

TPPC Minutes from March 25, 2008

Father Marty started the meeting with prayer and meditation. Minutes were approved by motion. There were 12 members present plus Fr. Marty and Sue VanMoorlehem. She talked about the visiting/listening campaign - meeting with people who have become lax in their faith for whatever reason. The purpose is to see how the Tri-Parish can help these individuals. She is looking for a ten person group. There were some ideas discussed and some time for preparation. There will be more information on this in the future.

This Sunday there will be a blessing of the site for the new building, which will hopefully be completed in the fall. Deb Nelson gave a report on St. Martin's 125th Anniversary Celebration. Fr. revealed that our new priest will be Gerald Kosse from Adrian and he will be here in July. The transition is going smoothly so far.

Ann Full discussed the need for a part time assistant, possibly only 10 hours per week, to take over Sunday scheduling for Pre-K through 4th grade at all three parishes. There was discussion on how to best teach the children to live their faith. Any and all ideas are most welcome.

Our next meeting will be on April 15. The agenda was discussed. Nicole Paladie from Catholic Charities is available to help with the transition if needed. As stated last meeting, all needs of the Tri-Parish will be taken care of. The meeting was adjourned by motion.

Paul Buysse, Secretary

Fr. Marty expressed his thanks and love with prayer for the work of the council. We will all miss him greatly.