

Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

May 22, 2008

Laura Carrow called the meeting to order and Fr. Kosse opened with a prayer. Laura thanked Fr. Kosse for coming and asked for his views. He stated that he doesn't want to start anything new until he gets acclimated to the new surroundings. The Bishop will be here on July 6 for Fr. Kosse's Installation.

Ann Full has introduced a monthly newsletter for the Tri-Parish. The first addition was handed out to the council and Ann did a great job. Future additions may be cut back according to need. The summer Mass schedule will be the same with St. Martin having Mass Saturdays at 7:00 PM. The Summer Programs will be held at St. Leo the week of June 16 to June 20. There will be a Valley Fair trip on July 30 and a trip to the Sonshine Music Festival on July 17 at Willmar. The Tri-Parish Pool Party will be on August 10. Ann will also be working on Confirmation Preparation for the 10th graders. Annette Weisbeck will be helping Ann with youth Faith Formation for about 10 hours per week. The Harvest Mass will be on August 15 near Wilmont.

Miguel Acevedo reported that the Spanish Classes are done for the summer and that Spanish and English will be taught together in the fall. He also suggested having a Fiesta Party for the Tri-Parish; nothing is scheduled as of yet.

We will be doing a new Pictorial Directory in September. There is a committee of about 7 or 8 parishioners who are working on this. They have met twice to begin planning the design of the directory.

Sue Van Moorlehem is getting the Listening Campaign organized. This group is in need of more members so that the job can be completed in a timely fashion.

Jeff Dobbs' Ordination: about 30 people are signed up for the bus. People must sign up in order to go to his Mass of Thanksgiving meal/reception on June 29.

The building project is on schedule.

This is the last TPPC meeting until Thursday, September 18. There were 7 members present plus Ann, Fr. Kosse, and Miguel. The meeting was adjourned by motion.

Respectfully submitted by Paul Buysse, Secretary