

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes - December 19, 2007

Present : Dave Barth, Mark Farney, Mimi Reynolds, Rita Byrd, Bob Hassman, Matt Connolly, Fr. Stef, Rob Hans, Tom New, Jim Owens

Guest: Karen Camm

1. Mark Farney opened the meeting with prayer.
2. The Community Building Committee reported ratification of its purpose and goal as below.

Purpose: The Purpose of the Community Building Committee is to implement spiritual, educational, and faith development *for all ages* through regular parish gatherings.

Goal: Focus on developing community on Wednesday evenings by designing, implementing, realigning, and continuing programs in conjunction with the Wednesday evening Mass.

The ways to start the program in the parish were discussed. A committee consisting of T. New, K. Little, and B. Hassman was formed to discuss publishing the calendar in the Community Circle and/or the website.

3. The pastor's report concerned Christmas preparations.
4. Committee Reports

Bd of Ed – High School senior Mass planned for 5/18/08, 9AM

Stewardship – over 375 responses received out of 600 requests sent. Follow up letters have been sent. The E-mail list remains in process, and T. New and B. Hassman will discuss the list further with Kim Lampe and Ann Ulbricht.

Worship – no report

CCD PTO – no report

School PTO – Discussed the upcoming play “The Wizard of Oz”. Also discussed the smart boards at school.

Social Life – no report

Comm. Action – no report

Facilities – A list has been compiled of needs and wishes around the parish. It was also noted that the outside lights to be placed on motion sensor control. Problems with gym doors and utility room clutter were also considered.

Boosters / Foresters – Basketball tournament successful. Lunch with St. Nicholas and Roller Rink trip also well attended. Boosters considering how to invite participation of CCD and home school students in sports and other events.

Men's group – Burning of the Greens to be scheduled . Bringing in speaker Larry Pescavento starting in February.

Deanery Pastoral Council – meeting 1/19/08.

5. Old Business -- Discussed Mass attendance, looking for trends. Karen Camm will graph the numbers accordingly. We also discussed parish outreach and tithing, and M. Connolly will present a report in the next 2 months.

6. New Business – New Members Committee needs to convene for discernment of upcoming council members for this committee and Board of Education. M. Connolly to contact Dave Mullen.

The meeting was closed with prayer, and next meeting scheduled for Wed 1/16/08.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Connolly