

Pastoral Council Meeting
December 12, 2007

Present:

Don Zukowski	Tessie Ballard	Father Barr
Colleen McGraw	Loretta Haring	Tom Cosgrove
Bill Price	Ruth Milano	Linda Kline
Tammy Barber	Liz Coyle	Steve Sabo
Ed Longo		

Absent:

Betty Ryon	Patrick McKenna	Gail Rivera
Bill Stehle	Dan Palumbo	Don Rakoskie
Donna Wardrup		

Meeting called to order by Co- Chair Bill Price at his home at 6:35 p.m.

Opening prayer led by Ruth Milano

Review and Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve minutes of November meeting as written by Tessie Ballard. Seconded by Tammy Barber. Motion approved.

Pastors Report:

Individuals attending the “Belonging Leads to Believing” seminars will attend the December staff meeting and future Pastoral Council meeting. This networking committee will assist the parish with establishing communications links to all parishioners.

Father has contacted and met with advisors and chaperones who have worked with the youth ministry the past 3 years and formally recognized them as “in charge.” This group will be responsible for Youth Ministry until we find a new full-time Youth Minister. The consensus of the group was to have Tammy Barber be the coordinator.

A joint meeting with all heads of ministries dealing with the youth ministry (i.e., Religious Education (Sharon), High School Religious Education (Anne); FYI (Marie White), Altar Servers (Paul Dullnig), will be scheduled in the near future.

Youth Ministry:

Pizza with Santa was well attended. There were approximately 185 children in attendance. This information will be passed on to the parish via the bulletin and web site.

Tammy Barber will be the Interim Coordinator for Youth Ministry, therefore, she will no longer be the Adult Representative to the Pastoral Council. At this time Patrick McKenna believes we do not need an adult advisor. The council agrees that Patrick, our youth delegate, will not be held responsible for any actions taken by the youth ministry. The consensus of the group was that an adult representative was still needed on the Council. This issue will be discussed at the January meeting.

Neighborhood Captains:

Tom Cosgrove said the data base is complete and is being correlated to provide listing of neighborhoods for house visitation for the Capital Campaign solicitors which will begin in January.

New Business:

Results of the music survey for 11:00am Mass shows majority would prefer a contemporary choir. This information will be discussed with Jane Kraemer and the liturgy committee.

Donation:

Loretta Haring suggested that the December donation go to the Parish's "MOMS" group. They are working on a fund raiser to assist a parishioner, Maria Turner. She is fighting a battle with cancer. Motion made by Bill Price and seconded by Ed Longo. Motion approved. Discussion followed and the consensus of the group decided that \$200.00 would go to the MOMS Group to help with their supplies for the fundraiser. The balance of \$800.00 would go to Maria Turner.

Closing Prayer led by Father Barr.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda M. Kline
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