

Pastoral Council Meeting
June 25, 2008

Present:

Father Barr	Dan Palumbo	Donna Wardrup
Betty Ryon	Liz Coyle	Bill Price
Colleen McGraw	Ruth Milano	Don Rakoskie
Ed Longo	Kate Miller	Bill Stehle
Molly Brady	Loretta Haring	Tessie Ballard
Linda Kline		

Absent:

Don Zukowski	Pam Lemanski	Gail Rivera
Kathy Elder	Tom Cosgrove	Patrick McKenna
Dave Surber	Steve Sabo	

Meeting called to order by Betty Ryon at 6:35pm.

Opening prayer led by Bill Price

New Members: Betty Ryon asked those present to introduce themselves to the new Youth Representative, Kate Miller.

Review and Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve minutes of the May meeting with one change was made by Linda Kline. Seconded by Tessie Ballard. Motion approved unanimously.

Pastor's Report: Fr. Barr read a note from Patrick McKenna thanking the Council for their support during his time as Youth Representative.

The solicitors working on the Capital Campaign will be on hiatus and will begin again in the fall to solicit parishioners and to hopefully get more volunteers to help. We currently have \$3.1 million in pledges and have received over \$1 million in cash. We have \$3.5 million from the Heritage of Hope campaign. Reminder letters will be sent to parishioners to let them know when their next payment is due. This will be for those who have pledged annually and/or quarterly.

Vernon Pizzi and Roy Kilby, Co-Chairs of the Capital Campaign, will update the parishioners in the fall on the status of the Campaign.

Old Business: Betty reminded the Council members of the cluster committee and to submit their names to her if they were interested in being on the committee. The meetings will be held approximately every six weeks. The pastor, two members of the staff, two members of the Council and an at-large parishioner will sit on the committee. The purpose of this committee is to come up with a plan to submit to Bishop Rozanski for when two priests will cover the three churches.

Building Expansion Update: The Building Committee met June 25, 2008, to discuss contractors for the expansion. They had a list of 40 contractors from which seven have been selected. All contractors have been approved by the Archdiocese. Several are local. Some are in the Baltimore area.

The building permit was filed with the County in early June. By the fall we will hopefully have the grading permit. Bill Stehle brought copies of the latest drawings if Council wanted to review them.

Religious Education classes will remain at Holy Family for the 2008-2009 calendar year. The Archdiocese is not in favor of us moving classes to an off-site location. Construction will be worked around the class schedule. Exiting of the building during construction will be affected.

Ministry Reports and Questions: Reports from ministry representatives were reviewed and discussed.

Youth Ministry: Tammy Barber and Patrick McKenna, through their reports, thanked the Pastoral Council for their support. Ben Lorenz, our new full-time Youth Minister, will begin July 1st. Youth members are very excited about his starting. He has several fresh ideas he wants to bring to the youth.

Two youth group members will be attending Hi-Li this year, a leadership camp at O'Dwyer Retreat House.

Fellowship: Planning of the picnic is continuing. Will need the support and help of Council members. Planning meeting was held with Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Our Lady of Sorrows on June 17th. The Planning committee is looking for donations to help off-set the costs. Paper goods

have been donated so far. We should publicize the need for sponsors in the bulletin.

Finance Report: Don Rakoskie wanted to go on record that the Finance Committee states that “operations” is running on edge. The Finance Committee is concerned as to where the money will come from when we open up the new building. The regular offertory is the issue.

Adult Enrichment: Betty Ryon suggested to Liz Coyle that the title for the New Year’s Eve event should be called “New Year’s Eve Holy Family Night” as opposed to New Year’s Eve Family Night 2008.

Donation: Tessie Ballard requested the \$1,000 donation this month be divided between the St. Vincent de Paul Society at Holy Family and the Food Pantry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Tessie would like to see the money stay in the community. \$600 would go to Holy Family’s Poor Box to help those in need and \$400 would be sent to Our Lady of Perpetual Help to replenish their food pantry. Motion made by Bill Price to approve; seconded by Betty Ryon. All in favor. Motion approved.

Elections: The Pastoral Council Elections for the 2008-2009 year were conducted. Nominations for chair, vice-chair and secretary were discussed. Results are: Chair for 2008-2009 – Tom Cosgrove. Vice-Chair: Molly Brady; Corresponding Secretary: Tessie Ballard.

Closing Prayer: Fr. Barr

Meeting Adjourned: 7:45pm

Next Meeting: July 23, 2008

Respectfully submitted: Donna Wardrup
June 27, 2008