Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 13, 2004

Present: Rosanne Rose, Bill Webster, Fr. Ed Kacerguis, Robin Chin, Andrew Hill, Rebecca Lamb, Leah Smith

Absent: Vivien McNaughton, Rendell Torres, Sue Gutmann, Margaret Leathem, Martha Walsh

Faith Formation:

Fr. Ed gave a brief teaching on the Liturgical Year.

Pastor’s Report:

Lent and Easter were a prayerful experience because of many factors including:

- The gift of the Labyrinth from the Newman students that is staying here and will be used again.
- The Stations of the Cross
- The Lenten Dinners which had an average of 50 to 60 people in attendance
- The Holy Week Services

The Current Art Display has drawn people from all over as far away as Rhode Island.

We are thinking about Wednesday nights on the patio during July, which will feature food and music.

The funeral of Jay Murname was done very well. The body was viewed in Church with the funeral Mass following. Other Parishes, who want to try this, have contacted us for help and advice. We are teaching that this is a possibility.

Committee Reports:

Newman Fellowship

- Newman Fellowship met with Christian groups on campus: RCA, KCF, and the Indian Fellowship. They are planning on having monthly meetings and a barbeque in the fall for freshman. On Thursday people from the Newman Fellowship will be meeting with other Newman groups at Sage, SUNY Albany, and Skidmore.

- May 2nd they will walk for MS.

- The Labyrinth went well—around 15 people walked it each night that it was out.
- The bake sales have been successful. Apple pies are sold in the fall and bread is sold in the spring. This spring they netted $300 that was used for the labyrinth and baskets for Joseph’s house.
Other

The Discernment Meeting for membership on the Pastoral Council will be held at 7:30 PM on May 5th. An announcement will appear in the bulletin for several weeks. It’s important that we all recruit, recruit.

Someone needs to volunteer for Faith Formation next meeting.

We need to put out info on the Church of the Sacred Heart.

One of our parishioners is an excellent baker and may be willing to teach a baking class. Bill will follow up.