

**Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 24, 2009
7 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting Room**

Present: Father John, Carrie Whitacre, Joy Case, Ron Daulton, Nini Milbrath, Roger Pelzel, Shawn Porter, Heidi Young

Also present: Larry Huiras, Mary Piasecki, Anjanette Conway, Terry Bogenhagen, Claire Zajac, Cathy Smolinske, Ted and Maureen Wegleitner, Toni Chambers, Marg Wopat, Jean Schneider, Phyllis Koss

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by Carrie Whitacre

Prayer was a reading and discussion of the readings for the 1st Sunday of Lent .

The Minutes from January 27, 2009 were accepted.

There was discussion of the end of chapter 1 of Called and Gifted for the Third Millennium.

1. The Social Concerns Committee, led by Ted Wegleitner presented an update on activity about Bernadette's House – a Catholic Worker House in the planning stages for St. Patrick Parish. A group has been meeting for prayer and discernment about this project every Saturday morning since the beginning of December. The key objectives of this effort are:

1. Create a home of warmth and hospitality where all are welcome
2. Live the corporal and spiritual works of mercy
3. Strengthen and unify St. Patrick Parish through service to others
4. Connect those in need to resources in our community

The next steps involve identifying space needs, working with an architect to design the space (here on the St. Patrick campus), and to develop a communication plan – including regular updates to the Parish Council. (The minutes from their meetings are forwarded to each Council member.)

2. Fall Fest

Planning for the Fall Fest this year is behind schedule due to not having a chairperson(s) in place. Ron Daulton spoke with the KC's and Shawn Porter spoke with Tim and Lori Gross who have chaired this event in the past. Lori said she and Tim would do it one more year. Sue and John Grancorvitz will chair the food booth, Shawn Porter will do the raffle tickets (and thinks Mona Schomas would do the silent auction). Kid's Games will be chaired by Joy Case possibly with the help of Mary Kay Wusterbarth. Roger Pelzel and Nini Milbrath will meet as soon as possible with Tim and Lori Gross to let them know we are grateful for their assistance and to help get

There was much discussion about the reason for this event – is it for community building or just for the money and also the need for mentoring couples to pass on chairing various parts of this parish festival so it does not get to be too much of a burden for volunteers. The Council will need to re-evaluate the Fall Fest before next year to see what will take place.

The meeting was adjourned and Father John led the Council in closing prayer at 8:55 PM

Next Meeting date: March 17, 2009 (Note change of date)

Parish Planning Session: April 4, 2009 8AM to Noon

Respectfully submitted by Phyllis Koss, recording secretary

Mission Statement:

Our Mission is to celebrate, support and share our Catholic heritage in such a way that through Word and Sacraments we may be formed into a servant people who reach out to everyone spiritually and physically from conception through death.