

## **Pastoral Council Meeting, October 22, 2009**

In attendance: Jean Schmitt, Suzann Henggeler, Katy Janicki, Susan Trout, Jennifer Reichlin, Pat Pieters, Scott Davis, Bill Vaith, Bill Wetzel

Staff: Father Bourke, Terry Stoaks

Absent: Terry Carter, Stan Pawlowicz, Rachel Youngquist, Connie Swearingner, Lisa Burcroft

Opening Prayer

Reading of minutes- Corrections:

1. There are "5 Eucharistic Ministers" not 5 new members to the church (accepted as corrected)

### **Reports from Parish**

**Faith Formation** no report

#### **Liturgy**

There is an additional new Eucharistic Minister, so now we have 6 new Eucharistic Ministers that have been trained. There is one new sacristan for weekday masses also.

#### **Maintenance**

1. A divider has been installed between the parking lot and our neighbor on the east side to retain the gravel base of the parking lot and prevent it from spilling over.
2. The parking lot islands have been planted with trees and shrubs. All plants and labor have been donated by Mary McGoffin. Our thanks to Mary McGoffin.
3. We are halfway completed with the stained glass window refurbishing. Thanks to Dick Sieber and Ken Hoffman for working on this project.
4. We are well on our way with a recycling program. There is a dumpster for recycling. If we are careful about recycling, it is anticipated that our garbage volume can be cut in half.

#### **Hall use**

There are insufficient parking spaces in our church parking lot when there is a wedding or some special event at the community center. This is causing a problem with our parish functions. A suggestion was made to have signs made "Reserved for parishioners from Saturday 4:30 to 6:30, Sunday 9:00am to 1:00pm" More research will be done on this by Bill Wetzel.

### **Organizations**

**Human Life** no report

**Ladies Guild** Spaghetti feed on November 14th in the hall. \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family.

**Knights of Columbus** Steak Dinner November 7th starting at 5pm

**St. Vincent De Paul** Taxes are due. We are in contact with the head office in Everett, but no reply at this time.

**Rosary Guild** Sent 400 more rosaries to the missions, with the possibility of sending rosaries to the prisons and to the military.

### **Old Business/Ongoing**

#### **Coming Home project**

1. Welcome and hospitality workshop is Nov. 12 at St. Charles. Katy Janicki and Jennifer Reichlin will attend the workshop.
2. Our second collection for this will be Saturday and Sunday November 25/26. This collection will be applied to our assessment for the Catholics Come Home ad program.

**How can we promote spiritual growth for the parish?** Katy is looking for a speaker for Lent.

### **New Business**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe** celebration will be December 3-13, 2009. This will help with the overflow from the other valley churches.

**Next scheduled meeting** is November 19 at 7:30 because of Thanksgiving.

**December meeting** will be December 17 at 7:30 because of Christmas Eve.

**Closing Prayer** led by Father Bourke

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm