

Pastoral Council Minutes
December 6, 2010

Change Our Hearts, O Lord.

Attendees: Matt Bolton, John Dorger, Chris Gebhart, Kevin Kohls, Debbie Meinhardt, Claudia Miller, Ann Marie Moushey, John Mueller, Jane Mueninghoff, Barb Utrata, Joe Werling,

Preliminaries: The Council Meeting opened with the Pastoral Council prayer at 7:04 pm. The reflection was presented by Debbie Meinhardt.

Agenda items:

- 1) Approval of November meeting minutes & calendar – Debbie Meinhardt moved to approve the minutes and John Dorger seconded.
- 2) Worship Commission report – Barb shared the Constitution of the Worship Commission. They are looking at parish organizations that impact liturgy such as Marriage Prep, Bereavement, and Baptism. The Worship Commission will help facilitate the liturgical changes that are coming. She pointed out articles in the weekly bulletin each week that are education efforts of the worship commission: Eucharistic Adoration, explanation of liturgical colors, etc. Council discussed the issue of lack of Liturgical Ministers at Masses and requested the Worship Commission to address at a future meeting.
- 3) Bread Delivery Date (January 15) – Kevin will email the routes to Council Members and have copies for us at the January meeting. He asked that we pick groups of three households for our deliveries.
- 4) “Visioning” Day – Rather than the Pastoral Council Retreat, we will have a “Visioning Day” where we as a council talk about goals for the Parish and the Council itself. The retreat is tentatively scheduled for February 5, 2011 beginning at 8:30a.m. The date will be confirmed to Council via email after checking with Father Don.
- 5) Schedule for Commission Reports – The Council would like to address particular areas of concern at future meetings, as were addressed in the questionnaire we completed prior to the November meeting. For the January meeting, reports from the Finance Committee and Outreach Ministries will be requested. Of next interest is youth related ministries: Boosters & Scouts, PSR, and Youth Ministry, with participation at the Council meeting(s) by both adult leaders and youth participants.

Closing Prayer: Jane Mueninghoff

Next Meeting: Monday, January 3, 2011