

St. Francis Xavier Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2009

Present: Father Hennen, Jim Bischoff, Kelly Boyle, Val Enter, Debbie Gladitsch, Anne Lambrecht, Bob Pahl, Tim Stanoch, Pat Whalen,

Absent: Jack Kniprath, Susan Kohls, Kim Zumbusch

Prayer: Led by Pat Whalen

Approval of September minutes: Minutes were approved by members via e-mail.

Discussion of Committee Reports:

- Love Inc. training on November 7 & 8 to get people from our parishes involved. Saturday will be a long session for team leaders.
- Jackie Prigge and Melissa Scott are the Love, Inc. coordinators from St. Francis Xavier Parish
- Tim corrected the Faith Formation Report to read that they now have enough catechists to cover all of the classes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Welcome Home:

- The “**Welcome Home**” program (for Catholics who have left the Church) is ready to go. There will be six classes on Thursday evenings beginning January 7th

Capital Campaign:

- The Capital Campaign Committee has chosen their vendor.
- Letters were sent out to the parish on October 10th
- Funds raised in this campaign will be used
 1. For scheduled mortgage payments and reserves for the next three years.
 2. Needed maintenance on our current church
 3. Seed money for the next phase of our building plans
- The new vendor suggested that listening sessions to inform everyone in the parish about needed repairs on our current church building and saving seed money for our future needs be postponed until after the capital campaign.
- The Appeal Kickoff Sunday will be the weekend of October 24/25
- The committee is working on a brochure which will be sent out to the entire congregation on November 6th

NEW BUSINESS:

- Pat Whalen reported on the Archdiocesan Planning Session held at Holy Name of Jesus in Medina on October 5, 2009.
- Discussion of Reclaim the Fire, *A Parish Guide to Evangelization*, by Father Martin Pable According to Pope Paul VI, the Church exists to evangelize. Discussion centered on what is the mission of the church and how we reach those families who have left the church or see no need to belong to a parish community.

Adjournment: Anne moved and Randy seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: November 10, 2009

Assignment: Read chapters 4, 5, 6 (pp. 45-101) in Reclaim the Fire and think about how we can use the suggested ideas in our own parish.

Prayer Leader: Debbie Gladitsch

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Whalen, Secretary