

Minutes of St. Jerome Pastoral Council Meeting of 1/12/09

In Attendance: Father Dave, Bob DeSimone, Florence Loch, Claire Budnik, John Turchick, Rich Vicenzi, John Wagner, Tom Wagner, Andy Carney, Regina Flaherty, and Tom Bennett.

Regina Flaherty led the council in prayer. Minutes from the December 8th meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Pastor's Report:

Fondue Party: Tom Wagner and Beth Olson organized the fondue party held on Wednesday, January 7th. About 16 people attended and most were college age students from our parish.

Emmaus 31: Thirteen candidates attended this year's retreat held the weekend of January 9 – 11 and led by co-rectors Woody and Theresa Wood.

Parish Lenten Mission: This year, the mission will be guided by Father Bill McCarthy. He will speak at all the Masses the weekend of March 28 – 29. Morning and evening sessions will be held the following Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

St. Jerome 50th Anniversary: September 2010 will be here before we know it and it's not too soon to start planning the celebration. Father Dave noted that many of the events that were pictured in the 25th Anniversary commemorative booklet were described as special events. Many of these are now considered regular parish events.

Parish Registration: A copy of the registration form from ParishSoft was presented at this meeting and several suggestions were offered to streamline the form in an effort to make the database as accurate as possible.

Old Business:

Family Night Out: This new event is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, February 7. Father Dave will talk about the dinner at the January 18 Mass. If it appears there's enough interest, we will advertise the following weekend and sell tickets the weekend before the dinner.

New Business:

Church Grounds: Bob DeSimone noticed the stop sign in the rear parking lot is faded. Tom Bennett suggested contacting the Department of Public Works for a replacement.

The next council meeting will be held on March 9. Father Dave led the council in closing prayer. Meeting was adjourned at 8:40.

Respectfully Submitted,
Claire Budnik
Council Secretary