

**Pastoral Council Meeting  
March 10, 2009**

Present: Carol Buerman, Jamie Lockman, Sr. Doris, Fr. Jeff, Christine Whitlatch, Jeff Bretherton Steve Strothman, Linda Zarko, Sue Monroe, Paraic Neibergs, Cathy Schwenk, Trina Murphy, Ryan Johnson,

Absent:, Mary Callahan-Baumstark, Joan Hoedel, Ken Smith, Jen Blood,

Ryan opened in prayer.

I. Updates

**CCM-** Kirsten shared events coming up for CCM: SEARCH is this weekend with 14 students signed up. The subcommittee for the review of CCM has finished their meetings and has made the recommendation to move forward and to make transitions slowly. The areas of proposed change are to reduce the number of interns and to establish an entry-level system for new interns. One issue that was discussed was the need for students to be mentored in Campus Ministry because interns come with a variety of maturity levels. Also have suggested the idea of service teams that would be lead by an intern.

One questions was how many graduate students are involved. Kirsten shared that there is a need to serve more graduate students or nontraditional students. Jen Blood has put together a group for older students and young adults in their 20's and 30's to meet that need.

**Habitat for Humanity-** Fr. Jeff shared that CTK has signed the agreement and will be contributing \$2000 to Habitat. No build date has been established.

**Fr.Jeff-** He has been in touch with the diocese about the pastoral planning 'Living Stones' and no dates have been determined so we are still waiting. The finance council and Capital Campaign met last night. We are at 73% of our goal with 38% participation. A follow up pledge letter will be sent to parishioners regarding their contribution as a reminder. We are planning a parish wide thank you dinner on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Mardi Gras totals as of today are \$11,475.00.

- III. **Monthly Standing Parish committee/group.** Julie Walker and Dave Opitz shared their involvement with the JustFaith group. The group has 13 participants and has been meeting since the fall. The group's focus is to form an awareness of worldwide poverty and its effects on other social issues.

#### **IV. Old Business**

- a. **Reviewed the minutes from last month** and they were approved.

#### **V. New business (Fr. Jeff)**

1. Nominations for Pastoral Council- Discussed the nomination process. Trina and Paraic have contacted several people and each have two prospects. We discussed the bylaws and what is next in the process. We need to invite the nominees to the April meeting and will provide an introduction via power point a half an hour before the meeting. All members are encouraged to attend the presentation.
2. Standing Committee- Discussed the possibility of changing bylaws regarding standing committee reports. Currently we are to request reports from each parish ministry or group. The council feels that it would be better to have each ministry or group present at the council meetings throughout the year so that it is more personal and there is an opportunity to ask questions. Cathy will write up an amendment to the bylaws and email the council.

**Next meeting: April 14, 2009 at 7:00PM.**

**Prayer: Steve Strothman Treats: Jamie**

**Monthly Parish Standing Committee-FOCUS**

#### **VI. Closing Prayer**

Meeting Adjourned  
Respectfully Submitted,

Joan Bartkowski  
Parish Secretary