

PASTORIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
March 20, 2012

Note: Next meeting will be held on April 17, 2012 at 7:00 PM. Committee Reports – Religious Education (Al Perpuse) and Liturgy & Worship (Maureen Cassidy).

ATTENDEES

Fr. Daly, Mark Drager, Barbara Johnson, Patricia Dellar, Rocky Ragano, Maureen Cassidy, Jack Yatsko, Larry Donnelly, Chris Wallmark, Cathy Hogenson, Carolyn Smithburger, Mark Heagy, Jolene Lauria-Sullens, Beth Rodenhaver, Melissa Haskins, Don Stockton, Christine Smallwood, Bobbie Woollen, Cee Cee Dalton, Kathy Berger, Burnadette Supanick, Beth Butler, Bonnie Brown, Stephanie Seay and Bill Prochownik.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mark Drager (Vice President) at 7:05.

OPENING PRAYER AND WELCOME

Fr. Daly led the group in prayer and welcomed everyone.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Without objection, the minutes of the February 21, 2012 meeting were approved on a motion made by Cathy Hogenson and seconded by Mark Heagy.

PASTOR'S REPORT

1. Prayers are asked for sick parishioners: Jack and Jean Doran, Walter and Ethel Sands, Joe Daigle, Skip Ford, Charlene Sparrow and Mark Annee.
2. Prayers are asked for deceased parishioners Earl Thorne (husband of Veronica Thorne), Joseph Reigle (husband of Fran Reigle) and Kimberly Lambert. Fr. Daly thanks everyone for their help with the funerals.
3. Fr. Daly said although the Irish Pong event did not raise as much as planned, a profit of \$8,800 was made. It was well attended and was a very fun evening for all. He thanks all the volunteers who worked so hard for this event, especially Joann Scanlan and Larry Donnelly.
4. Nine people will be coming into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Their retreat was very successful.
5. There will be a Day of Reflect on March 31. The theme is "Living the Risen Christ" and the Retreat Master is Fr. James Wiseman, the Abbot of St. Anselms Abbey. Sign up is requested.
6. Healing service will be held in the Church on March 28 at 7:00 PM with Eucharistic Adoration and confessions (6 priests).
7. The Drama Ministry is presenting "Encounters with Christ" on March 23, 24, 25 and March 30 & 31.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Al Perpuse was absent. The report on Religious Education will be given next month.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Youth Group – Don Stockton presented a plan for a Youth Group for 9th grade and up. The group will be lead by a Team consisting of the following individuals: Don Stockton, Bonnie Brown, Beth Butler, Cee Cee Dalton, Kathy Berger, Christine Smallwood, Bobbie Woollen, Bernadette Supanick, Stephanie Seay, and Kaylan Kaatz. All team members have security clearance. Each member introduced their self and what they will be doing. The plan is for the group to meet twice a month on Sunday afternoon. They stated their goal was to have a safe place for teens to get together and have fun , to get the teens involved in service projects, and

to get them more involved in the church through a youth mass, newsletter, bulletin corner, etc. (Outline attached). Questions such as funding, space, child protection, schedule of events, etc were discussed. Father Daly requested a schedule for the year (July 2012-June 2013) and said any budget request needs to be submitted by May 2012. A meeting should be held with parents of the teens. Carolyn Smithburger made a motion to move forward with a Youth Group with a Team Board. Motion was seconded by Missy Haskins and unanimously approved by the Pastoral Council.

2. Catholic Work Camp – SJV has reserved spots for 20 (16 youth and 4 adults). Contract needs to be signed and deposit sent. Group will be going to Greensburg, PA on June 16th to June 23. The cost is \$435 per camper. Fundraisers will be held to raise money and the balance will be paid by campers. At the April 14/15 masses, youths will talk about Work Camp experiences and a talk will be made regarding the new Youth Group. St. John Vianney will be hosting a Work Camp the 2nd week of July.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Food Pantry – Larry Donnelly discussed the problem they are having in the building used for the Food Pantry (going up/down stairs carrying the bags of food). Catholic Charities is sending a lease for SJV to review for their facility further down Main Street. We would need a 3 year lease (36K). Rent and utilities will be apportioned to the groups using the facility. The Food Pantry is the biggest user. A parishioner has donated \$12K. Discussed looking into putting in a conveyor system from downstairs to upstairs. Larry is asking for grants. The Food Pantry is presently spending \$800/\$1200 per month on food. The Pastoral Council approved going forward reviewing the lease and running it by Financial Council.

2. Vianney Room – Mark Drager reviewed the status of the building. They are having a issue with ductwork but it is progressing. Although permits were all issued, reviews have been difficult. Fr. Daly discussed the use of wireless mikes with the audio system and his concerns. Official date has not been changed by contractor, but it does not look like it will be ready for dedication at the Mother's Day breakfast. After discussion, motion was made to have dedication at the Parish Picnic on August 5, 2012 by Missy Haskins and seconded by Jack Yatsko. Motion was unanimously approved by the Pastoral Council.

3. Fr. Daly said he needed 6 people for the Archdiocesan SYNOD (series of meetings on policies/procedures on evangelization in the diocesan). Volunteers must be registered and active in the parish. Meetings will be on weekends (probably 4) starting in June. Missy Haskins, Maureen Cassidy and Kathy Hogenson volunteered. Names must be submitted by end of March.

5. Agenda item to discuss Wednesday's mass time is moved to next month.

CLOSING PRAYER AND ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business. Meeting adjourned at 9:00.

