

Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes  
March 5, 2013

Roll Taken

Opening prayer was led by Fr. Kosse

Minutes read by Lyle

\*Diocesan Pastoral Planning

What to do in the event of absence of a Priest – Prayer/Communion Service, there is a book in place with all the rules to follow. Who will do the job as Communion Minister?

SM – Tammy & Ray

SL – Patt Johnson & another

SJ – Stella & Mitzi

\*Pastoral Planning – Jim O’N., Jim B. went to the meeting on Feb 21, 2013. Still addressing the issue of how to get along with one less Priest and six less masses per week in the deanery. 22 parishes with 9 Priests and looking to add another Hispanic Priest to the deanery.

\* Capital Campaign

Starting in Rochester now, will be to this side of the deanery in April.

\*Faith Formation – Miriam

Shadow stations will be on Wed. March 6. Working on new curriculum for PK-8. Youth Festival will be held on March 15, 2013. There will be an appreciation for the Catechists on March 17. April 13 – 14 will be First Holy Communion at all parishes.

Adult bible studies have been well attended. TEC was held in Pipestone and it too was well attended.

Fr. Thompson will be here the weekend of May 4-5 to preach on vocations at all weekend masses and Feed Your Faith.

May 12 – CDA will have a Living Rosary.

September 29 – Confirmation – Bishop Quinn will preside.

\*Noah’s Ark

New policy of having the school in lockdown during normal school hours. Will start with the easiest/least expensive means first.

\*Spanish Ministry

Looking to add another Hispanic Priest. Fr. and Cassie White are working on an immigration retreat.

\*Lifetouch Family Directory – will have to do cold calling to get people to sign up for their portraits.

\*Financial Reports given for all parishes.

\*Next meeting will be May 7, 2013

Signed – Julie Bauer