

## **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

March 26, 2009

**Opening Prayer:** Julie Zilka

**Present:** Fr. Tom Kunnel, Kathryn Fraser, Alex Gonsalves, Mike Greeder, Justine Grow, Art Harris, Gaye Jacobson, Bill Lepsch, Bill Shutte, Bonnie Shutte, Steve Smith, John Ward, Julie Zilka

**Absent:** Casimir Burzinski, Richard Krainz

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes for 3/5/09 meeting were approved as written.

### **Positive Communication:**

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

### **Reports:**

#### **Social Justice:**

- They are slightly over budget and asked for approval to use funds from the Coins for Social Justice to make up the difference. The shortfall was due to the expenses of the Branch III monthly breakfast. The Council approved the use of these funds.
- The Social Justice Committee and volunteers provide breakfast to about 200 people at Branch III at the cost of about \$1 per person. Parishioners are invited to volunteer on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month from 5:30-9:00 a.m. Anyone interested can meet in the church parking lot at 5:30.

#### **Faith Formation:**

- Eleven youth are signed up for the mission trip. They will be doing 3 different fundraisers to offset costs, which are lower this year since it is in Minnesota.
- Youth Advisory group is meeting to help develop the youth program.
- First Eucharist masses will be next month.
- Both RCIA and Bible study (Catholicism 101) classes are ongoing.

#### **Stewardship:**

- The Ministry Fair, "Tending our Ministry Garden", is being planned for May 2 and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cathleen Cary, Interim Development Director, has been in contact with all committee chairs and has requested a confirmation form back if they plan to participate.

#### **Maintenance:**

- The Maintenance Committee met recently and reassessed all windows. The windows in room 201 and 301 are the first priority. They also created a new cataloguing system that identifies all windows.
- The fixtures in the tall lights in the parking lot will be replaced next week.
- A steam valve was installed on the boiler, which allows for separation from the church & school.
- Patrick Miller Construction is giving a bid for the perimeter fencing on Jackson St. Steve met with the Mayor Peterson to discuss the city's portion of the cost.

#### **ICS:**

- Mike Greeder's term on the Council ends in June. The Council will review the current situation to decide if another Education Committee member needs to be discerned for the Council.
- All school families who have not yet re-registered will be called to find out their status. 130 students are registered so far. The school at Elizabeth Seton has closed and we will try to recruit those displaced students to come to ICS.