

St. Clement's Pastoral Council
Meeting, March 2, 2009

Present: Trip Gagnon (Chair), Pat Reo (Co-Chair), Walt Pazderski, Lorraine Kelleher, Joyce Ponserella, Fr. Paul, Barbara Garro, Christopher Case, Nancy Osberg-Otrembiak, Bill McClellan, Tom Francomano, Suzanne Cleary

Focused Discussion

Again, we spent time discussing our vision (Church/Community; Evangelism/Spiritual Growth). It was noted that PC members need to show up for as many church sponsored events as possible to have an opportunity to be accessible to parishioners.

We need to promote what the idea of community means and is. Logos were discussed (Lorraine actually brought one to share with us) but the need for one is undecided at this time. Ways to reach out were discussed and again it was noted that PC members need to be seen for this to occur.

There was also discussion about why people lose their faith. Also discussed was how we can support the Lenten season. We will be available on 3/15 after the 8:00 a.m. mass for Fellowship in celebration of the Feast of St. Clements. The Pot Luck on March 22nd is one way (all who can help before and after should be present to help set up and clean up). Other coming events where we should be visible are the Parish Mission on March 23-26 and Holy Thursday (April 9). For Holy Thursday with foot washing, Fr. Is asking for three members of each group—PC members will be Walt, Christ and Barbara (or Tom).

And finally, there was discussion about economic social events for parishioners.

A suggestion for a question to add to the survey is to ask about parishioners professions. This gives us an idea of folks to call on for help when something is needed by the church and gives us the opportunity to interact with parishioners and get them more involved in the church.

There will be two confessions every Saturday during Lent at 2:30 and 3:30 with two priests available at each.

The idea of a parish Newsletter was discussed, no decision was made.

REMINDER: Meeting Date Change for April: Our April meeting will be on 4/6/2009 at the usual 6:30 time.

Next Meeting

April 6, 2009, 6:30 p.m. in the "Couch" room.
Opening Prayer—Joyce; Closing Prayer—Barbara