

St. Nicholas Parish Pastoral Council

Minutes from March 22, 2011 5:30 p.m.

Members present: Father Daryl, Keith Dreiling, Mary Ann Shorman, Eileen Roberts, Scott Watford, Theresa Flax, Mary Hickman, Michael Reif, Bill Weber

Members absent: Ramie Wasinger, Teresa Heimann

Father opened the meeting with prayer.

The January minutes were approved.

Spiritual Life of the Parish: Yesterday, Today, and Forever calls are being made. Lighting changes around the parking lot and entry doors are good. Smaller participation in Lent Faith Sharing groups this year.

Old Business:

Art Work: Should be close to completion

Faith Center: A couple of emails have been received regarding cost and plans. Father will start meeting with potential major donors this summer.

Revising of the Pastoral Council Constitution: This will be finalized at the next meeting.

Painting of the Church Interior: This is be planned for later after some other projects are completed that need to be finished before can paint.

Reports:

- **Stewards of Hope:** Scott shared highlights of the Bishops letter laying the foundation of the call to Holiness.
 1. Stewardship Committee
 2. Annual Stewardship event
 3. The Examine
 4. Renewal Process
 5. Planning a parish mission for Fall using lay speaker to witness to life issues.
 6. Study group of the Bishops letter
 7. Talks on Prayer with Fr. Frank Coedy.

- **Yesterday, Today and Forever:** Over 20 percent have been received back with \$150,000 plus.

Budget: Budget for 2011-2012 needs to be to the Finance Council by April 13. Remind your committees.

New Business:

New Parishioners: Theresa Flax, Teresa Heimann and Mary Ann Shorman will visit 7 new families this month.

Coffee and Conversation: March 27 will be hosted by Buildings and Grounds, April 10 by Religious Education.

Nick's Notes: Will focus on the importance of Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter.

Concern about Campus Center Bulletin: A letter from the Pastoral Council will be sent to Father Fred regarding a comment made in the January Campus Center Bulletin.

Chairperson Report: Keith thanked the council for their time.

Pastor's Report: Father ditto'd Keith's thanks.

Father closed the meeting with prayer.

The next meeting will be April 26, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.

Submitted by Mary Ann Shorman