

St. Edward Church Pastoral Council Minutes
February 18, 2010

X	Father Kopacek	X	Vicki Parsons	X	Emily Nelson
X	Gina Burg	X	Sean Schott	X	Jolene Kneeland
Exc	Fred Freese	X	Teri Berry	X	Dawn Smith
X	Milt Dakovich	X	Jim Schaefer		
X	Cristina Ortiz	X	Andrea Berns		
X	Marilyn Thornton	X	Jim Koch		

Milt Dakovich called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Gina Burg led us in prayer. The January 2010 minutes were read and approved.

Discussion Items/Action/Education

Guest Speaker – St. Edward’s Day Care/Pre-School – Susie Schaefer & Jolene DeLorbe, Co Directors

Susie and Jolene presented an overall view of what St. Edward’s Day Care/Pre-School offers families for children 3 years through 8th grade. They explained the offerings of before school, after school, all day or drop in service. A brief handout was given to the Pastoral Council members.

Guest Speaker – Catechetical Commission – Hazel Martin

Hazel presented to the Parish Council the Waterloo Metro Catechetical Plan and Strategies. A handout was given to the Pastoral Council members. Milt asked the Council members to take more time to read the Catechetical Plan. The Council will be asked to approve this plan next month.

Fence Discussion/Vote

Milt asked for discussion regarding the removal of the fence in front of the Parish. Each member was asked for their thoughts or concerns. It was approved by consensus of the Council to remove the fence. The Council recommended that communication regarding the fence removal and how to disperse with the remains is important. The Building and Grounds committee should recommend to the Council their ideas.

Soup Supper

Pastoral Council will be responsible for the soup supper on Wednesday, March 10th. Council members signed up for the various duties required.

Youth Report – Andrea Burns/Emily Nelson

- Walk for Water – March 6, 2010
- Presentation – Lenten Service and Prayers
- Awareness of the homeless

Perpetual Adoration Volunteers – March 2010

Volunteers were reminded of their designated dates.

Volunteer Luncheon Update – Karol Rae Hoth

Karol Rae reported that the Volunteer Luncheon was well attended. Approximately 120-130 attended. The Stewardship Committee will decide if this will be an annual event.

Pastoral Council Elections

Upcoming elections will be held May 15 – 16. Council members with suggestions of nominees should get the names to Gina Burg or Dawn Smith. 4 positions will be open on the Council; 1 Youth rep.; and the CVCS Board member.

Calendar

March 18 – Suzie Schmitt – Script Update

Other Business:

Upcoming Events

- Lenten Activities

Thank You Notes

Denise Osgood – Trivia Pursuit

Pastor's Comments

Fr. Kopacek informed the Council that the new translation of the Sacramental may go into effect during Advent of 2011. There will be more information from the Archdiocese to help with this transition.

Priest assignments will be forthcoming.

Father Colter will be retiring March 30.

Committee Reports:

Social Concerns –

Liturgy Committee –

Buildings and Grounds Committee – report received

Parish Community Life Committee – report received

Finance Committee – report received

Youth Ministry – report received and given

Education and Faith Formation Committee – report received

Deanery Report –

Stewardship –

CVCS Board of Education – report received

Milt Dakovich adjourned the meeting.