

Pastoral Council Meeting

MINUTES

1/19/2010

7:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE

MEETING CALLED BY	Brad Bugger
TYPE OF MEETING	Pastoral Council Monthly Meeting
GUEST	Nancy Corgiat and Bruce Olenick
SECRETARY	Debbie Gallegos
PASTORAL STAFF	Father Enrique, Kathy Barkdull, and David O'Neill
ATTENDEES	Claudia Allen, Brad Bugger, Richard Holmes, Cathy Heggenberger, Louanna Maheras, Sue Johnson, Paul Yochum, Kevin Helgeson, Jerry Downey and David Behrend

Excused: Julian Gabiola, and Artagnan Ayala

Agenda topics

OLD BUSINESS

BRAD B.

DISCUSSION	Minutes from the December 15, 2009 meeting	
	Minutes were approved as written.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Approved minutes put in each of the chapels and web site	Debbie G	1/19/10

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BRUCE OLENICK

DISCUSSION	<p>There is currently a team of 7-8 people working on Adult Religious Education. They are starting a series of 5 sessions called Theology for Grown-ups. The first one will be on January 23rd at St. Paul's. After the 5 sessions are completed they will have a better idea what adults want in religious edcation. They will be attracting people with food, beer/ wine and a relaxed family enviroment. Each session will include an introduction, prayer, the presentation, and then a break for food and refreshments, followed by a question and answer period. Everyone will have the chance to break into small groups for a short time, and then come back together as a large group for a short discussions and closing prayer. Childcare will not be offered at the 1st session. They will ask to see if that is something that is needed. The Knights of Columbus and the CCW have offered to help with money, volunteers and food. After each session you will be able to email feedback to HSCC_theology4grownups@q.com.</p>
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GOAL SETTING

BRAD B.

DISCUSSION	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Stewardship, Hospitality and Evangelization: Boise will be hosting a Making Disciples workshop in May. We would like to send 3 to 4 people from this parish. Some suggestions for this goal are blessings for the catechumens, Couples in marriage prep, Confirmandi, 1st Communion, etc. and announcing milestones. Brad B. and Claudia A. will be looking for ideas to get this started. Adult Formation: We should have good input in 6 months. Dave B. and Louanna M. will work on getting this goal met. Communication: We need to look into multible medias and different forms of communication. It was suggested to do a survey asking the parishioners where they are most likely to hear information regarding the parish and coordinate schedules among the ministries. Cathy H. and Kevin H. will be working on this goal. School Development: The ideal would be for every Catholic child that would like to attend the school to do so regardless of cost. We need to develop a list of kids who would like to attend and figure out what help is available. Richard H. and Jerry D. will be working on this goal. <p>The people who volunteered to help with each of the above will come to the next meeting with a couple of goals, an action plan and the help that is needed to achieve these goals.</p>
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BUILDING PROCESS

BRAD B.

DISCUSSION	<p>The feasibility study has begun. A CCS representative will begin contacting parishioners to get input regarding a new Capital Campaign. An in-pew survey will take place after communion on Sunday, Jan. 24. On Jan. 20th, CCS will meet with Mark D. and Father Enrique for a mid-month report. Feb. 2 the final report will be presented.</p> <p>There will be a special Adoration the last Wednesday of the month for three hours following the 5:30 pm Mass, to discern about the building process.</p> <p>Bid packets for the road, utilities, etc are going out this week and we should hear back by mid February.</p>
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FINANCE COUNCIL

PAUL Y.

DISCUSSION	<p>The council met on January 12th and went over the Dec. finances. Income down 7% and expenses are down \$10,000.00.</p> <p>Father Enrique has requested that they put the ICR on the Diocesan Web Site for free. This was suggested by the parish and the Eastern Deanery.</p>
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SCHOOL BOARD

NANCY C.

DISCUSSION	<p>The auction will be in two weeks They currently have 173 students. There were 56 teams at the state Lego competition. Holy Spirit Catholic School came in 2nd. Costs are being kept down. Richard H. was able to put in a new freezer by keeping his costs down. Lisa B. doing great in keeping cost low in the child care.</p>
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YOUTH REPORT

DAVE O

DISCUSSION	<p>2nd week into classes. Edge numbers are up and Life Teen numbers are holding at 16. ICYC is at the end of Feb. Currently there are 16 kids are presently signed up to go. Reach team will be here the end of January. The teens will be helping with the Valentine Dinner and providing the childcare.</p> <p>Father Enrique has requested the formation of the Religious Education Board. Members of the board will be Bruce Olenick, Cathy Heggenberger, and Jennifer Adkinson. Father Enrique will appoint a couple more people he would like a total of 5 people on the board.</p>
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DISCUSSION	<p>Melanie emailed everyone a report.</p> <p>They currently have 53 children registered for Religious Education. She currently has 7 children enrolled in RCIA for kids. Melanie will be attending the planning meetings for Feed the 5000.</p>
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OTHER BUSINESS

DISCUSSION	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Valentine Dinner: Feb. 13th in the gym. The staff will be organizing the dinner. 2. International Food Fair: Lillie Wheeler has stepped down as chair of the event. We will be having a meeting with the people in charge of the food booths to see if they would like to continue. 3. Deanery Meeting with Bishop Mike: Bishop Mike and his staff will be in Idaho Falls on March 2nd to meet with the Priests and staff members from the Eastern Deanery during the day and members of all the Pastoral Councils in the deanery in the evening. 4. Priest Statistics: There are currently 48 active priests and 88 chapels, stations, parishes, and missions. Ordinations: 5 possible in 2010, 1 possible in 2011 and none scheduled for 2012. Priest retirements: 2 in 2010, 1 in 2011 and 1 in 2012. We also have 4 priests that are well past retirement age and still working in parishes.
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ACTION ITEMS	DEADLINE
Closing Prayer	8:45 pm Meeting ended
NEXT MEETING	February 16, 2010 7:00 pm Parish Office.

