

# **Pastoral Advisory Council**

## **Minutes**

**February 2, 2010**

### **Present:**

Fr. Tom, Marc Martens, Melanie Gomez, Holly Shields, Mark Carteaux, Deacon Mark Stasiak, Carolyn Nevels, Deb Franz, Bernie Fullenkamp, Deacon Jack Pitts

Guests: Marty McClain, new youth minister, Lori Cross, Ron Hair, Catholic Education Collaborative, John Monnin, Finance Committee.

### **Ministry Presentation by CEC – Laurie Cross and Ron Herre**

Advance and enhance Catholic education in the region. Collaborative has been able to save money via combining services for a network of schools and parishes. This helps the partners to be more efficient and realize cost savings. Fundraising in the community now, initial grant has expired.

### **Commission Reports**

#### Social Justice Commission – Carolyn Nevels

- Presentation by Sr. Maria Stacey who heads up the Hispanic Ministry in Dayton, which includes 10 counties. Among other things they work for Comprehensive Immigration Reform. Will soon offer a mobile Workshop on Immigration. Expressed a desire for a Parish Partnership.

#### Worship Commission – Deb Franz

- Will organize washing of feet in advance. Liturgy committee (official start in spring 2010) is going well. Chris Rausch will head the committee.

#### Faith Formation – Melanie Gomez

- Awakening faith program has been going well. Next meeting – ways to get parents of RE students involved with going to mass.

## **Marc Martens – Setting the Agenda for 2010**

**Vision 2010 Committee update**– Mark Carteaux - Reviewed 5 year plan from 2005, along with Holly Shields. This committee will develop and update a new 5 year plan. Recommend a committee chair be assigned and an assistant and 5 more people.

**Dreams and Vision update** – Christmas services, new greeters at the door, program to follow during mass, and an invitation on the back of the program for faith exploration classes. This program had 3 the first time, and 5 the next time – it grew! There are a few more classes to finish up and then we could do it again.

**Communications Commission** – draft charter from Rich Drabek given to Marc today. Marc will send to PAC members by email for comments.

**Parish Town Hall update** - Deacon Mark will help set the date.

### **Other business**

Ralph Keating has resigned from PAC. PAC has two openings for voting members, can take on 3 more as non-voting members.

PAC visibility – each Sunday before Tuesday meeting we will place an announcement in the bulletin.

Website – [pac@sfacc.org](mailto:pac@sfacc.org) Minutes will be posted each month. Going forward the minutes must be approved via email, then forwarded to Perry to post on site.

### **Pastor's Topics**

Naming the Social Hall – Fr Tom - Could be Quilt Hall? Perhaps, the Patron Saint of quilters? Ask Jeannette Fromm for ideas? Put a request for ideas into the weekly bulletin?

### **Budget and Planning - Deacon Mark**

Parish Statistics for 1998-2009; Registered households increasing, mass attendance a decreased a little.

Business Manager's report – good financial position. About the same as two years ago.