

St. Margaret Mary Parish Council

Minutes: April 5, 2011

Members present: Jan Kitazaki, Mary Jo Gerlach, Susan Mickelson, Pat Boeckeler, Steve Gastreich, Kathryn Gaspard, Holly Machi, Fr. Vince Kobida, Tom Pechacek, Dan Hohl.

Meeting opened with prayer and Question of the Week at 6:30 pm.

Minutes of March 1, 2011 were approved.

Pastor's report:

- Director of Liturgy and Music. An offer was made to Sue Switalski for the position but she recently declined. Ads will continue in the Catholic Herald and website.
- Fr. Vince and the executive committee will continue to review progress on the Leadership Planning Document and issues of communication.
- A musician has been selected for the Triduum liturgies.
- Deb Bosley-Neff will be moving and has resigned her accountant position.

Pastoral Planning:

Dan reported on the progress of planning for the Liturgy Forum to take place on Sunday, May 1, 2011 at 2 PM in Sampon Hall. The program will include a power point presentation of the survey results, 'What makes Liturgy Great' presentation by a guest speaker, small group discussion and reports of their comments, prayer and refreshments. All liturgical ministers and members of committees will receive letters of invitation from Fr. Vince.

Other Business:

- Collaboration with Blessed Savior parish: Jan and Fr. Greg have talked about the need to start the process with meetings of the two parish councils.
- District 12 meeting: Jan reported that members encouraged the above mentioned collaboration to proceed. Members recommended a transition of parish councils to pastoral councils as we have done. A separate financial council would also be in place. The district will begin focusing on evangelization.
- Parish council nominations: Mary Jo reported that a bulletin announcement and council member talks will occur on the weekend of April 9 – 10. Nominations will be taken April 16 – 17 in back of church. Discernment will tentatively take place on May 17 at 6:30pm. On April 28 the Archdiocese will provide a webinar for council nominees. There will be four openings available: one for a one year term and three for a three year term.
- Volunteer appreciation event: Holly reported that the date is Sunday, June 5, 2011 from 12:30 – 2:30. Comedy Sports will perform and Champion Chicken will provide the meal. Council members are asked to donate raffle prizes. Bulletin announcements will be forthcoming and members will be asked to set-up and clean-up.

Announcements:

- The Trustee Secretary position will be open and nominations will occur by July 1.
- May 21 is service day; an opportunity to work at about eight sites in the community.
- Monday, April 11 presentation on Restorative Justice by former Supreme Court Justice, Janine Geske.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Kathryn J. Gaspard