

St. Matthew Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
April 18, 2007

Present: Bob Bowen, Gina Buice, Linda Cisneros, Bonnie Davis, Karen Lozano, Kim Morkus, Janet Mossie, Fr. Lloyd Opoka, Bill Phillips, Patty Ping, Kathy Schadle, Ruth Schmidt, Thelma Smith, and Mary Kay Woods.

Excused: Dwayne Katzer

Prayer: Ruth Schmidt

Refreshments: Mary Kay Woods

Review/Acceptance of the minutes:

- ❖ Accepted as written.

Temperature of the Parish:

- ❖ Linda updated on the progress of the photos for the Parish Directory. So far 90 families have had their picture taken.
- ❖ She is undertaking a project to include the “homebound” parishioners in the directory also.
- ❖ Jeanne Marie and Linda are currently updating the homebound list.
- ❖ May 11 and 12 are the last dates to have your picture taken to be included in the directory.
- ❖ Olan Mills is the photographer; their number is listed in the bulletin and the gathering space. If you have any questions feel free to contact them.
- ❖ Mary Kay informed us that the diocese is running a series of lectures “We Hold These Truths: Catholicism and American Public Life. It will be at Rockhurst High School on June 16 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. There is a \$25.00 cost.
- ❖ Faithful citizenship—a basis for voting is being presented as a basis for Social Justice.
- ❖ Katherine DeBacker will be providing Orientation for the new Council members, current Council members, and also Commission chairs, on April 28 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.
- ❖ Commissioning of new Council members will take place on May 19 and 20 at all masses. Also, at these masses we will bid aloha to the outgoing members. New Council members are encouraged to attend all 3 masses on this week-end. This will enable the parishioners to meet and greet the new Council members. Janet will notify Carol Wade regarding the above dates.

Catholic Update: Seven Secrets of Successful Stewards:

- ❖ The good steward is the person who takes care of whatever it is that they have been entrusted with.
- ❖ When we use our talents and resources well we are in tune with God.
- ❖ It is better to give than receive.
- ❖ The good steward is alert to the opportunities about them.
- ❖ Good stewards take their place as members of a vast chorus of goodness and not as solo singers.

- ❖ When we see people in our parish leading by example of good stewardship and not calling attention to their generosity, we are more likely to follow.
- ❖ Janet will choose next month's article and mail to you.

First Holy Communion Reception:

- ❖ Parish Council members who volunteered to serve refreshments are: Bonnie, Kathy, Patty, Thelma, Linda, and Kim.
- ❖ Janet will notify Joan Kurz of the above.

Administrative Commission Report:

- ❖ Did not meet this past month.

Prayer and Worship Commission Report:

- ❖ Working on the Ministry Fair.
- ❖ They are making posters and handing out pencils.
- ❖ Jeanne Marie is working on Centering Prayer programs. She will inform the parish of dates for these activities.
- ❖ Prayer is also working on a Scriptural Rosary.

Human Concerns Commission Report:

- ❖ Blood Drive will be in June. Date is not yet set. Posters will be put up.
- ❖ Silver Threads is very active. Read your bulletin for activity dates.
- ❖ June 10 is the Parish Picnic. St. Catherine's will be invited to fellowship.

Christian Formation Commission Report:

- ❖ Meeting on the past Monday was cancelled.
- ❖ They are making display boards for the Ministry Fair.
- ❖ Father Bauman is presenting a program, "A People of Faith."
- ❖ There are six more classes of Just Faith. Then they will be going on retreat.

- ❖ **Next meeting is 05/16/07**

- ❖ Prayer: Mary Kay Woods Refreshments: Bob Bowen

Mass Volunteers:

3:00 p.m.—Karen 8:30—Bonnie 11:00--Bob