



Parish Pastoral Council

October 2012 PPC Meeting Minutes

Our Parish Pastoral Council met on October 15th, 2012 at 7:00pm, in the Parish Center. Present were: Fr. Barry Moriarty, Dave Wisneski, Tom Micinski, Jessica Marx, Bert Olson, Marjorie Rice, Jane Bronson, Mark Matejka, Jon Assel, Christine Villoch

Ministry Fair Update - The fair was well attended by our parishioners. Individuals that left their names on the sign-up sheets of their ministry of interest will be contacted by the leaders of the respective parish ministries.

Building/Facilities Update – The installation of the new door connecting the parish center to our religious education center will commence in 3 weeks. Final architectural approval was required in the securing of permits to move this project forward.

Preserving Our Heritage Campaign - Currently, we have raised about \$180K towards this project. If we can get to \$200K, other critical repairs/projects can commence. Finance Council to work on the list of priorities. A new boiler as well as new windows have already been installed.

Fr. Frank Update - He continues his sabbatical trek along the Camino del Santiago, chronicling his journey via his on-line blog. His blog website will be added to the parish bulletin as well as broadcasted on our Twitter feed. The hope is to continue to promote Fr. Frank's walk as he raises funds for the benefit of well water in Haiti.

Deanery of The Archdiocese - Long time parishioner participant of this appointed position, Tom Kinsella, is stepping down after many years of service. With heartfelt gratitude, we thank him for representing our parish at these conduit meetings between the Archdiocese and the local parishes.

Parishioner Talents, Specializations - Given the broad breadth of the talents within our parish community, the topic was surfaced to discuss ways to encourage our parishioners to share the skills/talents amongst each other. The hope is to strengthen our faith community and increase individual parishioner participation. Ideas such as having informative guest speakers, a cooking class, family game night, and perhaps a parish talent show, were discussed.

Summer 2013 Event (Parking Lot) - Interest in supporting/participating in a St. Teresa outdoor event has been expressed by proprietors in the neighborhood. Parishioner Rebecca O'Brien has agreed to share her vision for the event at the next Parish Council meeting. Dates, costs, etc will be discussed.

Next Parish Council Meeting scheduled for November 12, 2012.