

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

1/7/08

-Opening Prayers

-Catholic Update discussion "In Support of LIFE"

-Discussion of church attendance, overall decrease, our numbers are up due to added Hispanic mass and DeKalb Deanery, but overall church numbers are down in surrounding areas.

-Finance update by Jill.

OLD BUSINESS

-Elevator update, progress delayed due to weather and holidays, but still hopeful that things will go as scheduled.

-Terms of office-Decision made terms will be 3 years with 6 members and every 2 years new members will be elected. Father will change the Pastoral Council Foundation Statement to reflect this.

-Work day update-discussion of recent projects. Garage roof upcoming project then will discuss next project at next meeting and ask specific people for help on specific projects, this seems to get better response (later in meeting decided tear down of garage/sun porch will be next project).

-Update of Capital Campaign, coming along well, over half way to goal.

-Hall rental policy will be updated as discussed, OK given for 3 families to use for reception after 1st Communion, and will take on a per case basis, but insurance must be covered-Lisa will update policy for final approval next month

-Discussed New Mission Statement, next month bring Key Words that we want to reflect on and be the main concept, will work on this over the next several months.

NEW BUSINESS

-New Lawn mower attachments will be purchased in the spring from Farm & Fleet, they will mount/hook onto current mowers and will both total about \$3000.00

Next meeting Monday 2/11/08