

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 6, 2012 MEETING

Members Attending: Sue Buchholz, Jim Jordan, Fr. Jim Kunkel, Paul Messineo, Mary Jo Meyer, Christine Stinson and Herb Riley

Others Attending: Bill Ketterer and Gerry Meyer

Old Business

- 1) Opening prayer by Fr. Jim
- 2) Parish Pictorial Directory presentation by Mark Erwin of “My Church Family”
 - a. Council agreed to proceed with this project
 - b. No cost to parish; 5% of portrait revenue comes back to St. Colman
 - c. Mary Jo will lead this to find four volunteers to head the project. Paul agreed to assist
- 3) Next donut social will be March 18 held by Bible Study group
- 4) Ladies of Charity meeting will be advertised in the bulletin soon
- 5) Next CCD parent program “Food for Body and Soul” will be held as a Spaghetti Dinner in March
- 6) Youth Ministry is in limbo due to lack of someone to lead it
- 7) Bereavement Group is off to a very good start
- 8) Diocesan Audit of parish went very well. Only a few minor recommendations were made; still waiting for formal report
- 9) Parish Share - \$15k short last year; Feb. 19 is kick-off for this year’s program
- 10) Parking lot will be paved, new tile and carpeting will be laid in Sanctuary and lower half of Church walls will be painted before Easter

New Business

- 1) On-Line monthly collections does not appear to be feasible due to cost
- 2) Legion of Mary – short presentation will be made at all the Masses one Sunday in March to promote the organization and recruit members
- 3) Communion to Shut-Ins – 10 Eucharistic Ministers have volunteered to start this program; meeting will be held in March to kick it off
- 4) Catholic Elementary Schools in our area – meetings are on-going to decide the future of Good Shepherd, Word of God and St. Maurice
- 5) Turtle Creek churches Festival Day will be held August 17 on our grounds

- 6) Night at the Races will be February 18
- 7) Pastoral Council Retreat – will be attended by Jim, Sue and Herb March 3rd
- 8) Parish Mission – this subject was brought up to potentially be held in 2013; Paul and Jim (Formation and Stewardship) will lead the effort to find a volunteer to head the project
- 9) Parish Seder Meal will be March 31

For the Good of the Parish

- 1) Mary Jo is in contact with Deacon Alex Wroblecki of the Diocese regarding an Evangelization program at St. Colman
- 2) Sisters of the Poor would like to visit our parish to take up a collection for the outstanding work that they do
- 3) Divine Mercy Devotion will be held Sunday, April 15 at 3 o'clock