

St. Edward Pastoral Council Minutes October 20, 2011

X Fr. Kopacek	X Milt Kakovich	Ex Fred Freese
X Becky Hargreaves	X Brian Harrison	X Jolene Kneeland
X Jim Koch	Ex Regan McLaughlin	Abs Cristina Ortiz
X Mark Wall	X Dawn Smith	X Marilyn Thornton
X Vicki Parsons	Ex Kathryn Pranger	X Sean Schott

Call to order-Milt Dakovich cled the meeting to order. September minutes were approved.

Discussion items/action/education-

Guest Speaker: Pat Russo and Larry Gaffney from St. Vincent De Paul: This organization is located in all 50 states. They receive no government handouts, nor do they receive any United Way moneys. If you would like to donate, volunteer, or know of anyone in need, call. They will be distributing Christmas baskets the Saturday before Christmas at the Cattle Congress. Handouts were supplied with their annual financial report as well as an overview of their mission.

Youth Report: Karol Rae gave the youth report. October 29th is the Nightmare on 9th Street haunted school fundraiser. October 30th is Respect for Life meeting.

Time & Talent results: The results are not yet published, but will be ready by the November meeting. Results are down from past surveys.

Fall Festival Results: These results are not yet finalized. Positive feedback has been given, though.

Faith Formation By-laws: Jim Koch presented these by-laws and they were accepted by the council.

Priest Wellness Document: We were asked to think about how to best convey this document the the parishioners.

Pastors Comments: introduction to the new Missal and the music is going very well! The Metro Mission meetings are being held November 13th at St. Patrick's Parish and November 14th at St. Edwards Parish. The CVCS Capitol Campaign has raised \$7.5 million in pledges. They are working hard on the last \$1.5 million. Mike Knipp will speak at the masses on Nov. 12 & 13 to thank and encourage donors. The mold clean-up bill came in at \$190,00.00. This was \$14,000 less than originally quoted!

Next Meeting will be held November 17th.

