

ST. CATHERINE OF GENOA PARISH
PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
April 10, 2008

1. Opening prayer
2. Catholic Update discussion of Parish Ministry Today
3. Pastor's Comments
 - a. New sidewalk construction. Will be mentioned at the masses this weekend.
4. Financial Report by Jill.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Elevator is complete and dedication is planned. The newspapers and the Observer were invited to attend.
2. Service contract of elevator was discussed. Long term contract of 10 to 20 years is offered. This annual cost will be part of maintenance.
3. Work day, May 17, to take down part of the wall in the meeting room to make it one large room.
4. Plans are in place to make the women's restroom in the basement handicap accessible.
5. Capital campaign, welcoming at new levels was discussed with the campaign update distributed.
6. Mission statement was read. It is a brief, skeleton statement. We will discuss the mission statement at our next meeting.
7. People to bring up the gifts at mass was discussed. We will look at finding a procedure by September.
8. The 100 year anniversary of the Parish, in 2012, was discussed. We are looking at getting the planning committee started. Other parishes, 5 years away, are already starting their planning. Richard Stading has volunteered to chair the committee. A new Parish pictorial, parish picnic, and fireworks have been discussed as preliminary thoughts. We will approach Richard about writing a letter for the bulletin.