

Pastoral Council Meeting

Minutes 11/14/09

Opening Prayers

-Reminder from Father that everyone's commitment to being in attendance at the meetings is crucial to the success of any and all committees

-Jill gave finance update-considering sending out reminders of treasure pledges to remind parishioners and help them achieve their pledge

-Stewardship updates and ideas/goals that were given for evangelization along with some new from council

OLD BUSINESS

-Work Day-none currently set until Bob contacts new recruits from talent stewardship sign-up

-100th anniversary, meeting next month-will be working on a parish cookbook

-Fall festival tonight

-Water Drainage update-final approved plans from architect-these are going out to bid-Barb will follow-up on these this week

NEW BUSINESS

-Long Term capital goals discussed, among them:

 ` Sanctuary flooring (this will be more of a short-term, hopefully before anniversary-goal 3-5 years

Kitchen/Parking lot/Handicapped Bathrooms/Maintenance schedule (for long term planning)

Next meeting 1/7/2010

Leadership/Evangelization meeting after 10:30 mass 1/10/10

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.