

St. Mary's Pastoral Council Minutes
St. Mary's Parish Center
May 5, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Dick Ginther.

Moment of silence to reflect on the presence of the Lord.

OPENING PRAYER - Wendy Arth

ROLL CALL – Recording Secretary Cathy Evanoff

PRESENT – Father Hummer, Mike Hirsch, Dick Ginther, Ron Zedalis, Mike Lanning, Wendy Arth, Chrissy Kessler, Pat Laughlin, Fritz Schafer, Karen Leeth, Kathy Senff, Mary Greeno

EXCUSED – Juanita Cushing, Kristen Dodd, Brian Jenkins, Pat Reed, Mike Haller, Laura Corcoran

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS – Joan D'Antoni

SPIRITUAL READING, REFLECTION, AND FAITH SHARING – Wendy shared a reading from Colossians 3: 12-17. A lively discussion followed.

READING OF THE RULE OF THE PASTORAL COUNCIL CONSTITUTION - Mike Lanning read the Mission Statement.

APPROVAL OF APRIL MINUTES – Minutes approved

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

YOUTH –The Youth Group was to view a film on Fatima at St. Peter's. There will be a party May 27th to end the year.

FAMILY LIFE – The Committee hosted the Confirmation/luncheon after the 11:00 mass on April 25th. We had a huge turnout! The committee served over 200 people. We thank the families who provide additional dishes to share along with a few parishioners who provided food for the meal! I would like to personally thank my committee for always doing a wonderful job. The Bishop thanked everyone. They work very hard to make it “special” for our families at St. Mary's. Our next reception will be held on May 16th after the 11:00 mass. This will be for all graduating seniors. Come and celebrate with us in the Family Life Center with cake and punch. YES we are having another Hog Roast this year! The event has not been scheduled at this time but look forward to a great fall gathering!! If you would like help please let us know. Contact Karen Leeth at 775-6020 or by email at leethfamily@roadrunner.com. We would love for you to share your time and talents with us. Lazarus Committee had no funerals the month of April.

SOCIAL CONCERNS – St Vincent de Paul had 155 visits, 240 adults, 213 children, income was \$544.29, Food \$1,495.00, Utilities \$2001.62, rent \$632.00, transportation \$320.40, Medical

\$302.40, Other \$184.50, for a total of \$5,479.82. The chilli dinner made \$630.50. Mary Ginther graciously gave her time, talent and treasures. Bake sale this weekend.

FINANCE COUNCIL – Father reported we reviewed the financials – the income was up and the expenses were down.

OLD BUSINESS – There were 22 nominations – those eligible will be contacted.

NEW BUSINESS – Council agreed to combine the June/July/August meetings into one on Wednesday July 28, 2010.

SECRET COLLECTION FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

MOMENT OF SILENCE

CLOSING PRAYER – Wendy Arth

Next meeting will be July 28, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Evanoff,
Recording Secretary