

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

11/26/07

-Opening Prayers

-Catholic Update review and discussion.

-Finance update by Jill.

-Discussion of length of council terms, it is proposed that they will be 2 years in length with 6 council members. John and Sharon will be ending after this session and Father will try for a single replacement for Laura and Betty, with 2 new members starting in September.

-Will try to move the work days in a different direction and ask for direct help from specific volunteers, since the current way is not showing a great response.

-Capital Campaign out to a slow start, ? Could be the holidays, will soon send a 'soft' reminder letter to send in pledge card.

-Crucifix, father talked to another company that is willing to do drawings for free, but feel that it is currently time to put this on hold until after the elevator campaign completed. Discussed possible renovation of the church in the future to enhance its beauty and replace worn areas.

-Hall rental must charge \$150. Just for diocesan insurance, Jill will check with other parishes in the area to see what they are doing, but the consensus is that the fee will be too high for the crowd we are trying to draw.

-Discussion of mission statement, everyone will review before next meeting and come up with a draft that will be considered next month.

-Lighting is almost done, but a few loose ends, Jill is trying to get them finished up.

-Library Board was notified of our decline of their proposal.

-No new Business-for anyone that has any in the future, please contact Father or Bob before the meeting, so they can add it to the agenda.

Next meeting Monday 1/7/08