

**Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**St. Mary's**  
**Tuesday, February 9, 2010**  
**7:00pm**

**Present:** Msgr. Bob, Fr. Martin, Bob Baker, John Molloy, Gelascio Velasco, Agnes Harakal, Marilyn Brock, Kathy Fagan, Manuel Pilas, John Hartley, Nick Sordi, Peggy Warner

**Opening Prayer** Fr. Bob opened with a prayer.

**Minutes:** January minutes were approved.

**Follow up items:**

**VISION UPDATE FROM PAG**

- So far there has been one meeting.
- Katha Hartley has joined the group.
- The group is working on a parish mission statement
- They will start implementing their ideas soon with specific goals and objectives
- Next meeting is in March, 2010

**COMMUNION SERVICES SURVEY**

- The group is currently surveying St. Mary parishioners about interest in possibly holding communion services on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

**MASTER CALENDAR**

- In progress
- Kathy offered to make and post signs, requesting that the parish office be contacted to schedule any events at St. Mary's and the RE center.

**FLOWER SIGN UP**

- In process

**LENTEN SEASON PLANS**

- In Process

**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)**

**LITURGY COMMITTEE (Attached)**

**LENTEN SEASON:**

- Rice Bowls, and black books will be handed out over the weekend
- Fr. Allendar will be here to present Tres Ore on Good Friday from noon-3pm

**HISPANIC REPORT Presented by Gelascio**

- Parish Soft program has been ordered, with training taking place in March
- Christian Chastity program for has been very successful. Parents pleased that this is being taught with the help of a great video.
- March 1 & 18 Penance Services in both English and Spanish
- Manuel asked about help for a Hispanic family who is struggling financially. He was directed to contact the Catholic Charities, Knights of Columbus, the Methodist food bank.

**MARILYN REPORT**

- Parish is solvent and is doing fine
- Jim Himmes is working on trailer for potential offices. They are checking for potential asbestos before moving forward. Also, they are addressing location, hookup fees, etc.
- Parish and School janitorial position is still available
- There is currently one apartment available for rent at \$1200 per month. It is in great condition.

### **PEGGY WOMEN'S GUILD**

- Presented new flyer, went over the structure and programs of the guild
- Asked for permission to see Religious Goods in parish
- Would like to clarify the role of community services committee and women's guild

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- We need to reinforce to parishioners the need to respect the property. Meeting rooms and basement have been left very dirty lately after use. Discussion took place about the cost of increasing professional cleaning as well as having groups clean and vacuum after using rooms. Agnes will purchase cleaning supplies to have on hand.
- In celebration of "Year of the Priest" on the Western Slope, the Bishop and priests will celebrate at St. Clare's on May 27, 2010. The Guild will coordinate with Dee and community services committee about preparations.

### **MSGR. BOB REPORT**

- Informed the committee about his recent meeting about the 2010 Census. Our parish will have door to door polling. All information received is confidential and not shared within the government i.e. INS, and other departments. The government is trying to get an accurate count and he will be encouraging parishioners to participate. He will provide more information soon.
- Workers are needed to help conduct the survey.
- Msgr. Bob's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination is in May. We will discuss plans in the near future.

### **FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**

- John Hartley would like to suggest some form of community outreach to children in the parish who need some guidance. He feels that children would benefit from the attention that many of them need in today's society.
- John asked about how active the Cursillo movement is in the community.
- John asked about merging of English and Hispanic communities in the parish. We discussed the program "One Family Under God" which is currently being presented in parish.
- Nick suggested we take up a second collection for the needs of the parish to have when parishioners request some financial help.
- Msgr. Bob's 40th anniversary is coming up and we should be thinking of ideas for a celebration.

**CLOSING PRAYER** We closed with a prayer.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2010

Submitted by Kathy Fagan