

St. Clement's Pastoral Council
Meeting: 11/12/2007

Present: Ernie Gailor, Natalie McDermott, Dara Flanagan, John Olenik, Bill McLellan, Pat Reo, Joyce Ponserella, Lorraine Kelleher, Nancy Osberg-Otrembiak, Trip Gagnon, Barbara Garro, Rhonda Hislop

Don Garrant joined our meeting at the beginning to talk to us about finances and plans. He shared with us a report regarding Finances/Staff and one regarding Buildings/Grounds. Don reviewed the financial agenda which included a focus on "cost of mailing" and the income statement, as well as a review of the Church Time Line, especially as it pertains to the building of the ramp and other changes to the front of the church. There was discussion about the shortfall of \$29,000 of the Bishop's Appeal and diocese assessment.

Nancy Osberg-Otrembiak reported on the Greeter's Ministry. After querying PC members it seemed the general consensus was as follows:

No to greeters for Christmas mass

No to sharing the sign of peace

No to having a Greeter give a welcome prior to the announcements

Nancy shared that she felt, given the newness of the ministry and the clear voice of those who signed on that this was "something they could do" that wasn't time consuming and requiring a great deal of preparation, that it was best to wait till maybe next year to even think about adding on more to this ministry. All present agreed.

Barbara Garro explained Called to Be Church to the new members and reported that the Local Planning Group was making good progress, doing really good work and getting a better handle on Called to Be Church, but that there was nothing new to report at this time. The next Called to Be Church meeting is Wednesday, November 14, 2007, so there will be more to report at the next meeting.

Ernie Gailor reported that he thought the Pastoral Council Fellowship for the 90th Anniversary went very well.

Ernie also reported that the music book supplements are still being put together and it will be a bit of time before they are complete. If anyone is willing to help, Jeff has set aside time on Sunday's at 12:30 and if you call him you can work on them in his office whenever you are available.

Joanne Farrell is handling Music and School.

Ernie informed us that the next Fellowship responsibility for PC is in April.

Ernie announced that (as per the list on the agenda), the committee assignments are as follows: Greeters

Ministry, Nancy Osberg-Otrembiak

Picnic, Trip Gagnon/John Olenik

Fellowship, Dara Flanagan/Marie Harrison

Called to Be Church, Barbara Garro

Holiday Decoration, Joyce Ponserella/Rhonda Hislop

John Olenik brought up new business regarding the Eucharistic Ministry (which was answered by Joyce Ponserella); name badges for new members (answered by Nancy Osberg-Otrembiak); and pictures for new members, which John took after the meeting.

The next meeting will be a potluck at Ernie's on December 10, 2007 at 6:30. Everyone should connect on email about what they will bring.

January meeting is 1/14/08 at 6:30 p.m.