

REPORT
PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2014

Attendance: Fr. Ed Koharchik, Geoff Unger, Dot DeWitte, Johnny Martinez, Rey Blancarte, Suzanne Pacheco, Walt Graner; Finance Council representatives: Judy Tixier, Glenn Rosilier

Prayer: Prayer of St. Martin de Porres; Parish Mission Statement

The Pastoral Council will not be meeting again before Fr. Ed's departure.

Discussion centered on logistics of maintaining liturgical environment and parish scheduling during transition period until new pastor arrives. If an interim priest is assigned, he will live in the rectory; the schedule of weekend and daily Masses should continue as usual. The Art & Environment ministry will ensure that the church is appropriately decorated for Lent and Easter. The scripts used for Holy Week in past years will be utilized again this year; planning session of ministry leaders with Deacon Dan will be scheduled to review details.

Interim priest will probably want to meet with Pastoral and Finance Council, as administrator of parish. Once new pastor arrives, he will decide whether to keep present council members or install new ones.

Ideas that came out of January 30 Ministry Meeting are important in keeping the parish momentum going. Geoff will send out an email summarizing these ideas, including those that can be implemented right away, in addition to requesting help in organizing a Spring fund-raiser.

March 1 and 2 will be Fr. Ed's final weekend here; a farewell lunch was proposed, to be held following the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, March 2.

Father has enjoyed his stay here. It's tough having to leave, but he feels that the parish is healthy, with great signs of involvement, and a thriving new Youth Ministry.

Closing prayer offered by Judy.

Adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Dot DeWitte