

**St. Matthew Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
February 20, 2007**

Present: Linda Cisneros, Bonnie Davis, Dwayne Katzer, Karen Lozano, Kim Morkus, Janet Mossie, Fr. Lloyd Opoka, Patty Ping, Kathy Schadle, Ruth Schmidt, and Mary Kay Woods.

Guests: Tim Burdick and Georgia Zeller

Prayer: Patty Ping

Refreshments: Kathy Schadle

Review/Acceptance of the minutes:

- ❖ Accepted as written.

Temperature of the Parish:

- ❖ Tim discussed St. Matthew's adopting a street. He wishes to adopt Longview Road from Blue Ridge to Raytown Road. The reason for doing this is 1) St. Matthew's would have their name on the sign and would make us more visible to the community and 2) Help us in our Evangelization campaign. We would need to sign an agreement with the city, notify the city of what days we would clean up, and sign a "no sue" agreement. The city would provide vests, bags, and pick up the filled bags. Tim agreed to organize volunteers that would clean up every 45 days. This measure will be voted on in the March meeting.

Ideas for new book to study:

- ❖ Father Lloyd suggested that we use Catholic Updates. Father said he had a number of copies in his office.
- ❖ Janet has picked Understanding Lent that we will use in the March meeting.

Orientation and Discernment:

- ❖ Orientation is March 3, 2007. Janet will inquire if PPC has a budget that can provide the refreshments.
- ❖ All parish council members must make their calls by February 25, 2007. Please wear your green shirts.
- ❖ Discernment is March 17, 2007.

Soup and Stations:

- ❖ Father informed PPC that they would do Soup and Stations this Friday on February 23, 2007.
- ❖ If you have no prior commitment's please let Father know.

Administrative Commission Report:

- ❖ Dwayne reported that they had no meeting this month. The stewardship committee has finalized the theme for this year's drive. It will be "So I send you as my instrument."

Prayer and Worship Commission Report:

- ❖ No meeting this month.

Human Concerns Commission Report:

- ❖ St. Matthew's and St. Catherine's blood drive collected 23 pints.
- ❖ The social committee had a successful Mardi Gras.

Christian Formation Commission Report:

- ❖ Joan Kurz went to Guilford Days.
- ❖ Mary Kay reported that Just Faith attended a workshop.
- ❖ Children are invited to make drawings for Soup and Stations.

❖ **Next meeting is 03/21/07**

❖ Prayer: Kathy Schadle Refreshments: Ruth Schmidt

Mass Volunteers:

3:00 p.m.—Karen

8:30—Linda

11:00--Kim