

St. Luke Pastoral Council
Minutes of the meeting on February 27, 2006

Members/Staff present: - Fr. Jack, Dcn. Paul Lucia, Al Huber, John Sanchez, George Arackaparambil, Gail Castro, Peg Culver, JoAnn Kozloski, Kevin Lucia, Ngoc Anh Northrup and Sandra Patron.

- Following handouts were distributed by Al
 - o Minutes of the last meeting on January 23, 2006
 - o Agenda for current meeting

- Meeting began with Opening Prayer by Al

- Minutes for January were approved with no correction.

- Updates on various committees were provided as below:
 - o **Finance (update from Gail)**
 - Received \$10,500 for 2006 Annual Appeal. Goal is \$66K.
 - Crabfest ticket sale is going well with about 160 people signed up.

 - o **Buildings & Grounds (update from Al)**
 - Completed minor repairs to electrical outlets.
 - Handicap signs were installed. They looked very professional. May need more signs on both sides of the rows.
 - More leakage in Classroom 3 was reported.
 - Modifying bathroom for handicap access – Marv Crockett is willing to review the bathrooms and give a proposal for modifications. Dcn. Paul will check with the Archdiocese for recommendations.

 - o **Catholic Formation (update from Kevin)**
 - Fr. Faricy will present a Day of Lenten Reflection on March 18 from 9am to 3:30pm and will lead the 5pm Mass.
 - Faith Formation will do a night on preparation for Lent.
 - Sue Rathjen suggested a Lenten theme of “Why Lent” with conversion stories and message of love and mercy
 - Lenten Reflections for every Thursday at 7pm
 - Ellen Six will start the first week of reflection on March 2
 - Norma Gamboa will do one on March 9.
 - We can ask one of the Daughters of St Paul to come and give a Lenten reflection.
 - Sue Rathjen can do the Penance Service at 2-3pm.
 - Seven Last Words Reflection – Does anyone want to lead them?

- **Liturgy (Update by Dcn. Paul)**
 - The nave colors will change from green to purple.
 - Installation Mass for Archbishop Niederauer went well. The Cathedral was packed with bishops, priests, sisters, and deacons with their wives. Tickets were given to 10 per parish.
 - Can Archbishop Niederauer come to one of our liturgy?
 - Bishop Wong will be coming for this year's confirmation.
 - The SF Archdiocese is giving training classes for Eucharistic ministers on March 11 and Lectors on March 18.

- **Parish Life (Update from JoAnn)**
 - Marv and Bob are pleased with the volunteer attendance for the Crab Fest.
 - Proof for the directory will be sent back for another round this week. Peg and Margaret have done a great job on the directory.

- **Public Affairs (update from Peg)**
 - Schedule for Lenten and Easter services to give to
 - San Mateo Times
 - Islander
 - Answering service
 - Local hotels
 - Chamber of Commerce
 - St Luke Website

- **Social Justice (update from John)**
 - Project Rachael presented a training and information day for parish facilitators and mentors on Saturday, February 25.
 - Seminar was attended by Nathalie Wickham and Ngoc Anh Northrup
 - Teaching to start a lay ministry to help women who had gone through an abortion.
 - There was a misconception about excommunication of women gone through abortion.
 - Ideas
 - Give a session on Project Rachael during Respect Life Sunday
 - Add a Q&A in the bulletin regarding misconceptions

- **Update on Old Business**
 - Gail reported that the missing nativity scene in the chapel was found in one of the cabinet.
 - The Youth group met last Sunday night and was talking of a mission trip. If they go, they would need fundraisers i.e. Pancake Sunday, car washes, etc.

- **Update on New Business**
 - Sandra's husband has pictures of the roof of St. Luke taken from his model airplane.
 - Gail reported that Bob Fitzgerald and Bob Bunje had an idea that St. Luke may get high speed internet service by going wireless. They suggested that the cable can get to the church property and then become wireless to get into the church. Al mentioned that the high cost of bringing cable to the church since it is considered as a commercial property.

- **Update on Donut Duty List**
 - o Donut duty signup sheet was circulated and filled for March.

- **Assignments for next time** -
 - o Next meeting on March 20, 2006, at 7pm.
 - o Kevin will lead opening/closing prayers at next meeting.

- Meeting was concluded with a closing prayer by Al at 7:50pm.

(Minutes prepared by: Ngoc Anh Northrup)