

MINUTES FOR THE ST. JEROME PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING OF MARCH 14, 2005

In attendance: Father David Blanchfield, Father Joe Palacino, Bob Olson, Nancy Sokololsky, Kathy Jaeger, Ronalee Grant, Erin Halsey, Pat Hauptmann, Tony Petraia, Woody Wood, Kathy Coyne, Judy Dennehy, Fred Bonilla, Anne Groener and Peter Gioiella.

Fred Bonilla opened the meeting with a moment of prayer and reflection.

The minutes of the council meeting of December 13, 2004 were seconded and accepted into record.

Father Dave mentioned that The Norwalk Hour reported on its front page the results of our March food drive. Over a ton and a half of food was collected for distribution by Christian Community Action. Some 3,000 individual food items were collected, the most ever for a single month with the previous record being 1,700 items.

Pastor's Report - Father David, along with other staff members went to a workshop that covered a new outreach that being done in churches across the country called Intergeneration Learning. It was mentioned that a form of this program can be started as an addendum to Religious Ed and done once or several times in a year. A tape describing the program may be played at the next council meeting.

Father Dave also reported that we received a \$19,000 grant from the Culpepper Foundation to replace the floor and add air conditioning to the church hall. He also noted that at some point the roof will have to be replaced and several estimates have been obtained towards that job.

Church Photo Directory - Bob Desimone reported that over 200 individual or family photographs have been collected or taken for the photo directory. Over \$2,200.00 in donations has been received, assuring that the project will be financed and self-sufficient. The photos will now be cross-referenced and checked before submission for the first draft.

Paris Council Elections - Woody Wood and Kathy Jaeger will be assisting Bob Olson in supervising the Parish Council election coming up in May and June.

Father Joe closed the meeting at 9:35 P.M. with a word of prayer. The next scheduled meeting of the council is Monday April 11, 2005 at 7:30 P.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Fred Bonilla
Parish Council Secretary