

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

January 29, 2009

Opening Prayer: Richard Krainz

Present: Fr. Tom Kunnel, Kathryn Fraser, Beth Gloppen, Alex Gonsalves, Justine Grow, Art Harris, Beth Kondrick, Richard Krainz, Bill Lepsch, Bill Shutte, Bonnie Shutte, Steve Smith, Greg Tomala, John Ward, Julie Zilka

Absent: Casimir Burzinski, Mike Greeder

Approval of 12/18/08: Minutes for 12/18/08 meeting will be approved at the 2/26/09 meeting.

Parish Council Trustee:

- Father Tom thanked Beth Gloppen for her counsel and support the past 8 years as Trustee. He has chosen Gaye Jacobson as the new Trustee. She will receive an appointment from the Archbishop.

Positive Communication:

- Art Harris collected 'Stewardship in Action' deeds for the bulletin.

Reports:

Social Justice:

- The name for the collection of coins was renamed "Coins for Social Justice". A committee has been formed to review proposals to decide where to donate the funds, which will most likely be on a rotating basis.
- The weekend of February 21/22 there will be postcard in church with information regarding the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA).

Music:

- The IC Follies will be held on February 20, 21 & 22nd. The theme is "Color by Numbers". Tickets will be sold the weekends of February 7/8 and February 14/15.

Liturgy:

- The new Music/Liturgy Director starts on February 1st. There will be hospitality after each mass this weekend to welcome him and his wife.

Faith Formation:

- Catholicism 101 will be offered again, along with Bible Study on Wednesday nights.
- Confirmation candidates will be attending a weekend retreat at Lockslea Camp in Fridley the weekend of February 14/15.

Stewardship:

- The Ministry Fair will be held on May 2 & 3rd in Fellowship Hall.

Youth Ministry:

- Greg met with Bill Casey from the Archdiocese about the next phase of our Youth Ministry.
- On Monday, February 9, a Youth Ministry Advisory Team will hold a meeting in the convent at 7 pm.
- This summer, IC youth are planning a mission trip to Red Lake the week of July 26-31. There is room for 12 to attend.
- On January 19, 46 people attended the most recent Virtus training. Over 300 parishioners have now attended Virtus training.

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Maintenance:

- Completing the Extended Day security system is the current priority.
- Next month, the council will discuss where and when to start the Bell Tower fundraising.
- Steve Smith will give an update in March about the Capital Campaign - what has been completed and what still needs to be done.
- The Asbestos Insulation study, required for ICS accreditation, was recently completed.

ICS:

- Catholic Schools week was very spirit-filled and successful.
- Over 686 servings of spaghetti were sold, along with pizza and 550 containers of milk.
- On February 17, ICS will hold a school "town hall style" meeting to discuss the 'Affordability', 'Accessibility' and 'Viability' of ICS. Members of the Archdiocese will be in attendance. School parents, council members, staff and parishioners are encouraged to attend to get information about ICS and to brain storm ways to make ICS better.

Finance:

- The Finance Committee has recommended an 8% increase in school tuition, approximately \$250 per student per year.
- Other school fundraising ideas include increasing the goal of the Marathon to \$40,000, requiring each school family to purchase or sell 5 Fr. Tom Raffle tickets at FunFest, and increasing the number of ICS students by 15%.

Open:

Fundraising Activities

- The Easter Ham Bingo is scheduled for March 29th from 2-5 pm.
- Fun Fest will be held on August 7, 8 and 9th.
- IC will again hold a May Community Event (2nd Annual), although a date has not yet been decided.
- The next Fundraising Committee meeting will be held on Monday, February 2 from 5:30-7.

Campus Use Policies

- An updated Campus Use policy for meeting rooms was distributed and discussed. The Council approved the policy, pending some minor clarifications and amendments.

Next meeting: February 26, 2009

Closing Prayer: Richard Krainz