



Mt. Calvary Catholic Church

Parish Pastoral Council

Minutes December 18, 2006

Attendees: Henry Collins, Stephanie Davis, Janyce Ferguson, Maurice Harris, Jr., Clifford Hunt, Cheryl Kerwin, Mary Macuci, Loretta Powers, Guy Ramsey Sr., Fr. Michael Salah, Rose Thomas, Willie Wilkinson, Wanda Wilson, and Fr. Scott Woods.

I. **Call to order:** 7:35 pm

II. **Opening Prayer:** Together the Council read Night Prayers from the book *Christian Prayer: The Liturgy of the House*.

III. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes for the November meeting were approved with minor corrections.

IV. Agenda

A) **Pastor's Report:**

- ✠ More people are taking advantage of going to confession after the 10:30 am Mass
- ✠ Archbishop is considering instituting a new program. "We're leaving the lights on for you." Every Wednesday evening during Lent from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in every church in the archdiocese confession will be available.
- ✠ Mount Calvary is seeing an increase in school enrollment from last year. More new families are moving into the parish.
- ✠ Counsel members were reminded to contact ministry leaders and reminded them to contact those who recently signed us to join one of Mount Calvary's many ministries.
- ✠ Fr. Salah would like to conduct a meeting with all the Ministry leaders to discuss roles and responsibilities.

B) **Ministry Report**

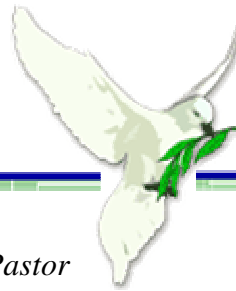
- ✠ Mary Jo Butler, Ladies of Charity (LOC) ministry leader attended the PPC meeting and reported:
 - 94 families were served Christmas Baskets. The process went very smoothly and very quickly partly because the toys for the children had not yet been received from St. Elizabeth Church in Rockville. They have since been delivered and distributed.
 - On a regular basis, 70 families are serviced from the pantry per month.
 - The president of the Prince Georges County LOC, Joyce Dews, is a member of Mount Calvary Church.
 - Mount Calvary Church will host the County LOC meeting March 2007. There are presently 11 units of the LOC in PG County.
 - LOC had a quarterly meeting with the County LOC and gave them gifts which were delivered to Sacred Heart Carroll Manor.

- † Ms. Butler was asked to discuss with the LOC the opportunity for their ministry to receive a monetary donation from the poor box to help with their charitable works.
- † The role of the **Social Concerns Ministry (SCM)** will be to monitor the day-to-day concerns of the whole parish and the community at large. It will function as an umbrella for programs such as S.O.M.E, the Warm Nights Emergency Shelter Program, and the Ladies of Charity. The **SCM** will also assume responsible for the dissemination of funds collected in the Poor Box.
- † **Planning for the Future** committee has compiled the results of the survey taken in 2006. The top three issues to be addressed by the Planning for the Future Committee and the Social Concerns Ministry will be posted in the back of the church and on the web site.
- † **The Gabriel Network Ministry** met on December 9th and are in the process of organizing themselves and the program. Their next meeting will be in January.

V. Closing Prayer: The Council prayed the Hail Mary together.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:15 pm.

Next meeting scheduled for January 22, 2007.



Parish Pastoral Council:

President – *Fr. Michael Salah, Pastor*

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