

Annunciation Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
Thursday, January 18, 2007
Annunciation, Room 102

Present: Joe Arttus, Fr. Don Everts, Jane Giese, Jane Hansen, Sarah Tenor, Lisa Niemuth, Perry Paul, Paul Pavlik and Eric Van.

Absent: Joe Jacques.

Opening Prayer: Offered by Perry Paul

Approval of Agenda: Approved with no additions

Approval of Minutes: Approved with one correction. Stewardship Commission report by Joe Arttus should be “Advancing the Mission” not “Faith Alive”

Committee Reports

Faith Formation Commission: Fr. Don reported that both the Bible study and Saturday retreat will have good attendance.

School Board: Sarah Tenor reported that the school accreditation process is going well. They hope to have it completed by June, 2007. Tuition for 2007-2008 school year will be \$1375 and the Scrip requirement will increase from \$100 to \$150 per family.

Social Concerns Commission: Paul Pavlik asked permission for the commission to sponsor a *Spring Spruce-up Week* –May 14-19. After looking at their plans, permission was granted.

Stewardship Commission: Joe Arttus reported that their Mission Statement was finished. They are in a holding pattern until “Advancing the Mission” campaign starts. They hope to hold a Stewardship Fair during the campaign. Joe asked about the possibility of using part the old confessional room in the back of the church for a Parish Resource Center. Since there are some things being stored in there, Joe will explore the possibilities with those who are using the room.

Worship Commission: Jane Giese explained the new Communion procedures and the reason for it. Perry Paul raised the concern that we need more servers for the Mass. Many of our servers are in high school and will be leaving us soon. The Commission has chosen “A Love that Forgives” as the Lenten theme. There will be a Tri-parish Mission during Lent. Fr. Don suggested that the sessions might be held at the churches where the weekday Mass is celebrated and have the speaker talk at these Masses.

New Business

Transition Committee: a committee has been formed for the linkage with St. Patrick. It will consist of 3 people from St. Patrick and one each from Annunciation, St. Joseph and St. Jude. Since St. Patrick has the most adjustment to make, they are given more representation.

Website: A tri-parish website has been built. It is www.quad-parish.org council members are asked to look at it and send comments to the webmaster. Each organization or group can have their own page if they want.

KC request: the KC's would like to speak at the masses on March 3rd and 4th. They will sponsor a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 3rd at St. Jude and serve coffee and rolls at the other masses. Council approved.

Old Business

Advancing the Mission update: the first training sessions will be held on January 25th, 2007. Fr. Don is still looking for a Visual Communication leader to produce a 6 Minute DVD.