

TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES FROM JANUARY 8, 2008

Chairman Laura Carrow called the meeting to order and Father Marty opened with prayer and meditation of time and how we use it. The minutes of the last meeting were approved by motion as was the agenda. A short video on Living Our Strengths was shown - it stressed that we didn't need to be well-rounded but to work on our individual talents and strengths and to be ourselves and not try to be someone God did not intend us to be. Miguel gave a report on the Spanish Community - no English classes yet but soon; first Spanish Mass was well attended and the first social event was successful. Also, there was a meeting with the diocesan director for Hispanic Ministry. They are working on some immigration problems and there will be a Spanish Brunch on Feb. 3rd. Progress is being made on all aspects.

They will break ground on the new building project in the spring, working with a \$650,000 budget. Full speed ahead!

Ann Full, Director of Faith Formation, said plans for Confirmation candidates, Souper Bowl Sunday, and Mardi Gras Party are all in the works. She spoke of her concern of how to best get adults to attend the Faith Festivals and set an example for the children.

A Parish Nursing Program was discussed. At the end of the meeting a motion was made, seconded, and passed to form a committee to look into our concerns and needs.

Discussion was held on a Mass Schedule change for Woodstock's 11:10 AM Mass - it was decided to pray on it and have more discussion at the next meeting.

Our partner parish, St. Rose de Lima, has almost been forgotten. We need to do some charity work, perhaps a collection during Lent for them.

Jeff Dobbs' Ordination was discussed. We need a bus or two to take parishioners to the event on Saturday, June 28th and will have a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 29th at 10:30 AM at St. Leo.

A new Pictorial Directory is set for this fall.

There were 11 members plus Fr. Marty, Ann Full, & Gina Fenicle (youth representative) present at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Paul Buysse, Secretary