



St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church  
 Parish Pastoral Council  
 Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2007

6:00 p.m.

**Members in Attendance:**

Father Dennis, Kim Fagan, Bill Michie, Steve Rhodes, Brenda Fisher, Barbara Tucci, Ron Winn, Barry Brecke, Sandy Clark, Jeff Everts, Barry Brecke

**Guests in Attendance:**

Ruthie Hilyard, Martha and Gene Skalsky

**Minutes:**

Steve Rhodes called the meeting to order.

Father Dennis opened the meeting with a prayer and a hymn from the “Shorter Christian Prayer Book.”

The minutes of the February meeting and the agenda for the March meeting were approved as posted.

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**Ministry Reports:**

Finance – Jim Cashman

\*Nothing to report.

Outreach – Barbara Tucci

- \*Ministry for Living Wills discussed.
- \*Discussed the need to do more on the Bereavement Committee.
- \*Shut in ministry serving about 15 people.
- \*Good response to the bulletin on the Prison Ministry, but Jan Shiplet is still looking for more volunteers.

Stewardship – Bill Michie

- \*Discussed the status of and the rapidly approaching close of the Catholic Sharing Appeal.
- \*One more letter will be sent out by Father Dennis in mid March.
- \*Discussed sending thank you cards to those who did participate.

Community Outreach – Jeff Everts

- \*Blood Mobile - 46 people gave blood; 2008 blood drive will be during lent as well; blood mobile will also be at the Fall Festival.
- \*Fall Festival - Getting things started; looking into getting bill boards this year; 75% to 80% sure we will have a Hispanic booth this year; Discussed the raffle and the grand prize. Did not feel that the cash giveaway went over so well last year and looking for an item such as a car, motorcycle or some other item to raffle

## **Old Business**

### **Parish Life Center – Martha**

- \*They have had several meetings within the last month
- \*Architects to meet with the committee to see what they have to offer
- \*Basically have a grocery list of all the current needs.
- \*Jeff Everts suggested that they speak with Joe Baker Construction.
- \*Martha said they have 14 people on their committee and it is a pleasure to work with such a great group.

### **Family Life and Educational & Evangelism Committee – Brenda Fisher**

- \*Single Again group doing well.
- \*Education & Evangelism Committee to meet Friday night after the fish fry; going to discuss such community activities as Make a Difference Day and National Day of Prayer. Also, going to discuss other topics for outreach within our community and our Parish
- \*Bill Michie and Brenda discussed having something in our bulletin regarding the outreach ministries. Bill to send Brenda a list of the ministries and the Ministry Booklet in order for Brenda to organize a schedule for each ministry to give an update and post it in the bulletin for that week. Talked about the possibility of it being called the “Did you know this about St. Rose of Lima.”
- \*Discussed an information booth at the Fall Festival.

### **Parish Mission**

- \*Positive Feedback.
- \*Will do a Parish Mission once a year.
- \*Discussed phone call reminders of the Parish Mission; some positive and negative reports from the persons assigned the task of calling the parish members; the calls did not seem to make that big of a difference.
- \*Do not think child care will be provided next time we have a mission unless it will be utilized; only one family took advantage of the service (one child).

### **Kim Fagen**

- \*Brought up Outlook Express (e-mail software) and the great need we have for such a program; the benefits that it would have for our Church and its members; quicker and more responses to the Church’s needs. Father Dennis to discuss it with her more extensively after the meeting
- \*Ladies Society getting ready for the St. Patrick’s Day Dinner; now collecting Rosaries for hospital outreach.

### **Ministry Booklets- Bill Michie**

Now at the office

### **Pastoral Council Retreat**

The retreat will held March 24<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 5 pm. Pastoral Council members to read pages 105 through 125 in the “Revisioning the Parish Pastoral Council Workbook”

### **Pastor’s Report**

- \*Discussed “Catholics Returning Home” (a series of classes for the Catholic that has been away from the Church a while): All thought it was a great idea; a sample of the invitation of what would be posted in the newspaper or on flyers was give out; also discussed that if flyers were made they could be given out at the Fall Festival (if we have an information booth set up).

\*Fish Fry: Record number of people, approximately 225 people last week; after expenses we have made a profit of \$18.79.

\*CSA Report: Father Dennis gave stats to date that 203 out of 870 Families have participated; pledged amount \$56,533.00; pledged amount paid \$26,843.00; remaining amount due to Diocese \$33,452.00.

\*Father Dennis also discussed that we are further ahead this year than we were last year; last year at this time we had 143 donor pledges in the amount of \$41,144.00 and the pledge paid amount was \$19,387.00.

\*Hispanic Ministry: Spoke out trying to increase the numbers; suggested that signs go in Parishioners yards telling the time the Spanish Mass is given.

### **Questions & Statements**

#### Steve Rhodes

Brought up discussion regarding the amount of time that is spent at our Pastoral Council meetings, overall consensus was that the extra time is not a burden as the Council only meets once a month.

Ruthie commented that it is great being able to now hear the Mass with the new sound system.

**The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**

Minutes recorded by Brenda Fisher