



**Sacred Heart Church, Pinellas Park
Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday November 30th 2006 7:00PM**

Members Present

Pastor: Fr. John Gerth, Associate Pastor: Fr. Theo
Deron Morris, Michael Scavelli, Arlene Judd, Will Huertas, Sue Huertas, Bill
McCormick, Helen Kerker, Peggy Brockman, Michael Trumbull, Paul Gardiner, Roni
Fiscaro, Matti Mores, Chris Raleigh

Members Not Present:

Deacon: Deacon Roger Cartier
Jerry Malek, Doyle Callahan,

Topics Discussed:

- A suggestion for “Welcome Cards” to be placed in the pews. These cards would say something to the effect “We are Glad You are Here Today” They would ask questions like: “Are you visiting? On Vacation? Interested in becoming a Member? Interested in becoming Catholic? They would be in different languages (Spanish, French, Vietnamese, Latin)
- Donut Ministry – the council members will cover through February 2007, then we needs to call on other ministries to help out (Youth group, Young at Heart, RCIA, etc) Need to get contact info from Terry in the office and send letters asking for assistance.
- Bible Study- Monday Evenings during Advent, well received and attendance has been very good. A suggestion was made to expand on this ministry in the future, possibly add refreshments also.
- Need to have announcements and communication to the parish on who we are and what we do. What’s the Mission. Possibly have Fr. John introduce members at each Mass one Sunday and then have the members speak to the Parish and explain who we are and what we do. Also, need to print the mission in the bulletin as soon as possible.

- Suggestion for fundraising for the church/school next year. Sell magnets for cars or calendars possibly give ideas to the school for next year.
- Suggestion to have an old fashioned Christmas Sing-A-Long event. Maybe for next Season, not enough time to plan for the 2006 Season.
- 50th Anniversary Events – 3/10/07 50th Anniversary Gala at 6pm, doors open at 5:30 being offered by the School/Home association. 3/26-3/28 Parish Mission “Legacy of Faith”, 9/29/07 Bishop coming to celebrate at the Closing Mass and a Parish Picnic needs to be planned for the Spring.
- Suggestion to plan something for the Feast of the Sacred Heart. It falls on St. Patrick’s this year, so we will have to try to plan something for next year.
- We need to plan a Ministry fair for next year during the time frame Nov 2007- March 2008 when our northern visitors are here. Need to plan a big event, entertainment, food, etc..... We can ask for help from the Multi-Cultural office at the Pastoral Center.
- Need to put current dates and activities for the 50th Anniversary events in the bulletin.
- Upcoming Holiday Schedule: 12/12 7 pm Penance Service, 12/20 10 am Penance Service for the school children, 12/24 Masses: 4 pm, 6 pm and Midnight, 12/25 Masses 8 am, 9:30 am and 11:30 am.

The next meeting is set for Thursday January 18th at 7pm. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Mrs. Sue Huertas, Recorder