

Revised PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES OF MARCH 2, 2009, MEETING

Corpus Christ Community, Round Lake NY

Members Present: Father Ed Golding, Chrissy Beaudoin, Mary Jo Brown (Sec'y), Rosemary Browne, Denise DeWolf, Doug Hampton, Diane Marco, Wendy Marino, Dave Miellicki, Matt Minardi, Angela Paolucci, Cindy Racette, Jack Robson, Sharon Ryan(Alt), Kris Sands (Alt), Rick Victor, Sr. Sue Wieczynski

Guest: Judy Mullins

1 Opening of Meeting: The meeting was opened at 7:05 p.m. by Jack Robson. The Mission Statement was read and the opening prayer led by Rick Victor.

2 Youth Report, Matt Minardi and Angela Paolucci:

- Council was informed that Ruth Moon has broken her leg in 2 places.
- Matt and Angela reported on current and upcoming activities (3 youth went to CLI, they are running Confirmation retreat in East Greenbush, will be lobbying in Albany on March 10, Lock-in in May at the YMCA-grades 6 and up)

3 Presentation by Brian Gagnon, Eagle Scout candidate:

- Brian passed out photos of various styles of gazebos, price lists and construction materials.
- Concern was expressed about funds for this project.
- Brian hopes to talk to congregation, and look for other sources of funding.
- He has not gone to leadership yet.
- This requires approval by the Boy Scout Council.
- He was informed about our wet lands and the Dept. of Environmental Protection requirements.
- Scout organization likes to see something permanent which requires a lot of planning.
- An alternative idea of a concrete seating bench by Blessed Virgin statue was suggested.
- Brian is 15 and this has to be done before his 18th birthday.
- Later in the meeting, it was mentioned that Brian should not be raising money in the church. In addition, Scout regulations say that recipient of project should not fund it. Jack Robson will speak with Brian.

4 Generations of Faith, Sister Sue:

- Sister Sue reported that planning has begun for the festival May 31, as well as for next year's program.
- Theme for next year? We go in a 6-year cycle. Morality has not yet been covered.
- Jesus Festival will center around the Communion of Saints and will be similar to one 2 years ago.

5 Evangelization Committee Report:

- They are now preparing for Catholics Returning Home, which begins April 21.
- A new member, from Schenectady, has joined.
- Rob has updated quite a few pages of the web site.
- Kris noted that, since bulletin will be 4 pages soon, there will be room for committee reports.
- A brief discussion or presentation by various ministries to the congregation was suggested.
- There has been talk of having a Senior Citizen retreat day.
- They are still working on a media contact.

6 Finance Committee Report -- Diane Marco, Kris Sands, Father Ed:

- Committee meets frequently, deliberating on what needs change and what doesn't.
- Beginning in June, Cathedral Corporation of Rome NY, who do our envelopes, will print our bulletin at no extra charge. They will take care of the ads and make their money that way. We will save \$9,000 a year.
- Lists for the Evangelist are being compared with enrolled parishioners. We will be able to take some names off. Envelope for \$15 a month will be in the envelope box, beginning in March.
- A mail box will be placed on Ushers Road, rather than picking up mail at Round Lake Post Office.
- Other needs and their costs are being reviewed by the committee.
- Human Resource recommendations have been received and are being reviewed.
- Presentation will be made to the community, and at least one town hall meeting will be held.

7 Nuts and Bolts:

- Jack mentioned that we have only three meetings left and asked about recruitment of new members.
- Cindy Racette volunteered to take on the job. It should be in bulletin March 15 weekend.
- Current members may be re-nominated. Alternates had a one-year membership and may also be re-nominated.

Adjournment at 9 p.m. following closing prayer led by Rick Victor.

Minutes as Revised 3/20/09

THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2009