

MINUTES FROM MAY 16, 2011 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING (PCM)

1 – Members attending were Fr. Jim Kunkel, Renae Brinza, Sue Buchholz, Arlene Gross, Jim Jordan, Paul Messineo, Mary Jo Meyer, Herb Riley and Christine Stinson. Also attending was new parishioner Bill Ketter

2 – Opening prayer led by Fr. Jim

3 – Service Committee Report (Renae and Mary Jo)

- a) Food bank going well
- b) Will begin working on greeters for each Mass
- c) Want to begin a monthly donut social after each Mass
- d) Handling of new parishioners
 - a. Personal face to face meeting with Fr. Jim
 - b. Share information of new parishioners with Service Committee
- e) Would like to review at each PCM the upcoming three months of activities on the Parish Calendar
- f) Interested in beginning a Ladies of Charity organization at St. Colman
- g) St. Colman needs to appoint an Advocate for Persons with Disabilities. Bill Ketter volunteered to serve in this role.
- h) Would like to explore the possibility of a chair lift down to Werthman Hall

4 – Education Committee Report (Sue and Christine)

- a) Would like to involve the parents in the religious education of their children. Will speak with Betsy Krygowski
- b) Will work on identifying what we need to do to get our Youth Ministry program re-started

5 – Evangelization

- a) Christmas book give away to each person attending Mass program, through Matthew Kelly. Need to identify several “benefactors” who would be willing to cover the approximate seven thousand dollar cost
- b) CCD Sunday Mass Journal next year. Each student will share one lesson or one point they took away from the previous Sunday Mass
- c) Discussed possibility of a future Parish Mission
- d) Future meeting with Deacon Alex Wroblisky, Diocesan Secretary for Evangelization to gain ideas

6 – We will begin posting meeting minutes on the Parish website

7 – Parish meeting June 13 with our Regional Vicar, Fr. Fred Cain. He will meet with Father, parish staff and Finance and Pastoral Councils

8 – Meeting with Readers and Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist June 16 and 18 to go over changes

9 – Next meeting August 8, 2011, 7pm in school library