

Sacred Heart & St. Agnes  
Joint PC Meeting  
2/17/11  
6:00pm, SA Social Hall

Present: Clarence Rueter, Anne Pavlik, Holly Biloduea, Jennie Rudolph, Luanne Sycks, Jamie Richter, Joanne Johnson, Jeanette Blouin, Toni Morrison, Dean Garoutte, Fr. Francis, Guy LaFontaine, Wendy Navratil, Rosemary Elli, John Fank, Tim Henning

Also present: Pete Pederson, Lori Westland

- 1) Fr. Francis led opening prayer
  - a. We invoke Mary as patroness of our diocese and of the Strategic Planning Process (SPP).
  - b. Hail Mary is our opening prayer
  
- 2) Fr. Francis reviewed SPP
  - a. Explained SPP history using Bishop's handout (attached)
  - b. Pastoral Councils (PC's) are to be consulted bodies and very involved in the process
  - c. Remember to put this in prayer for the best of the DOD, not just our parishes
  - d. Relationship between Deanery, Parish Reps, and Parishioners will be ongoing with information flowing back and forth between the 3 groups
  - e. Fr reviewed the "DOD Planning Values" from Bishop
    - i. Currently 94 parishes with 45 non-retired priests +3 mission or retired priests with their own parish
    - ii. We won't be back to current priest-to-parish ratio till 2017
    - iii. Although we have many seminarians, we also have many retiring priests
    - iv. New priests won't have their own parishes till 2020 or later as they spend 3 years as associates
  - f. Fr. reminded councilmembers that we need to speak up if you want a say!
  - g. Planning is taking place on Deanery level, which will report to Bishop on our behalf
  - h. Fr explained Town Hall Meeting purpose and set up
    - i. Questions for meeting will be included in Bulletin for wknd of 2/26-2/27
    - ii. SH meeting will be 2/27
      1. Clarence will facilitate, received hand-out from DOD on format
      2. Parish Reps are Dean Garoutte and Jennie Rudolph
    - iii. SA meeting will be 3/6
      1. Father will ask Mike Bergman, Jim Schneider, or John Warren to format
        - a. Lori has handout for facilitator once that person is determined
      2. Parish Reps are Skip Duchesneau and Jamie Richter
  
- 3) Discussion of Stations of the Cross
  - a. After much discussion, it was decided that Stations will be held on Thursdays at 5:30 at SA
  - b. We will have Benediction after Stations
  - c. Fr. can lead with help from ministries, if they'd like
    - i. Women's bible study would like to do "Way of the Cross with Mary"
  - d. Ministries are asked to provide a soup/sandwich meal after Stations
  - e. Seder Meal will follow Stations on April 14
    - i. Fr. asks CCW and Angels to coordinate this meal

- 4) Global Outreach/"Sister Parish"
  - a. Guy/Fr brought up that we are financially sound and should look to donate to an area in need
  - b. Clarence reiterated that this is a wonderful opportunity to support Fr's mission
    - i. Fr's "Moto Hope Mission" is incorporated but not yet non-profit
    - ii. There is a process in order to officially adopt a "Sister Parish"
    - iii. For a time, we had a Sister Parish in LA after Hurricane Katrina
    - iv. Councils are interested in supporting Father's mission; tabled for later discussion
  
- 5) Bishop is coming on 5/24 for Confirmation
  - a. Mass will be at 6:30 and Guy will help with a meal following
  - b. All parishioners are invited and ENCOURAGED to attend as this is the only time Bishop is able to come!
  
- 6) Mass time changes
  - a. Summer Mass Schedule to begin May 1<sup>st</sup> and end Oct 31<sup>st</sup>
  - b. Mass @ SH: Saturdays at 4:00pm, Sundays at 8:00am
  - c. Mass @ SA: Saturdays at 5:45pm, Sundays at 10:00am
  - d. Signs with Mass times are being updated
  - e. Motion to accept Mass Schedule changes by Dean, Jamie seconds. All agree. Motion passes.

**\*\*Next Joint Pastoral Council meeting will be Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
in Hackensack w/ separate councils at 5:30 and Joint beginning at 6:00pm\*\***

Minutes submitted for approval on 2/21 by Lori Westland, Parish Secretary