

**SPN Pastoral Council Meeting  
February 8, 2010**

**Present:**

**Fr. Saloy  
Larry Dyess  
Beth Johnson  
Jean Turner**

**Dan Crumb  
Mike Falati  
Grant Pollet  
Al Hoyt**

**Rebecca Derbes  
Trey Green  
Mary Spain**

**Opening Prayer**

The meeting was opened at 7:30 p.m. with a prayer led by Rebecca Derbes.

**Approval of the Minutes**

Mary moved that the January, 2010 minutes be accepted as presented. Grant seconded. All approved.

**Fr. Saloy's Update**

Monday, February 1 was St. Philip Neri Night at the Hornets game. Fr. Saloy gave the invocation and a number of parishioners attended.

Deacon Glen Harmon will give the Mission on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week. He feels that we should offer babysitting services during the Mission. Father will contact Suzanne Patin to have members of the Youth Ministry handle this.

The scouts are concerned about where they will meet if the meeting rooms are converted for use in the new early childhood education program. Father indicated that they and all other clubs who usually use the meeting rooms would use the multi-purpose room. Rebecca expressed concern about the need for an attached play yard for the children. She also raised the question of alcohol in a building which houses a childhood program since the kitchen is used for parish dinners and men's club activities. Father said all of these areas will be investigated and he is sure they can be worked out.

Nominations for the St. Louis Medal were discussed.

Sixty-six second graders received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

**Jean Turner's Update**

Jean wrote a letter of thanks for the installation of the new sound system as well as a notice for the bulletin regarding the use of the cry room, advising that extra anniversary books would be available for sale, encouraging parishioners to attend the anniversary celebration, and issuing a last call for pictures for the anniversary book.

She asked members of the Council to contact the various ministries for which they serve as liaison asking them for a list of their officers and members as well as the name and contact information of member to be listed on the St. Philip Neri web site. The names of members, with the exception of the contact person, will be kept in the Parish Office rather than published in the web site. They will, however, be listed in the anniversary book but not under the ministry picture. The Council liaison should also ask each ministry to check to web site to make certain the information there is correct.

While all agreed that the ability to mass email all members of the parish would be handy in case of an emergency, this will be a massive undertaking and will be discussed at a later date.

### **New Business**

Mike talked about the Catholic Charismatic Conference which he recently attended. Father said literature about the conference is available in the back of church and a notice is put in the bulletin informing parishioners of its date and location.

Grant reminded everyone that: Granny's Attic sale needs volunteers, especially men to help box what is not sold and bring it to Bridge House; the Walk for the Hungry will be held on February 22; and that the Cub Scout parade will be by February 6 at 11:00 a.m.

Al spoke of plans to honor Fr. Paul for his 35 years of service to St. Philip Neri through the Father Paul Miranne, OSB Scholarship for Monastic Formation and Education to help educate the Benedictine monks. A special collection for this purpose will be held on the first Sunday after Easter this year and on the Sunday before Palm Sunday in the following year.

Trey reminded everyone that the Crawfish Cook Off will be held April 10 and the May Fair on April 30 and May 1.

Mary moved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:45. Grant seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Johnson