

All Saints Catholic Church Leadership Night
Thursday August 20, 2009

I. Welcome and Prayer- Fr. Peter

New Pastoral Council members welcomed and introduced

II. Committee Reports

1. Building and Grounds -Tom

-a group would like to use the hall as a meeting place since Samuel's burned down
will visit this issue later

-Rectory remodel almost done (Fr thanked Tom, Ralph, CCW, Tour de Saints)

-Bulletin note asking for help (1 hour a week) has had only 3 volunteers so far

-Ushers need to make sure doors are locked after mass

2. Christian Service -Helen

-over the last 9 weeks- 215 lbs food, \$600 donated (will announce need weekly at mass)

-Gleaners truck in June distributed 5500 lbs of food in 30 minutes to 87 families

-Next truck Sept 16 -will need volunteers (truck cost is \$125- matched 3 to 1 by TFAF)

3. Religious Education- Jill

-VBS lacked volunteers, we had 1 adult, 3 teens and 8 kids attend

-Chris Rodenberger is new 3rd grade catechist, still need 1st grade catechist

-School year begins with a spaghetti dinner Sept 30 with Fr Peter to attend!

-New bi-lingual parent letters and bi-lingual registration sheets this year

-4 are signed up to attend Catechitecal Conference

-2 new RCIA students so far

-There is a need for Adult Faith Formation (St Joe's has a mission Oct 10-14)

4. Finance- Jim and Arvie

-\$600 loss for the month of July, with a year end loss \$13,000

-cost cutting where ever possible

5. Liturgy- Marge

-no new volunteers since last meeting

-Fall Training/ Renewal Session to be announced

-the Hispanic ministry of the visiting priest and nun for August is going very well!

6. Parish Life- Dory

-Texas Hold-em brought in \$1522

-CCW has a meeting scheduled Sept 8

-Fr Peter thanked the CCW for the wonderful new vestments and cords

-Parish Picnic is August 30

chicken, hot dogs donated by Bonnie Erber

decorating by Cindy Nestle, dunk tank arranged by Bieberles

-Next event is All Saints Day potluck

7. Visitation Ministry

-going well

III. Discussion

things are going missing- do we need to lock everything up?

Building and Grounds to address this issue and give a recommendation in Sept

IV. Old Business

Youth Ministry

Nick Brown needs help (new baby, new coaching position at HS)

Larry to talk with St Joe's about their group for facts and info

Suggestion made to let Nick change to every other week for now

but we need to find a new youth minister

will announce in the bulletin

Fr Peter will speak with Nick

V. New Business

Welcomes new Pastoral Council members and gave them books containing last year of minutes, our charter, and statutes

Jean retiring Sept 30 (part time Oct-Jan M-Tu-TH)

Fr requested 2 members from each parish to assist in interviews

Fr Peter has news from G.R.

Aug 13 priests gathered with the bishop

Presented with a plan for the future

There are fewer priests covering more parishes

Aging buildings, increased costs, change in demographics all addressed

Consultant to meet with people from each parish

Thursday Sept 10 is All Saints and St Bart's meetings

5-6:30pm to discuss lay leaders concerns, hopes, worries

will be 3 staff members, 4 from Finance Council, 2 from Pastoral Council

Joe and Marge (Larry and Bill if they cannot)

Fr will send out info before meeting, and the group will meet before the meeting!

Town and Country Path

New proposed section will border our cemetery to the west

Legally we can allow a path next to our cemetery

Shouldn't be able to see the path from inside cemetery (hedgerow)

Still investigating the ethical and liability issues

Council is in favor of okaying the path based on the information presented today

Closed with a prayer by Fr Peter

NEXT MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 17 AT 7 PM