

## St. Gerald Parish Pastoral Council

### Meeting Minutes

April 23, 2009

Present: Angie Luna, Tim Mundorf, Brent Pohlman, , Darlene Sheridan, Jim Svoboda (President), Becky Tometich (Secretary),

Absent: , Mary Bystrom, Sr. Michelle Faltus, Judy Haug

Also Present: Dave Garland (School Principal), Father Gary Ostrander, (Kathy Hanson, Recording Secretary)

### OPENING PRAYER

I. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Approved

II. SCHOOL Report: (Dave Garland) – See Attachment 1, School Advisory Notes.

Additional discussion: Father requested a middle school evaluation including some peer/principle review with input from high schools as to how our grads are doing overall. Looking for common threads of issues, problems and things we do well and want to build on.

III. PASTORS REPORT:

- *Mission next year* – Fr. Gillick considering
- *Redemptress Mission for 2011* (asked to also talk to us about Liguori magazine in October, PC thought this would be ok)
- *Vincention twins considering our mission again in 2012* – parishioners donated generously..
- *Focus kids* may be having a gathering for their contributors

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

School Board Committee - Judy Haug, *No written report this month*

Music personnel changes prompted discussion regarding a little more liberal art selection for Jr. high, including music options. They voted to offer Spanish less than 5 days a week to allow music and maybe art or other liberal arts. It was thought that the Spanish teacher could teach Spanish to some younger grades to remain full time. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of school is coming soon, so may be somewhat of a 'simple' celebration such as the sausage fest as more planning would be required for a more elaborate celebration.

Stewardship (Stew) - Angie Luna, *No written report this month. See also Finance*

- *Answering the Call – sign up form for Mission:* Bake sale letter, thanking us for our help as that was very successful. All agreed it was good to have it in their pews and also at the tables. Next year, remind priests/others to make announcement to fill out the sheets.
- *Spirit Link* – To be published again in May

Evangelization (Evan) - Fr. Gary, *No written report this month*

- *Missionaries for this year* - Fr Rolheiser's order OMI (Aug)

Parish Ed – Brent Pohlman.- (*includes MOMS now*). *See also Evangelization, above.*

- *History of Church:* Good participation- to be 20 sessions
- *Prp-life talk in May*
- *Men's spirituality event in April*
- *Sat a.m men's group did 'the Great Adventure' Series, and may open up their continuing bible study to whole parish.*
- *Lenten Talks by Father Gary* – were well attended
- *Discussed the excitement of these new programs.*

Finance (Fin) - Sr. Michelle Faltus, *No written report this month*  
No additional discussion

Human Needs Committee (HN) - Darlene Sheridan, *No written report this month*  
- *All programs:* seem to be going well  
- Darlene wants to *chair this committee* when she steps down from parish council next year.

Liturgy (Lit) - Becky Tometich, *No written report this month, no meeting this month*  
no additional discussion.

Maintenance (maint) – Tim Mundorf, *see Attachment 3, Maintenance Committee Report 4/23/09*  
*Additional Discussion*

- Sound System – no discussion
- Roof – If fixed, ceiling may not need replaced anymore – but will need some work on the underside (tear out and paint or do something else, still deciding)

Social Committee (Soc) - *No written report this month*

- *Donut Sunday:* 6 Welcome bags were picked up this month... better number than at past gatherings.

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

Parish Council possible candidates were discussed briefly and encouraged to apply. We may not have an election if just the right amount apply. Nominations by May 4<sup>th</sup>. One is confirmed candidate. Need volunteers for May 16-17 vote.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

Action to postpone May meeting until June 11, after new members are in effect.

VIII. PRESIDENT/ VP BUSINESS:

Next meetings: Next Meeting – June 11<sup>th</sup>

CLOSING PRAYER / Adjournment