

Church of St Joseph
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Members present; Father Michael Creagan, Kat Brown, Rick Kunkel, Marty Fallon, Rachelle Medina, Rick Casper, Ginny Dwyer (Trustee).

- I. February 9, 2010 minutes approved.
- II. Introduction prayer by Fr. Creagan. Discussion regarding preparing and/or updating a Long Range Plan for Parish.

Fr. Creagan would like to see any Long Range Plan conducted over next 12-18 months.

Goal of Long Range Plan should be to focus on basic documents of Church and “big question” of “What is Church asking of us as a Parish?”

Any Long Range Plan should encompass renewal of Christian life as the underlying theme and incorporate goals for the Church in the new millennium.

Parish needs to have missionary sense and foster response to our call as disciples.

Ginny Dwyer reported on earlier Long Range Planning efforts and the drafting of our Mission Statement under Fr. Campbell’s guidance.

PPC decided to study that Mission Statement to see if they are still applicable to Parish and to consider whether updates may be needed.

PPC should also study documents that were generated under Fr. Wittman’s leadership regarding Long Range Planning.

Discussion of whether Subcommittee of PPC should take lead on Long Range Planning or whether a separate ad hoc committee should be formed.

Rick Kunkel suggested that PPC investigate what other Parishes have done in this regard.

PPC will do three things in upcoming months: (1) Review Mission Statement; (2) Review Long Range Plan from 2/13/01; and (3) Discuss who will spearhead Long Range Plan revision.

- III. PPC Membership for 2010-2011. There will be several open seats on the PPC next year. Rachelle Medina agreed to head efforts to find replacements. Will run ad in Parish Bulletin and will prepare application documents for interested person. Rachelle will report at next PPC meeting on status of applicants. PPC will make recommendations to Pastor after May PPC meeting and will invite new 2010-2011 Members to June meeting.
- IV. PPC will hold end-of-the-year party at its June Meeting as it has done in past years to honor departing PPC members.
- V. Next new parishioner registration on April 10-11, 2010. PPC members volunteered to fill Masses.
- VI. Fr. Creagan would like PPC to study Catholic social teachings over the next few meetings to have PPC consider and discuss how Parish is fulfilling these teachings and discuss ways we could improve service to these as a Parish.
- VII. Fr. Creagan gave report on upcoming Parish Mission. First Mission since 1985. Wants PPC to encourage parishioners to attend. Theme: Eucharist is Reality to Be Believed.

Closing prayer - Father Creagan
Meeting Adjourned