

Minutes St. Pius X Pastoral Council Meeting

October 1, 2009

Attendees: Fr. Lafontaine, Jean Landry, Tony Doman, Sandy Litcher, Andy Litcher, Mary Gordon, Bob O'Brien, Joe Desimone, Jesse Senore, Laurie Pietroski, Mary Elizabeth Foley, James King, Theresa Cornell, James Katsiaficas, Jean Leonard

Absent: Joan Beal

Opening Prayer: lead by Tony

Minutes from August meeting- accepted with amendment-welcome to Laurie Pietroski to the council.

Finance- (Bob O'Brien)-

- Holding our own with revenue. No rebound in stock fund yet. New monthly collection starts this weekend.
- Quarterly report to parishioners some time this month.

Building(s)/Maintenance - (Andy)

- The leak in the church has not shown up again. Dicon never followed up the last time we had problems.
- The doors in the hall and church have had new weather stripping installed.
- Andy will be adding insulation to the ceiling by the bathrooms in the hall. Currently there is no insulation there.
- Fire Alarm still needs to be hooked up. Mary will call Simplex
- One side of church has had the kneelers adjusted. Andy will continue to work on the rest of them.
- Mary will get other estimates for the lighting work in the church.

Religious Education- (Sandy Litcher)

- Classes started last weekend. Total of 71 students K-8. 25 new registrations. 18 of those from St. Patrick's (up from 11 last year). The sacrament class has 13 students.
- Family Mass is October 18 with Fr. d'Anjou
- 1 student signed up for Kindergarten because of baptism mailings that Sandy does.

Spiritual Enhancement: (Mary)

- Disciples in Mission announcement in bulletin this month.
- Fr. O'Brien's Bible Study begins this month.

Fundraising-

- The **Fall 50/50** tickets have brought in about \$2,970.00 so far. It will be extended two more weeks to hopefully gain more revenue.
- Pumpkin sale went great. Worked well doing it along side the nursery school yard sale. Profit of \$278.00. Will try and find a cheaper distributor for next year.
- Pasta supper cleared \$248.00
- **Clynk** brought in \$83.00 for the month of September.
- Wreath sale to take place next month (Theresa). Will only be taking orders at St. Pius. Not including the school this year because they did not pick up many of the wreaths last year.

Old Business-

- **Council photos** will be taken at next months meeting (for real!!-Andy, bring your camera)
- **Refrigerator magnets** have been ordered.
- **Blessing of the Pets** will remain at St. Joseph's Church for now.

Other Business

- The **Cluster committee** has started talking about items we can share such as contracting for fuel, office supplies, etc...Discussion about changes to Mass schedules will be brought up in the Cluster announcement in the bulletin. Fr. Lafontaine will suggest 6 questions to help guide people in their reflection on this matter.
- It is encouraged to use current parish activities as an opportunity to gather parishioners from all three worships sites together. The more familiar we are with each other the less fear there will be.

Closing Prayer- Our Father

Next meeting- Thursday, November 5, 2009

Respectfully submitted by: Mary Gordon 10/09/09