

St. Mary's Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes 3.21.2013

Attendees: Connie McCabe, Gregory Merrick, Fr. Faustino, Jessica Clifton, Dave Swanson, Shane Drefcinski, Jan Siegert, David Klar, Joseph Hood, Linda Schmidt

Absent: Terry Woolf

Members of the Finance Committee were also present

Opening Prayer: Fr. Faustino

1) Approval of Minutes: 02/28/2013 Approved

2) Presentation on Daycare:

- i. A presentation was given to the Pastoral Council concerning the future of the St. Mary Day Care program.
- ii. Discussions included continuing daycare in the same location, closing daycare, or moving daycare into the old school, or building an addition to the church that can also be used for church functions.. Cost estimates will be gathered.
- iii. 31 children are currently enrolled in St. Mary's daycare program. There is an interest from 15 different families for summer 2013 daycare.
- iv. Motion was made to leave the daycare open another year in the same location, pending further developments. Motion was approved.

3) Old Business:

- i. The Retreat for strategic planning is tentatively scheduled for this September. Details will be coming shortly with the exact date and location.

4) Committee Reports:

a. Finance Committee (Shane Drefcinski)

- i. Pennekamp Estate: \$50,000.00 of the estate will go to the Cemetery Fund.
- ii. Quarterly financial reports will now be available in the bulletin/website for parishioners to review.

b. Liturgy(Linda Schmidt)

- i. Corpus Christi celebration will be June 2nd at 9:30 a.m. for St. Mary & St. Augustine. Hospitality at St. Augustine will follow the celebration.

c. Stewardship/Outreach/Fundraising (Dave Swanson)

- i. Ash Wednesday Collection - \$822 collected for community members needing gas vouchers, etc.
- ii. Church Annual Giving Appeal – 103 pledges were received.
- iii. Mobile Food Pantry – 100 families received food in February. New registration sheets are being used.
- iv. Scrip – Diane D. reported average profits from sales are \$50-\$75 a week. Inventory is increasing in relation to sales. Future plans are to include Spanish Mass. Scrip will not be sold at Easter weekend Masses.
- v. Presentation and pictures are accessible on the St. Mary website regarding the Jamaican mission trip.
- vi. 2013 Fish Fry – Profit was \$2291.98.
- vii. Cinnamon rolls- Profit was \$359 from last sale.

d. CCW Report-Jan Siegert

- i. The CCW will be hosting a Spring Salad Luncheon on Tuesday, 4/16/2013.

e. Christian Education/Spiritual Life (Linda Schmidt)-No update

f. Web (Joseph Hood)

- i. Mr. Hood filmed the Latin mass and this will be viewable shortly on the website.
- ii. Two new links were posted on the St. Mary website regarding the Latin and traditional masses.
- iii. There will also be an encyclopedia added regarding our Catholic faith.
- iv. Any information that you would like to see posted on the St. Mary website, please contact Mr. Hood.

5) Pastor's Message:

- i. Divine Mercy Sunday will be the week following Easter Sunday. This celebration should encourage parishioners to go to confession. The Liturgy of the Divine Mercy will be celebrated in Spanish and English.
- ii. There will be four Focus missionaries coming to UW-Platteville. Their mission will be to evangelize current college students. St. Augustine is responsible for this engagement.
- iii. Fr. Faustino asks that we pray for our new Pope Francis I.

Closing Prayer: Fr. Faustino

Next Meeting: 04/25/2013 at 6:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Jessica Clifton