

APRIL 2011 PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

(4/13/2011, 8:00-8:45 PM, C+CC Lounge)

<u>Present:</u>	Fr. Edward Kacerguis (Pastor), Matt Callaghan, Wilson Crone, David Dziejwski, Jacqueline Fable, Fran Hyde, Paul Kraus, Philip Maas, Ed Spain, Matt Trosa, Brenda Williams
<u>Excused</u>	Harry Cooke

Ms. Williams opened the meeting with prayer.

Chair Report (B. Williams):

- Roll call.
- Minutes from the February meeting approved as amended.
- Need to review Pastoral Council charter and by-laws; materials to be sent out and reviewed on 5/1/2011 at 12 noon after morning Masses.
- Will try to revive Parish Life Committee, meeting with former chair.
- Still planning fall retreat with Sr. Correia.
- Repeated announcements in the bulletin from the Council and personal approaches of parishioners would be useful for recruitment of new members.

Pastor's Report (Fr. Kacerguis):

- Thanks for Lenten Wednesday servers. Feedback from the community has been very positive.
- 4/16/2011: Penance Service.
- Julia Fillipone as new Music Director, getting involved quickly, e.g., full Holy Week practice on 4/14/2011.
- 4/21/2011-4/24/2011 Holy Week services planned.

Newman Fellowship Report (M. Trosa):

- Priority retreat successful with 20 participants.
- 4/10/2011: Bread baking fundraiser successful, ~\$350 raised.
- 4/29/2011: Relay for Life team.

Knights of Columbus Report (P. Maas):

- 4/9/2011: The Cohoes Council hosted at Holy Trinity Parish a fourth degree ceremony, with ten (nine students) of the RPI chapter obtaining that status.
- Two new student members.
- \$150 in personal items for men to be donated on 4/23/2011 (Holy Saturday) to Joseph's House. Possible groundskeeper at the Chapel to follow.
- Possible locations for charter display, e.g., C+CC Lounge, in discussion with Anne Tory (Director).
- Watervliet KOC chapter interested in collaboration, as they have resources but fewer members, e.g., to set up mentor relationship with Columbian Squires (ages 14-18 group).
- 5/1/2011 or 5/8: reception to honor the beatification of Pope John Paul II.

The meeting concluded with prayer by Fr. Kacerguis.

Submitted By: Wilson Crone