

FEBRUARY 2010 PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

(2/10/2010, 6:00-7:00 PM, C+CC Lounge)

<u>Present:</u>	Brenda Williams (Chair), Fr. Edward Kacerguis (Pastor), Fran Hyde, Joe Grimaldi, Nicholas Wengrenovich, Matt Callaghan, Paul Kraus
<u>Excused</u>	Harry Cooke, Wilson Crone, David Dziewulski, Jacqueline Fable, Christian Schenkelberg

Mr. Kraus opened the meeting with prayer.

Chair Report:

- Roll call
- Student Choir to perform on April 17th at C+CC at 7:30 PM. Please tell all of your friends and family to come out and enjoy an evening of music. Fran Hyde will be coordinating a reception that will take place following the performance.
- Welcome to Nicholas Wengrenovich. Nick is the new president of the Newman fellowship.

Pastor's Report:

- The Christmas celebration was lovely. The music ministry did a wonderful job with the music. The Children's Mass was lovely.
- The parish raised \$3500 for Catholic Relief Service for the recent tragedy in Haiti. This was an incredible donation. Several people from the parish were also able to help out in other ways.
- Finances at the parish continue to be tight. The parish is ahead of the budget at this time. Other local parishes are not meeting budgets at this time.
- The Cathedral is to be rededicated in November of 2010. The rededication ceremony will be by invitation only. More information will be distributed at a later date.
- Flyers are now available for Ash Wednesday, Mardi Gras, and Holy Week.
- Flyers are also available for the April 17th concert.
- The parish received two donations for a mass mailing of flyers to get our schedule and information out to the community. Thirty thousand sheets of 8.5" X 14" paper were used and nonprofit stamps were purchased at seven cents a sheet. The direct mailing went out to the Troy area. So far, only one negative comment has been received as a result of the mailing.
- Lenten Wednesday flyers are posted. The Diocese is overwhelmed by our lineup of speakers.
- Jill Wishon's grandmother passed away on February 8th. The funeral is to be held in Chatham.

Knights of Columbus Report (J. Grimaldi):

- Officer elections were held two weeks ago. The new Grand Knight is Josh Gonya and Deputy Grand Knight is Phillip Maas.
- A meeting was held on February 9th. The Knights are planning to have another Holy Hour. This will probably be held either the end of April or the first of May.
- The Knights will be doing Easter Baskets for Joseph House.
- Next weekend is "Freak Out" weekend. The KOCs will be meeting up with alumni and going out to dinner.

Newman Fellowship Report:

- Officers have been rearranged for the following year. The president is Nicholas Wengrenovich and the Vice President is Matthew Trosa.
- The Super Bowl party went well.
- The Newman Fellowship sponsored a blood drive at the Student Union.

- The Newman Fellowship will be hosting the Labyrinth on Monday, February 22nd from 6:00 to 9:00 pm and Tuesday March 23rd from 6:00 to 9:00 pm as well.
- February 26th to 28th will be the Spring Retreat.
- March 7th to 12th will be the mission trip to Washington DC, with eight people attending. The Newman Fellowship will be holding a candy sale on February 13th and 14th to raise money for the trip.
- The annual bread sale will be April 17th and 18th.

The meeting concluded with prayer by Mr. Krause

Submitted By: Brenda Williams