

University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice
Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 8, 2004

Present: Margaret Leathem, Bill Webster, Robin Chin, Rosanne Rose, Fr. Ed Kacerguis,
Sue Gutmann, Mark Meehan, David Dziewlski

Absent: Rendell Torres, Leah Smith, Andrew Hill, Rebecca Lamb

Faith Formation:

Faith Formation – Fr. Ed led a discussion on health, death, and funeral prearrangement.

Before the meeting continued, Mark Meehan was formally welcomed as a member of the council.

Pastor's Report:

We have received a Howard and Bush grant for landscaping. The locust trees have been a problem, are diseased, and will be removed. New trees will be replanted in their place.

It is the end of the fiscal year and our finances are in good shape.

We know of five people with Celiac disease in our community and we have procured low-gluten (.01%) hosts.

Last night was the second cluster meeting. Members are developing a cluster profile which will illustrate the cluster's strengths and weaknesses. A cluster event is being planned possibly with a speaker coming is.

A pulpit exchange will occur on the weekend of August 14th and 15th. Fr. Sam Rodino from St. Bonaventure's will be here, Fr. Ed. will be at Our Lady of Victory, and Fr. Randy Patterson will be at St. Bonaventure's.

Margaret has resigned from her position as chaplain here. She will be doing consulting work and will function as chaplain half time at Sage. We have begun the process to replace her.

Committees:

Social Action:

The committee has always been a large part of the community. Kathy Spain has done a wonderful job of ministering to the sick. Sue, however, would like someone to step forward so that she can back away from the committee. The core group is aging – we need younger members. Many of the activities of the committee are seasonal, for

example: Christmas baskets, matching students with families on holidays. We need someone to coordinate the food collection. The routine and procedure are in place. . The committee has not met since Sue left.

Faith Formation

We will be interfacing with other parishes in the cluster.

Liturgy

The Committee will meet on Wednesday.

Other:

There should be a member of the council on each committee.

Selection of Council Officers will be deferred until the first meeting in the fall. We should have a full council by then.

We have one remaining vacancy on the council. Think about people you know that might be good and talk to them. If there is more than one applicant, we will have another discernment meeting. Bill will send an e-mail out.

Rosanne will look into the possibility of a trip to the Paul Winter - Winter Solstice concert as a cluster event.

Rosanne surveyed all council members and found that Wednesday evenings were best for council meetings in the fall. The following Wednesday dates were scheduled for meetings:

Sept. 1
Oct. 6
Nov. 3
Dec. 1