

**SPN Pastoral Council Meeting
December 7, 2009**

Present:

Fr. Saloy
Dan Crumb
Matt Holmer
Mary Spain

Louis Arrigo
Rebecca Derbes
Al Hoyt
Jean Turner

Stacia Bua
Larry Dyess
Beth Johnson

Opening Prayer: The meeting commenced at 7:40 p.m. with a prayer led by Father Saloy.

Approval of November Minutes:

Jean asked if there were any changes to be made to the November meeting minutes and mentioned one correction she noted that needed to be made. Louis moved that the minutes be approved as amended, Mary seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Fr. Saloy Update:

Father informed the Council that new speakers are currently being installed in church. The same vendor that recently installed the new sound system in the Parishioners' Center is being utilized. Father also mentioned that he recently received a letter of thanks from Ms. Stacy Taliancich of the SPN School Drama Department. In addition to thanking Father and the parishioners for the new lights and dressing rooms in the Parishioners' Center, Stacy also mentioned that the sound system upgrade was an excellent choice and far superior to what had been in place prior to the recent upgrade.

Lastly, Father informed the Council that a new deacon has finally been assigned to the Parish. Father said that he was very excited about the appointment of Deacon Tommy Lotz to the Parish and that Deacon Lotz was a real "people person" and "very energetic."

Jean Turner Update:

Jean offered thanks to the departing members of the Council: Matt, Louis and Stacia. Jean also asked for an update on the recent Pastoral Council election. As Elections Committee Chairperson, Louis offered that William Falati, Trey Green and Phyllis Stacy were elected as new Council members. Additionally, Father appointed Grant Pollet and Jean Turner. Louis also mentioned that he has contacted all new members and informed them that their first meeting will be on January 4th, 2010. Father mentioned that the Council should remember to place ballots and ballot boxes on tables for the next election. Louis then turned the picture CD over to Jean and asked the Council to remember that, in future elections, a meeting room needs to be scheduled for Council candidate picture taking and that a release will have to be signed to have the pictures developed.

Jean then updated the Council on the progress of the 50th anniversary book. She mentioned she and Father recently met and worked on the history of the 50 years of the Parish for inclusion in the book; Jean also said the history had gaps in it over the last ten years, so Father is working on filling in those gaps. Dr. Stack is working on the history of the school for inclusion in the book. The last pictures for the book will be taken this Friday and Saturday, 12/12 and 12/13/2009. Jean also said she has arranged the anniversary book's table of contents and that Trey will shortly begin work on

the computerized layout of ministry pictures for the book. Jean said Olan Mills will complete the layouts of all parishioners' pictures. Lastly, Jean said she and Father discussed posting the names to be included in the book in church starting in the beginning of 2010 so parishioners can check for misspellings, etc. Beth suggested the list be posted on the Parish website as well.

Jean asked for volunteers for a 50th Anniversary Celebration Committee to formulate ideas and plans for the Celebration coming up next August; Matt, Larry, Stacia, Rebecca, Dan and Mary volunteered to be on this committee. Father suggested this Committee gather historical pictures from parishioners, have them enlarged, and place them around the Parishioners' Center for the Celebration. Matt asked that this Committee meet with Father to discuss food and festivities. Jean and Father mentioned the possibility of borrowing Jack Jensen's tent for use during the Celebration. Lastly, Jean thought it would be nice if we used the slogan: "Tent to Temple to Thriving Parish" and reminded the Committee that there are 2300 other families to tap for assistance with this planning.

Jean informed the Council that the Parish Stewardship Committee is finally active; a meeting with Deacon Martinez is scheduled for 12/14/09. The Stewardship Committee consists of the following members: Fr. Saloy, Dr. Stack, Emile Dufrene, Pat Gonzales, Jackie Madden, Joanne McCabe and Jean Turner.

Lastly, Jean also offered thanks to Al for taking care of the lector announcement concerning silencing of cell phones and also for ordering the Catholic Update. She also thanked Louis and the Election Committee for taking care of the recent Pastoral Council elections.

Old Business:

Email blasts: Stacia suggested this topic be tabled until the January meeting so Trey can offer his opinion and guidance on this subject. Al mentioned the Parish server may not be large enough to accomplish the task and this should be checked on as well.

Father Paul: Al stated he had no new information to report to the Council on this subject and, therefore, asked that it be tabled until January.

New Business:

The Council discussed that it would be an excellent idea to again post the holiday mass schedule on the SPN website. Stacia volunteered to contact Yvette and Trey to get this achieved.

Mary made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Rebecca seconded the motion. The meeting concluded at 9:15 p.m. with a prayer by Father Saloy.

Respectfully submitted by:

Stacia T. Bua