

January 8, 2008

Members present

Michael Scavelli  
Mike Trumbell  
Sue and Will Huertas  
Arlene Judd  
Doyle Callahan  
Fr. Tom Tobin  
Fr. John Gerth

The meeting began with a prayer by Fr. John.

Terry Budniak has asked to let her term with the Parish council come to an end because of her new duties since being married.

Doyle Callahan has volunteered to take over Deron's duties in the interim. He will begin those duties with the March meeting.

Dates to remember:

1. Catholic Schools week is coming up, please talk about the school and help spreading the word about all the good things we are doing now.
2. November 4 is the Diocesan meeting on the Eucharist. All the staff of the parish and school will be attending. Will Huertas is also going and will make a presentation on the event at our next meeting.
3. Parish mission is on March 9-12 lead by Steve and Christy Allgeyer. If anyone has any suggestions for future missions/themes in two years please bring those to Fr. John's attention at any point.
4. Holy Week events:
  - a. Monday evening- "Portraits of Christ" was last year, needs something new. There is talk going on with the youth group to put on a living Stations instead.
  - b. Confessions after morning Masses (9:00am) on Monday – Wednesday.
  - c. Tuesday evening is Eucharistic Adoration
  - d. Wednesday will remain the Tenebrae service.
  - e. Thursday is the Mass of the Lord's supper (need a volunteer for foot washing).
  - f. Veneration of the Cross at 3:00pm and 7:00pm

Discussion items:

1. Plans to begin C.R.H.P. are proceeding. We are planning two weekends (men's weekend and women's weekend). Fr. John meeting with Fr. Gibbons

is planned for early February.

2. All-day Eucharistic Adoration on 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays, beginning after morning Mass (7:00am) and going until 7:00pm. We will need sign up sheets.
3. Coffee and Donuts. Fr. John and Fr. Tobin will make announcements at the end of Masses. In the short-term Will and Sue shall cover, they will do it the next two weekends(1/13 and 1/20). In the long-term will try the youth group, choir and band. The last Sunday of January is a school pancake breakfast (this would be a good time to offer sign up sheets for donuts to the school parents.
4. Will run article in bulletin for bus drivers
5. Welcoming committee needed.
6. Noise levels before Mass. As long as you are in the narthex then you may talk. 9:30 mass is way too noisy in the narthex, with the children being released into their classes. Fr. John will talk to Kathy Brasseur.
7. Still would like to have a Ministry fair, maybe in after the first C.R.H.P. Retreat weekends.

Fr. Tobin concluded with a prayer.

The next meeting is scheduled on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm.