

Pastoral Council Meeting 2/1307

Meeting commenced at 7:35 p.m.

In Attendance: Pat Beckett (Pastoral Associate), Charlie Bohan (PC Coordinator), Jerry Latimer, Debra Herman (PC Communications Coordinator), Debbie Calabro (PC Assistant Coordinator), Bev Bajerski, Jay Schuck, Kari Albers, Dee Lopez, Bob Blythe, Christine McClelland, Father Mike

Not Present: Bill Beckett (Pastoral Associate), Geoffrey Carter, Laura Morris, Robin Stanford, Joel Friederich

Opening Prayer: Charlie Bohan
Scripture and Faith Sharing: Pat Beckett

Minutes from the January meeting were reviewed, corrected, and approved.

Completed Business:
None to report

In-Process Business:

PC accepted the resignation of Joel and the introduction of Debbie Calabro as the Assistant Coordinator.

The “Young at Heart” meeting was canceled and moved to March 13th due to the death of Bea Mariner. Pat will attend at that time and report her findings to the council.

Pastoral Council Retreat is tentatively set for June 9th from 9-3 p.m.

The Diocesan Pastoral Planning Days are Friday, June 15th from 12-9 p.m. and Saturday, June 16th from 8-12 p.m. The following people from our parish will be attending: Dee Lopez, also a representative on the Outreach to the Poor and Social Justice Task Force, and Catechesis and Evangelization Task Force, Charlie Bohan, Debbie Calabro and Bev Bajerski.

Goal Team Reports

Goal Team 1 - Father Craig will be giving two more sessions on the Eucharist. The next meeting is scheduled for early March.

Goal Team 2 – They will be asking parishioners to complete a survey on February 24/25 on mission topics and speakers. The team has different perspectives on the mission themes they would like to have presented. Debbie asked about the outside Stations of the Cross. Father Mike said they would be up in the north parking lot by the Lenten season.

Goal Team 3 – Most of their goals have been reached. The ministry cart was completed. The Neighborhood SCC's Goal Team has been merged with the Small Christian Community Core Community. The SCC Core Community is working to renew and revitalize the existing Small Christian Communities. After the Lenten Seasonal Groups are completed, they will begin planning for the neighborhood groups.

Review of the Ministry Retreat Day on Saturday, January 27th

Charlie said it was well put together and many on the council were represented. Debbie said the conflict session went well, but the council pondered how other churches get so many volunteers. Bev said that they evangelize and cultivate relationships through networking. Pat said that they have more paid staff members. A discussion ensued about how other non-Catholic churches evangelize. Debbie talked about Goal 15 and 16, which are about increasing stewardship and developing ties to the church. Jay discussed the Ministry Sundays and his excitement about them. Pat said the goal teams were established for one year. New or revised goals will be set for next year.

Invitations to interested PC members will be starting the first week of March. Pat did a bulletin announcement last year as well as personal invitations after the announcements were in the bulletin. We will invite new members to the May meeting through the bulletin. PC will start the process for this year.

Lent Soup Suppers and Stations of the Cross for March 9th

PC will host it. Debbie will collate the sign-up sheet. She will also send out all the soup recipes again.

Father Mike's Comments

Father Mike invited any responses or comments about the Annual Parish Budget Report that was presented at all the Masses this past Sunday. Bev suggested a breakout of the music ministry since it was so large. Other members mentioned that the weekly expenses needed to be printed with the weekly income in the bulletin. Last week was the first step in the stewardship process. Over the next weeks the focus will be on other aspects of giving. Information will be received by mail and also given at Mass.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 13th at 7:30 p.m.

Jay Schuck will lead the faith sharing.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m. after a closing prayer led by Charlie.

Respectfully submitted,
Debra Herman

