

Pastoral Council Meeting
Thurs., May 3, 2007

In attendance were Fr. Tim Seigel, Bob Hewlett, Sharon Schreier, John Cieslica, John Noyes, Laura Phelan, Lisa Kuhn, and Jill Hansen.

Father began with an opening prayer.

We discussed Chapter 3 of Stewardship, A Disciple's Response.

Bob Hewlett led a discussion about the handicapped accessibility of the building. We have three quotes and have almost chosen the vendor for an elevator. All parishioners were invited to several open meetings to discuss the project. We discussed that there are some parishioners who would prefer a new building. It was decided that the handicapped committee put a lot of time and energy into this decision and putting an elevator in the center of the building makes the most sense for the parish. We will proceed with getting permission from the diocese and then signing the contract with the vendor.

A Capital Campaign Committee will be formed to work on fundraising for this project. Sharon Schreier and Lisa Kuhn from the Pastoral Council volunteered to be on this committee.

We then discussed further work that needs to be done to the building. The Building and Grounds Committee needs to meet again to discuss these needs. The windows in the facility need to be replaced as the thermal pane seal is broken. We could decrease the size of the windows and brick around the open space. Rewiring in the facility also needs addressed. We are getting quotes from a couple of electricians to put new lighting in the church. And the garage roof needs to be addressed as it leaks. We also need to schedule another building and grounds workday.

A discussion was held on how to utilize the rectory space that is opening up when Fr. Seigel moves to the house. The only input was that we need a youth room and a meeting room.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 13th at 7:00pm.