

Pax Christi Pastoral Council Minutes Tuesday, February 12, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT: Fr. Joe Keefe, Fr. Caesar Dralega, Nancy Gaudet, Tom Mulvey, Miguel Paz, Teresa Silker, Pete Streit

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mark Slattery

OPENING PRAYER: Council reflected on the Sunday Gospel which was read by Miguel Paz.

MEETING MINUTES: Minutes of the January 15, 2008 meeting were approved via e-mail.

NEW BUSINESS

1. "Proclaim Jesus!" A Pastoral Letter from Bishop Harrington – Nancy Gaudet
Copies of the pastoral letter were distributed. The bishop wrote the letter based on input received from parish leaders throughout the diocese. There will be presentation and discussion on the letter for the Rochester deanery on Wednesday, February 27, 6:30 PM at Pax Christi. Several members of the Pastoral Council plan to attend. Fr. Keefe will discuss potential staff attendance with Amy Moore. A discussion of the material presented will be discussed at the next meeting.
2. Parish Ministries
There was a discussion of the need for additional follow up based on surveys of the parish ministries.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Interfaith Partnership – Tom Mulvey
The Salvation Army has asked that the clean up event be moved to March 29. Five to six volunteers from Pax Christi will be needed.
2. Constitution – review of proposed changes
The proposed revisions of the Pastoral Council Constitution were reviewed. A number of suggestions were recommended. Miguel will revise based on the additional input.
3. Council Elections
The topic was tabled until next meeting when the constitution amendments are finalized.
4. The next Council meeting will be Tuesday, March 18, 2008.

APPRECIATION/THANK YOU NOTES

1. Greg Spoo for presenting the seminar on wills on Sunday, 2/10.
2. John Kosse & Ramona Digre for presenting "7 Steps to Financial Freedom" seminar.

CLOSING PRAYER: Led by Miguel Paz

Respectfully submitted,

Pete Streit