

Pastoral Council Meeting

St. Mary's

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

7:00pm

Present: Msgr. Bob, Fr. Martin, Bob Baker, John Molloy, Kathy Fagan, Marion Laughlin, Marilyn Brock, Agnes Harakal, Nick Sordi, ALeda ALmgrim sitting in for Peggy Warner,

Opening Prayer Fr. Bob opened with a prayer.

Minutes: March minutes were approved.

Follow up items:

COMMUNION SERVICES SURVEY

- There was positive interest from the community. John Hartley is heading up the process. Names for Eucharist ministers, lectors, etc. will be needed as well as confirmation of times to make it successful.
- Parishioners need to be notified as a follow up to survey so that they know that the work is still in progress.

MASTER CALENDAR

- Kathy has been working with Dave Bishop. Currently there is a prototype on the web that she is experimenting with until the process is ready to be downloaded.

FIVE NEEDS OF THE PARISH WERE DESIGNATED

- In response to Bob's request for pending needs, the following were identified:
 1. Communication
 2. Management
 3. Parishioner Involvement
 4. Fundraising
 5. Facilities
- It is time for action to happen and to implement the issues of concern instead of talking about same issues without resolution. The concern is lack of volunteers. Discussion took place about how important it is to reach out and ask individuals for help. The positive responses when personally asked are far greater than a general appeal. New people with new ideas improves the organization.
- Issues should be broken into small, manageable components working towards the greater good.
- Bob identified that some committee responsibilities are overlapping. Clearer perimeters need to be defined.
- Committee heads need to be designated leaders.

WOMEN'S GUILD AND COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

- Aleda reported for Peggy. She feels frustrated that the Strategic plan for St. Mary's is rehashing issues that have not been resolved for at least 3 years.
- She will be happy to step up and accomplish some of the listed tasks immediately.
- We need to identify, prioritize and move forward with pending issues

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

- Will address the building needs
- Nick suggested that someone outgoing could personally recruit help, meet with committee chairpersons and coordinate efforts. He was recommended for the position, and agreed to spearhead it.

GELASCIO UPDATED REPORT

MARILYN: BUSINESS REPORT

- Easter Collection was \$27,000
- Budget review is in process. Anyone with budget requests please submit ASAP. First phase of the budget is due to Archdiocese by June 1st.
- Hiring of Maintenance person is still under review with the help of John Krueger.
- Requests for the person to be active at St. Mary's at least once a week for routine maintenance was asked. Marilyn indicated that Servicemaster does routine cleaning once a week. Marion asked for a broader scope: i.e., vacuums, lights, etc. A discussion

ensued with the result being that Kathy will come up with a maintenance request form to be filled out when needs arise. Fr. Bob suggested Kathy take the calls, Marilyn would like to be contact for scheduling repairs. Agnes will be the contact person and maintain the requests.

COMMITTEE and STAFF REPORTS

PRESCHOOL REPORT (Attached)

- Bingo will be held on 3/13 at Eagle Fairground Exhibition hall from 5-9pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REPORT (Attached)

HISPANIC REPORT Presented by Gelascio

- English & Spanish speaking communities are currently working very well together.
- Complimented the wonderful success of efforts for Triduum

MSGR. BOB REPORT

- Msgr. Bob & Fr. Martin will attend priest Convocation next week.
- Msgr. Bob asked for responses to current issues facing the Catholic Church with recent announcements of more sexual abuse by priests and the response from the Vatican. It was suggested that he might address it at upcoming Masses.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Archbishop's dinner will be held at St. Mary's on May 27th.
- Bob Baked discusses Msgr. Bob's 40th anniversary celebration. We will honor Msgr. On May 30th, (Memorial Day Weekend) at noon. More to follow.
- Marion doing a great job with liturgy. Maybe a liturgy workshop might help stir up interest. She will meet with Msgr. Bob to follow up. The Stewardship books should be revisited so parishioners understand volunteer responsibilities.
- St. Mary's feast day will be held on Sept. 9th at the Brush Creek Pavilion at Eagle Ranch. Kathy will call and reserve time.

CLOSING PRAYER We closed with a prayer.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 11, 2010

Submitted by Kathy Fagan