

**Joint Parish Pastoral Council
of
St. Mary's and St. Matthew Faith Community
Minutes
Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.**

Members Present: Mike Capel, Brian Gregory, Father John Hayes, Andy Kubrich, Annette Meade, Tom Quinn

Also Present: Joan Madigan (Recording Secretary)

Members Absent: Theresa Denney, Judy Guminski, Deacon John Hoffman, Maggi Masci, Ron Richardson, and Richard Towner

Opening Prayer:

The meeting began at approximately 7:15 p.m. with Fr. John leading the Council in prayer. Chairperson Brian Gregory facilitated the meeting.

Approval of the Minutes of the November 16, 2011 Meeting:

Andy made a motion, seconded by Annette, to approve the minutes of the November 16, 2011 Joint Parish Pastoral Council Meeting. These minutes were approved and will be posted at the entrance of both churches.

Change of Location of Meetings:

Brian indicated that he had changed the location of the upcoming Joint PPC Meetings in order to alternate sites.

Review Follow-Up Items/Action Items:

- Fr. John's discussion with St. Mary's Liturgy Committee
 - Rather than a discussion regarding purchasing a matching pall and alb, the Liturgy Committee discussed painting the paneling in St. Mary's Church proper an off white.
- Grapevine Report on New Roman Missal
 - The question that was heard from a few parishioners was "Why." Fr. John indicated that some of the new prayers are awkward.
- Ways to Communicate the Joint PPC's Initiatives to the Parishioners
 - Brian reported that he changed the wording to "Initiatives," rather than "Goals," since initiatives are ongoing and goals can be completed.

Update/Discussion on Initiatives:

- 5K Fun Run
 - Andy reported that the date of the 5K Fun Run will be Saturday, June 9th, at 10:00 a.m.
 - Andy and Annette will co-chair the event. After the first of the year, they will establish a committee to organize the 5K Fun Run.
 - A lot of the legwork is already done from last year's race. A few things will be changed, i.e. walkers won't get bibs.
 - Registration forms should be out by the end of April. Brian will be kept in the loop to put the registration forms on the website.
- Parish Picnic
 - Fr. John reported that Ken McNeil will be chairman of the Parish Picnic portion of the 5K Fun Run/Parish Picnic

Update/Discussion on Initiatives - Continued

- Resource Directory
 - Brian had an e-mail from Theresa in which she indicated that there are resource guides on the web for Livingston County; however, she needed to check on Ontario County.
 - The initiative will be to find ways to communicate to parishioners how to find the agencies in these resource guides. Possibly one could be highlighted each week in the Bulletin and on the website. In addition, there could be a link on the website which Brian indicated is easy to do.
 - Brian indicated that the website has about 100 to 400 hits a week.
- Job Skill Development
 - Fr. John, Curtis Hill, and Brian will meet for lunch on December 28th to discuss the details of this initiative.
- Free Community Meal
 - Fr. John would like to see the preliminary work started in January.
 - Annette and Mike will co-chair this initiative.
- Supporting Joe DiMino's Kenya Ministry
 - Brian discussed this with Holy Family Church in Dansville. They are helping with a new school and providing school supplies.
 - Fr. John received an e-mail from Joe regarding an orphanage which may have to shut down due to a lack of \$75/month. Joint PPC members would like to make this their initiative. Fr. John may read the e-mail at all masses.
 - Mike and Annette volunteered to help with this.
 - A joint fund could be established for helping out the orphanage.
 - It was suggested that a way to launch this might be with a baked food sales after masses.
 - Fr. John will talk to Joe about how the Joint PPC can help this orphanage.

Round Table Discussion:

Fr. John reported that on Sunday, May 20th, he is renting out Camp Stella Maris to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination. In addition, Fr. Ed Zenkel's 50th Anniversary of his Ordination will be celebrated. The event will be catered with burgers, hot dogs, and ice cream, and the Dady Brothers will be there. He asked that Joint PPC members save the date.

Fr. John indicated that he is very happy with the Joint PPC's productivity.

Annette asked if Joe Bader should be publicly acknowledged for the new sign at St. Mary's. Fr. John sent him a thank you note.

Closing Prayer:

The meeting ended at approximately 7:50 p.m. with Fr. John leading the Council in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan H. Madigan, Secretary