

St. Clement's Pastoral Council  
2-12-07 Minutes

In attendance: Marcia Brown, Trip Gagnon, Ernie Gailor, Joanne Farrell, Jeffrey Fenton, Barbara Garro, Marie Harrison, Natalie McDermott, John Olenik, Nancy Osberg-Otrembiak, Father Tizio.

Opening prayer: Offered by Joanne

- **CALL TO BE CHURCH PLAN**

- The Core Team meeting was held at St. Peter's Church on Tuesday, January 16, 2007 at 7 p.m. in the old school cafeteria.

- The next meeting was scheduled for 2-14-07 at St. Mary's Church in Ballston Spa. The topic was Evangelization.

- A Call to BE Church parish profile was also reviewed. It was noticed that there are nearly 11,000 St. Clement's Parishioners, but that an average of 1,800 people, or roughly 16% of registered parishioners attends the weekend liturgy. In an effort to attract more parishioners to weekend liturgy, a sub-committee of the Pastoral Council will implement a Paulist outreach program.

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Old Business:

- The need to refurbish the bathroom at the rear of the sanctuary. A bid has been accepted and work has begun.
- Kneelers are being replaced as needed. Those with the least padding are being replaced first, since not all kneelers can be replaced with the amount budgeted for this project
- Continuing discussion of music ministry. Reviewed the status of meetings that were held to help revitalize the music ministry.
- Estimates expected soon for the font and choir areas. Work is to encompass these two areas and include ramps, risers, and the position of the organ. Parishioners will be asked for input regarding designs proposed for the sanctuary.

New Business:

- Suggestion Box: An idea to have father/son altar servers was submitted.
- A parishioner asked if childcare could be provided during daytime events at the church so parents with young children could attend.
- Two retreats will be held concurrently in March: one for first-time attendees, and the other for those who have been on a retreat in the past.
- No reaction to the budget that was distributed to parishioners.

Fellowship: Weekend of 2-24 & 2-25. 4:00 – Jeff and Ernie; 8:00 – Marcia and John; 9:30 Marie and Trip, 11:15 Barbara

Next Meeting: 02-12-07 @ 6:15 p.m. In the Sacristy work area. Opening Prayer: Natalie; Closing: Nancy.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jeffrey Fenton