

St Agnes Pastoral Council Minutes
April 12, 2010
(Subject to review and correction until approved)

Meeting called to order by: President—Guy La Fontaine at 5:30 p.m.

Members present: Guy La Fontaine, Jamie Richter, Toni Morrison, Rosemary Ellis, Sandy Munson, Lori Duchesneau, Mike Bergman, and Parish Manager, Pete Pederson

Members absent: Sandy Randall & Katie Lowe

Opened meeting with a prayer and mission statement.

Motion for approval of the March minutes by: Mike Bergman, 2nd by Toni Morrison.

OLD BUSINESS:

A.E.D. (Automatic Defibrillator) Sandy Munson provided pricing for A.E.D. Hackensack has not gotten back to us with information requested. Richard Bilger will be consulted with by Sandy Munson. Decision made to submit pricing to finance council, motion by Mike Bergman 2nd by Jamie Richter, motion passed.

Parrish Council Elections: The fourth weekend of April—the 24th & 25th—will be Election Day. There are four candidates; they will be featured in the bulletin again on April 17th & 18th. Absentee ballots will be available in the office. Ballots will be prepared and will inform voters to vote for up to three people. Father Joe should be informed about what is happening and remind the parishioners to vote at the Masses on April 24th & 25th. The ushers will get two more people to help with the collection on that Sunday (First Communion) to help collect the offering and ballots; they will both be in the same collection basket. Lori Duchesneau and Sandy Randall along with the money counters will count ballots on Monday, April 26th.

Preparation of Rectory: Most everything is done, carpet cleaned, painting done, garage cleaned. **Only thing left is to switch the dining room table.**

Music: Sandy Munson and Mike Kerrigan got together to re-record some music on the clavichord and had some problems. **They need a manual for recording instructions.** Pete will look on line for the manual. Saturday and Sunday masses need more people to help with the music. Suggestions were to ask the old choir to come back or have Fr. Francis recruit when he comes back. The ads in the paper did not produce any helpers.

NEW BUSINESS:

Thank You for Father Joe: The Angels are getting a Sheet Cake for coffee after Mass on April 18th. This will be announced in the bulletin and Jamie will announce at the April 18th Sunday mass.

First Communion: Next Sunday, April 25th is First Communion. Pete will check with Anna and Jen to see if they are prepared and if they need help.

Welcome Fr. Francis Potluck: It was suggested to have a Welcome for Fr. Francis on June 6, 2010 with a potluck after the Sunday Mass. **Pete will check and see if this meets with Fr. Francis' approval.**

Spring Clean Up:

“Sentence to Serve” has already raked and cleaned up the church grounds.

It was decided to get the Building & Grounds committee together and organize the work that should be done this spring. Guy & Pete.

Suggestions:

- ✓ Clean Church-pews, etc.
- ✓ Change Lightbulbs
- ✓ Spray for beetles
- ✓ Clean windows in dining hall and classrooms
- ✓ Paint classrooms
- ✓ Paint handicapped parking spaces
- ✓ Repair lip on sidewalk & connecting parking lot space
- ✓ Strip and stain wood on entrance beams and front of the old church entrance

Other Business:

- Discussed the need for a new Church Directory. Will be put on the agenda for May.
- UCA campaign is coming.
- Suggestion to have the parish and their other committees and groups discuss the donation requests or communicate who they have donated to because some groups request from parish, angels, and knights. We think there may be a lot of overlapping.
- Auction fund raiser is set for September 4th.

Motion to adjourn made by: Mike Bergman, 2nd by Lori Duchesneau.

Next meeting date: Monday, May 10th, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Toni Morrison