

Parish Council Agenda

MONDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2007

7:30PM in the Old Prayer Room

- I. Opening Prayer Jane Renoir
- II. Approval of Minutes Minutes for 01/08/07
- III. **What have you heard? What have you seen?** Fr. Tim, what's keeping you up at night?
- IV. Suggestions for Pastoral Councils Chapter 2
Reading: Gaylon Parsons
(Remember to bring your copy of Suggestions for Pastoral Councils)
- V. AGENDA
- A. Pastor's Report Tim Johnson
 - B. Pastoral Assistant Report (see attachment #1) Norah Hippolyte
 - C. School Report Sonya Simril
 - D. Old Business
 - 1. Labyrinth
 - 2. Communications Committee update
 - 3. Stewardship Month update
 - E. New Business
 - 1. Parish Council Education Program
 - 2. Fr. Tom Ng's Anniversary Celebration
- VI. Closing Prayer Roderick Alston
- VII. Hospitality Gaylon Parsons

Attachments:

- Minutes
- 1. Pastoral Assistant Report

St. Leo the Great Parish Council Meeting

January 8, 2007

Attendees: Rodrick Alston, Evangeline Brown, Robert Hasler, Norah Hippolyte, Fr. Tim Johnson, Ronald Prather, Jane Renoir, Sonja Simril.

I. Opening Prayer: Rodrick Alston

II. Approval of the Minutes: Correction to Dec. minutes: Item #3 of Pastoral Asst. Report should read: A prayer service *will be* held at Piedmont Gardens.
Approval: 1. Norah Hippolyte 2. Ronald Prather

III. What have you heard? What have you seen?: Fr. Tim questioned the existing sense of equating *stewardship* only with money and stressed the importance of including “time and talent” in any definition.

IV. Suggestions for Parish Councils: Norah Hippolyte read Chapter 1 “Discovering the Past and Present of Parish Councils.”

V. Agenda

- A. Pastor’s Report** Fr. Tim Johnson
1. Fr. Tim reported that at years end the 2006 goal for plate collections had been met.
 2. Fr. Tim questioned the time frame for 100th anniversary planning. Should we begin now or wait until 2008?

- B. Pastoral Assistant Report** Norah Hippolyte
1. Attached Report.

- C. School Report** Sonja Simril
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 2. Mass on Feb. 4 celebrates Catholic School Week

- D. Old Business**
1. Labyrinth: Evangeline Brown described the concept of a small, simple plan using crushed rock or gravel for the walking area. She will continue to research plan possibilities and anticipated cost. There was general agreement that the project would be an environmental and community-building asset.
 2. Communication Committee: A request for computer/telephone volunteers has been published in the bulletin with the hope of recruiting an active committee.
 3. Stewardship month: Norah Hippolyte reported that descriptions of *service opportunities*, together with representatives of the respective

Date: February 2007

To: Parish Pastoral Council

From: Norah Hippolyte

Re: Pastoral Assistant Report

RCIA/RCIC

Lent is approaching rapidly and with it comes a full RCIA/RCIC schedule. On the first Sunday of Lent the adult catechumen and candidate participate in two rites. The first is here at St. Leo's and the second is at St. Louis Bertrand's. The number of people for the sacraments this year is much lower than last year, maybe eight people maximum including children.

CLW

For the past couple of years we have celebrated Catholic Schools Week on the first Sunday of February. As a result, Children's Liturgy is full of children and new faces. We hope to see them again next year.

Christian Enrichment

Family Faith Formation, on the first Monday of the month, is for all parish families.

Infant Baptism Preparation

FYI: There are no baptisms during Lent.

First Reconciliation

The first class was Saturday, February 10. The class will go for 6 weeks and the last class will include a readiness interview.

Thank You Dinner

I hope you have marked your calendar for June 9 at the Colombo Club.

Service Opportunities Brochure & Program Opportunities Brochure

The Service Opportunities Brochure was redone for January.

Social Events

The Lenten Fish Fry is Friday, March 2, 2007 at 6:00PM in the Fr Lacey Room.

Social Justice Events

The Social Justice Team handed out awards to the prize winners from their creative writing contest at Mass on February 4.

Stewardship

The time has come to re-organize a Stewardship Committee. The Stewardship Committee will work to educate the community about what Stewardship is and it will also establish a fundraising committee.

Evangelization

Theology on Tap begins on Tuesday, March 6 at the Kerry House.

If you have questions, please feel most welcome to ask. I am available at the rectory on Wednesdays from 7:00P-9:30P and Saturdays from 12:30P-4:30P. Or you can email me at stleo@pacbell.net.

groups, will be on display in the church entrance area each Sunday in January to encourage parishioners to become active.

E. New Business

Fr. Tim distributed copies of the quarterly newsletter for Pastoral Councils.

VI. Closing Prayer: Jane Renoir