

MINUTES OF
April 28, 2009 PPC MEETING

Attendees: Fr. Mike, Fr. Chris, Bob Doyle, James Baker, Maureen Schaerfl, Jon Mack, Steve Cunniff, John Grindstaff, Bob Peterson, Jo Timperman, Sr. Kathleen

- 1) Opening Prayer was led by Fr. Chris
- 2) The March minutes were approved with minor corrections
- 3) Sr. Kathleen Report- There was a very successful Centering Prayer event at the old Honey Horn Church at First Presbyterian, where St. Francis joined other area churches for an ecumenical event. Planning continues for First Communion and May Crowning.
- 4) 25th Anniversary activity (Maureen Schaerfl)- Maureen reported a sellout of tickets for the upcoming Parish picnic at Honey Horn, and a dozen or so essays were submitted for the contest. Bishop Guglielmone is expected here 10/4. Most of the 25th Anniversary Art and Architecture books have been distributed, more may be printed in the future depending on demand. Sr. Kathleen commented that the 25th Anniversary Committee has been doing an outstanding job.
- 5) Ministry Leadership Reports- Each group below offered their respective updates:
 - Leadership/SCC/ Communications/Facilities: Bob Doyle- Bob suggested starting a facilities committee to track repair/maintenance issues at St. Francis. While it was generally agreed this may be useful, Fr. Mike said it really needed to fall under the oversight of the Finance Council.
 - Christian Formation: M. Schaerfl/J. Baker- The school is planning a Latin Mass on 5/13, the students have been studying Latin responses and chant for the Mass.
 - Prayer & Worship: D. Boyle/J. Staub- No report
 - Stewardship: J. Mack/S. Cunniff- See Leigh Bullen report below, new business
 - Evangelization: R. Naumann/J. Grindstaff- No Report

- Community Building: B. Peterson/J. Timperman- Announced one new greeter for the 7:30 Mass, and that the Divorced/Separated Catholics group would cease to exist.
- Social Outreach: M. Doria-Medina/M. Salazar- No report

6) Old Business:

Parish Photo Directory- The PPC agreed that it was a good idea to move ahead with planning for the photo directory, likely to be done in early 2010 to capture the greatest number of parishoners.

Facebook Status- now up and running

PPC Nominating Committee- Jamie reported currently 2 confirmed nominees, and a note has been placed in the Sunday bulletin. Ron Naumann also said he may have some additional names who'd be interested.

MultiPurpose Facility Update- The recent pricing proposal from the contractor indicates a savings of about \$500,000 from previous pricing. A letter has been sent to the Bishop in an effort to receive an exemption from the Diocese-wide construction moratorium, and Fr. Mike is awaiting response. The Debt Reduction Program will continue as planned.

Parish Survey- Bob Peters reported that he would hold onto the information/pricing he collected from survey providers, and is ready and able to work on this if needed.

7) New Business:

The Lowcountry Deanery hosted a very successful meeting of the SC Council of Catholic Women, St. Francis parishoners made many contributions that made the event a great success.

Leigh Bullen presented a proposal for a new St. Francis newsletter, which would be a mailed product sent to all parishoners. A sample was shown along with proposed costs, and it was suggested to go forward on a quarterly basis. The PPC

recommended proceeding with this.

The next PPC meeting was scheduled for Wed. 5/27

8) Closing Prayer- Led by Fr. Mike

Submitted by J. Baker for R. Naumann