

# St. Mary Parish Pastoral Council Minutes February 16, 2010

Present: , Tim Berning, John Vandecoevering, Kathy Baldwin, Jim Schaecher, Arlene Harris, Winnie Bolton, Janie Fessler. Daniel Traeger, Sr. Maureen Niedermeyer, Tony Morris, Brother Jacob Mike Farris, Fr. Philip Waibel

Absent: Brother Mark, Kevin Aman, Norman Zollner

- Fr. Philip opened the meeting with prayer
- There were no corrections or additions to the January minutes
- We reviewed the Time & Talent Survey form and made some changes and corrections
- We reviewed the Archdiocesan Pastoral Priorities to see how we could implement these goals within our own pastoral plan. The challenge is to simplify or prioritize these goals into one that can be accomplished. The three areas we talked about were Evangelization, Immigration and Social Justice. Fr. would like to see a group or committee address what we are doing to meet the goals intentions of the Diocesan Pastoral Council. One possibility that was mentioned was to invite Dr. Grady from Silverton to speak to the group. He might be able to assist us in identifying what the three most important social justice needs are in our area.
- We discussed what are the social events in the parish that are all inclusive. The summer picnic is the only one that would fit this category. The Knight would discuss whether they would set up for the picnic. Tony suggests that we ask several other groups to assist with the activities.
- Walks-ins
  - Fr. Philip asked our Council to host the Soup Super on March 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - Winnie reported that about 80 people attended the Seminarian presentation at the Towers. Also the blood drive collected 43 pints of blood.
  - Br. Jacob said he likes the idea of a respect life and social justice committee.
  - Sr. Maureen reported that 5 people attended the cantor workshop in Portland. Also, there will be another Taiza Prayer service on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday.
  - Tony reported that the sign up for the Parish Directory is going well.
  - Kathy passed out a flier on the Neil Parent work shop being held on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Let Kathy know if you would like to attend.
  - John suggested that we evaluate moving the 7:30 AM Sunday Mass to 8:00 AM. Council member should ask other parishioners what they thought of the idea.
- **Action Items for future review.**

**11-17-09 Photo Directory - Tony Morris announced photographs for the new directory will be April 8<sup>th</sup> -23rd**

**1-19-10 We need to discuss the Parish picnic. Do we have someone to lead this event? Do we continue to do it?**

**2-16-10 Tony will contact of Christianne Kraemer to see if she has the electronic file of the Parish ministry flier.**

**Next Meeting: **Thursday March 18th** at 7:00 pm.**

Submitted by  
John Vandecoevering