. The Stewardship Committee is very active.
 2. The Stewardship Committee is researching getting nametags for all parishioners.
 3. John Petit wants to approach all parishioners about stewardship by first inviting everyone to church. The details need to be worked out, and John will present the idea to the Parish Pastoral Council.
 4. Future Plans:
 - A. Promote Bible study and Sacrament programs.

B. Contact families a year after Baptism to check on folks.

V. Parish Meeting Prayer (John 14:16-17)

VI. New Business

a. Nominations for Trustee and Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

1. One Trustee needed (to replace Jeff Engel)

2. Four new PPC members

3. Two youth members

A. Discussed prospects including those who have made a Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) retreat.

B. The following prospective members were discussed: Curt Otto (for Trustee), Paul Van Vreede (PPC), Joelle Knauer (have not heard back from), Bill and Sandy Rogers (are considering), Curt and Bill Veit (Rick Ossanna spoke with), and Joe Bound and Donna Buss (Tim Poremba will contact).

4. Election of Trustee will be the weekend of May 23 & 24

5. Names will be drawn for PPC and the name of the new Trustee will be announced on Pentecost Sunday (May 31st).

6. PPC members signed up to be present after Masses on the weekend of May 3 & 4 to answer questions and encourage PPC nominations.

b. The Parish Pastoral Council Pot Luck (final meeting before summer break) will be June 23rd.

c. Discussed communicating with the parish, specifically via the parish Website.

d. Discussed the parish newsletter.

VII. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.