

St. Luke Pastoral Council
Minutes of the meeting on March 20, 2006

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

Parishioner present: Anthony Northrup

- Following handouts were distributed by Al
 - o Minutes of the last meeting on February 27, 2006
 - o Agenda for current meeting

- Meeting began with Opening Prayer by Kevin

- Minutes for February were approved with corrections on the Lenten Reflections.

- Updates on various committees were provided as below:
 - o **Finance (update from Gail)**
 - Annual Appeal received almost 40% with 53 donors. We received \$26K in pledges and have \$40K to go.
 - Crabfest made \$8600 in profit, about 22% more. Recap meeting was well attended. Everyone was excited and enthusiasm level was high for next year's Crabfest which will be on March 10, 2007. There was a good integration of teams.
 - Awaiting estimate on the repairs of the handicap bathroom. Gail will call the plumber again.
 - Finance group will give a talk on Corporate Donation to remind parishioners that their companies may match their donations to the church. Some companies do not.

 - o **Buildings & Grounds (update from Al)**
 - Added more handicap signs. They looked great.
 - Classroom 3 is still leaking. Contractor thinks it is the flashing connection where two roofs meet. We can buy a can of tar and try to patch roof. A full gutter may flood the roof area. The gutter got cleaned but that did not stop the leak.
 - Address number is new and reflective. Looks good.
 - Audio wires needed for the church microphones. Bob Fitzgerald said he would do it but hasn't done it yet. Anthony will look into the cable prices and will do the installation.
 - Soap dispenser in the kitchen is broken and need to be replaced.
 - Need more mail slots.
 - Changed lock in the men's bathroom.
 - Doors in the men's bathroom are askew and need to be fixed.
 - Some emergency lights in the church are weak and may need to be repaired.
 - Some outside lights are out and need to be replaced.

- **Catholic Formation (update from Kevin)**
 - Last Saturday Fr. Faricy came and did the reflection. The attendance was good but not like previous years. He also presided over the 5pm Mass. He would be traveling to Korea and Ireland. He would be back here on August 4 and November 3 to do a 2-hour Healing Mass.
 - Anyone else we want to come and speak?
 - Faith Formation is continuing with the videos on Lent.
 - Lenten Reflections for Thursdays
 - Daughters from St. Paul this Thursday, March 23 at 6:30pm
 - Sue and the Youth Group with the Penance Service on March 30.
 - Eleanor will do a reflection on April 6.
 - Holy Week Services
 - Al would do the acknowledgement of service to the church during the Holy Thursday Mass on April 13.
 - The 7 Last Words on Good Friday, April 14. So far have Sue, John and Ellen.

- **Liturgy (Update by Dcn. Paul)**
 - Next meeting is April 3. Last meeting was cancelled.
 - The numbers for the song sign are missing.
 - Bulletin board outside back entrance is degrading and we may want to replace it. JoAnn will get info of an electronic kiosk.

- **Parish Life (Update from JoAnn)**
 - Are there ways to capture the enthusiasm spirit of the Crabfest to transfer to other events or activities, i.e. spaghetti feast, picnic or pancake breakfast?
 - New people with positive ideas.
 - IHOP or In & Out 50's night as fundraisers.

- **Public Affairs (update from Peg)**
 - Working to send out schedule for Easter Services.
 - Parish directory send back with revisions. They will have spiral binding.

- **Social Justice (update from John)**
 - No update since John was absent.

- **Update on Old Business**
 - Gail noted that there will be new color banners for Easter.

- **Update on New Business**

- Peg mentioned that St. Gregory was doing a workshop on immigration issues with St. Matthew's and other churches in the area. The workshop would be interesting for our parish.
- JoAnn mentioned that Bob Welsh did a presentation on Capital Punishment and of his conversion after he met Tim McVeigh. His daughter died in the Oklahoma bombing. He would be a good speaker.
- Anthony Northrup spoke about "Labor of Love" were the church parishioners would get together every 2-3 months to make the church more inviting.
 - We can tap to resources from the parish, i.e. plumber.
 - There will be those who come and lead with others who can help and follow. There would be those who can help by in making lunch or doing light work. This would be a good way for them to use their talents and get to know other parishioners. It is also a good way to teach the youth on using tools.
 - We can make a list of work and announce the "Labor of Love" day early enough to get sign up.

- **Update on Donut Duty List**

- Donut duty signup sheet was circulated and filled for April.
- No Easter egg hunt this year.

- **Assignments for next time** -

- Next meeting on April 17, 2006, at 7pm.
- George will lead opening/closing prayers at next meeting.

- Meeting was concluded with a closing prayer by Kevin at 8:10pm.

(Minutes prepared by: Ngoc Anh Northrup)