

ST. CATHERINE OF GENOA
PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
May 29, 2008

1. Opening prayer.
2. Catholic Update – the Beatitudes
3. Pastors Comments –
 - a. Hispanic Ministry - Fr. Seigel will celebrate the Hispanic Mass.
He is the Pastor of the Parish, and wants to know all of the members of the parish.
A second reason, financial, we are responsible for one third of the salary of Fr. Romero.
 - b. On Thursday, August 28, 2008, at 7:00 PM, an all council meeting will be held.
Fr. Piasecki, of St. Mary Parish, in Aurora will talk of blending Hispanic and Anglo culture. We have given a stewardship of 1% to the St. Mary's Parish.
We will have a school supply drive in the fall to help the students of the St. Mary's Parish.
 - c. The Knights of Columbus have asked that the Parish meeting room become the Knights room. This will be put off to the fall for further discussion.
4. Financial Report by Jill.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Names of possible Pastoral Council members were suggested to Fr. Seigel to replace John and Sharon when their term expires.
2. Foundation statement needs to be amended to reflect the Pastoral Council membership.
3. The wall in the parish meeting room has been removed. Six people participated in the work day to remove the wall. The ceiling will be repaired and the lighting in the ceiling will be replaced. Another work day has been scheduled for July.
4. It was discussed to place the mission statement on the front of the bulletin and on our church letterhead.
5. Discussion of the establishing a procedure to have members of the parish bring the gifts to the altar at mass.
6. Richard Stading will chair the 100th Anniversary Committee. Discussion of having different activities, including a pictorial directory, parish picnic and fireworks.
7. The parking lot was discussed. The parking lot will be striped, with handicapped markings, after the lot has been patched. For the next fiscal year, we will look at putting together prices to resurface the parking lot.

Next meeting – Thursday, August 28, 2008,

Yours in Christ,
John Noyes