

## **Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes from 2-19-2008:**

**Fr. Marty opened with prayer and meditation. Laura Carrow called the meeting to order. Ten members were present plus Fr. Marty, Ann Full, Lori McGee, Margo Devlin, and Gina Fenicle.**

**The Parish Nursing program has been tabled until further notice.**

**St. Martin's Men's Dinner will cause some changes in the Mass schedule for that weekend. There was much discussion about how to get better attendance at the Communal Penance services. There were many suggestions but nothing definite.**

**The Building Project is to begin in mid April. Steel prices are rising. So far \$500,000 has been donated plus \$150,000 more in pledges yet to be paid.**

**Jeff Dobbs' Mass of Thanksgiving will be on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM (not the regular 9:30 AM Mass at St. Leo). The Tri-Parish will be giving him a red chasuble and we will have a meal and fellowship after the Mass.**

**The home visiting/listening committee was formed with the following members: Michelle Powers, Mike Appel, Laura Carrow, and Ryan Ridl. This group will work on building relationships and welcoming new members. They will also try to find out why members become "lax" in their faith.**

**Ann Full discussed the next Seeds of Faith program which will be in April. There will be donuts and beverages and 3 members volunteered to help with this.**

**Much discussion was held on Father leaving the end of March. Each parish will hold a party and then there will be an Open House for the Community on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 5 PM at St. Leo Hall. During the transition between priests, all the needs of the Tri-Parish will be taken care of such as funerals, baptisms, weddings, etc. We will most likely be without a resident priest for 3 months.**

**The meeting was adjourned.**

**The next meeting will be March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.**

**Respectfully Submitted by Paul Buysse, Secretary**