

Parish Council Agenda

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2006

7:30PM in the Old Prayer Room

- I. Opening Prayer Craig Lucero
- II. Approval of Minutes Minutes for 01/09/06
- 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 (see attachment #2) Sonya Simril
 - D. Old Business
 - 1. Parish Nurses' Hypertension Sunday
 - 2. Coordinator for Dinner Dance
 - 3. Planning for this year
 - 4. Review Five Year Goals
 - 5. Develop Goals and Plan for Adult Faith Formation
 - 6. Review Dates for Parish Council Members
 - E. New Business
 - 1. SWOT Process
 - 2. Fish Fry
 - 3. Theology on Tap
- VI. Closing Prayer Bernadette Lufrano
- VII. Hospitality Rodrick Alston

Attachments:

Minutes

1. Pastoral Assistant Report
2. School Report
3. Parish Council Member List

St. Leo's Parish Council Meeting February 13, 2006

Attendees: Evangeline Brown, Gaylon Parsons, Hank Hyatt, Rafael Matha, Bernadette Lufrano, Fr. Tim Johnson, Norah Hippolyte

First: Norah Hippolyte

Second: Bernadette Lufrano

Opening Prayer: Craig Lucero

What have you heard? What have you seen?

We have new music people for the 8:30 and 11am, and they are marvelous.

What's keeping Fr. Tim up at night?

Pastor's Report

- There was a procedural audit of the parish books on Wednesday, and the results will be available in a few weeks.
- Fred Dixon is the new assistant to the pastor.
- Fr. Joseph Benedict if he's accepted at JSTB, would like to be in residency here for two years.

Pastoral Assistant Report

- Hypertension Sunday is 2/26! Consent forms are posted, along with information about how to prepare for people who want to get their blood pressure tested.

School Report

- Parish Finance Council has been invited to attend the school's next Finance Committee meeting.

Old Business

- Hank is closing in on a possible coordinator of dinner dance. There are some people willing to help, and the next step is to schedule a meeting to begin planning.
- Tickets are on sale for the Fish Fry, to be held March 5.
- The Labyrinth is waiting for a quote for the work and a go-ahead from Fr. Tim. Evangeline will get a quote.

New Business

The SWOT process was put on hold indefinitely, because we do not have access to a facilitator. However, we have other ways to develop goals for 2006.

We did not specifically discuss adult faith formation.

We reviewed our brainstorm from the October 15 Day of Recollection, and discussed some of the more obviously actionable ideas. Our President would like to continue the discussion at our next meeting, when we will add adult faith formation goals to our list.

Summary of potential goals for 2006

- Build a network of professional services to help build community. Addie was mentioned as someone who could get this moving.
- Continue to foster and support parishioners' social justice activities, such as the MacIntyre's cranes for peace.
- Have a St. Leo's parishioner representative to PANIL and PAMA, offer our facilities for meetings. Evangeline has offered to make contact.
- Get a St. Leo's Family group started, inviting people whose babies get baptized at the church.
- Do everything the auditors tell us.

Theology on Tap begins again March 7.

The Parish Council Membership Committee needs to begin finding new members in April. This committee is comprised of Fr. Tim and Norah.

Closing Prayer: Bernadette Lufrano