

MINUTES
ST. GREGORY THE GREAT PARISH
PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING OF JANUARY 24, 2005

Present: Fr. Arrando, Mary McCormack, Paul Valeri, Carol DelliCarpini, Ross Rizzo, Janice Rudisill, Ed Smythe

Absent: Donna Strosser

Opening Prayer: Fr. Arrando

Pastor's Report:

- The results of the parish audit are in and the findings are minor. The parish did well.
 - Insurance certificates will be required of all vendors doing business on the property from now on.
 - Competitive bids (at least 3) will be required for all purchases from now on.
 - All prizes over \$600 will require a W-2 form.
- This Sunday (the 30th) we will host the Christian Unity service at 5PM all council members are asked to attend.
- On Wed Feb 16th "Soup and..." will commence at St Greg's and will then rotate amongst the other churches.
- The "Crossroads" teasers have begun appearing in the bulletin.

Christian Education and Formation -Carol DelliCarpini:

- Intergenerational Catechesis is doing well, more to follow in the future.

Parish and Community Life (Fr Angelo reported for Donna):

- Gregorian went out, the calendar is working well. They will adapt MS Outlook to the calendar for the scheduling.

Christian Services – Janice Rudisill:

- Janice met with Patti Hecht the Executive Director of the Volunteer Center.
 - They run a visitor program for seniors, shut-ins etc. Telephone conversations and personal visits,
 - They are looking to expand and have approached the parishes
 - They will conduct training.
 - They fully vet the visitors and clients before admitting them to the program.
 - If we agree to join we would be asked to come up with a list of names of clients and volunteers.
 - They will need a place for meetings and a liaison person.

- Paul Valeri made a motion to join the program, Mary seconded and the motion was passed unanimously by the council.
- Janice will create a letter of support for their application for a State grant.
- The family welcome Mass has moved to Saturday at 4:30 and that seemed to work.

Administrative Services – Ross Rizzo:

- Work is progressing on the downstairs offices. Cubicles will be installed.
- Work for the School upstairs will be done by the start of the next semester in Sep.

Spiritual Life and Worship:

- Mary contacted Rocco for a recommendation but he is too ill.
- Dennis Rodney was suggested and Fr. Angelo will approach him.

Chairpersons comments - Mary McCormack:

- The goals of the council, as found in the constitution, should be reviewed by all with an eye toward devising a way of having the Council act in a way to facilitate the achievement of them.
- Monthly reports should address the itemized goals and report on progress, problems perceived and areas the Council can help.

Prayer's for next meeting (March 21 at 7 PM): Donna and

- Next Exec Council meeting is Mar 7 at 7 PM.

Prior month's minutes:

- The Nov 15, 2004 minutes were reviewed and with minor edits were deemed acceptable. Paul made a motion to accept them it was seconded and passed.

Closing Prayer: Janice Rudisill