

Pastoral Council Meeting

Minutes 11/6/2008

Opening Prayers

-Catholic Update-The Eucharist

-Discussion on ways to increase offertory/collections in church. Ways to increase parishioners, starting pro-life course running in conjunction with advent

-Jill gave finance update

OLD BUSINESS

-Work Day Saturday 11/8

100th anniversary update

Foundation Statement sent with meeting info to council members

-Building and Grounds committee proposed to start again with work list provided by Bob

-Will work to make long term visionary goal for the parish next August, including all the councils

NEW BUSINESS

--Planning a Hay ride for next fall

Next meeting

12/4/2008

will be to primarily discuss ideas for increased attendance at mass.

St. Thomas More's:

As Gospel stewards, grateful for what God has given, St. Thomas More Catholic community commits itself to the renewal of parish life through evangelization, worship, outreach to the poor and community living.

Laura's:

The mission of St. Catherine of Genoa is to provide strong spiritual guidance through the Catholic Faith, reach out to the community to provide help and support to those in need and provide a strong base to our children, in their faith through a strong religious education.