

Minutes
St. Gregory the Great Parish
Meeting March 22, 2004

Present: Kathy Kelly, Steve Crespo, Janice Rudisill, Paul Valeri, Donna Strosser and Pat Murphy.

Absent: Father Arrando, Rocco Colucci, and Ed DeVeaux.

Opening Prayer: Kathy Kelly

Minutes: The minutes from the previous meeting were approved with one correction.

Old Business:

The timeline for the upcoming elections were approved. Steve will call John Anderson to inform him of the timeline.

Pastor's Report:

Fr. Angelo

- ✓ With Father Angelo absent, Steve went over the one item he requested be discussed.
- ✓ This coming weekend will be the in-pew solicitation for the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Father would like two Council members at each Mass to assist with distribution and collection of the envelopes.
- ✓ The schedule will be as follows:

4:30pm - Steve and Janice	7:30pm - Pat and Steve
7:45am - Kathy and Ed	9:00am - Steve
10:30am - Donna and Paul	
12:00pm - Two members will go after meeting in the gym.	

Committee Reports:

Building Project:

Paul Valeri

- ✓ Teen/Senior Center Project. There is an active group of from the school looking forward to this part of the project.
- ✓ In about one month Mike Mazzucco will have plans for the renovations.
- ✓ Regarding the new rectory, there has been some fine-tuning. As soon as the weather permits, the driveway will be laid.
- ✓ There will have to be a blockade placed on Tamanny Trail to prevent travel on the new rectory property. The lawn is being destroyed as people use the property as a shortcut. There was a suggestion to use boulders.
- ✓ Regarding new rectory landscaping, Paul would like to talk to the committee that handles the church landscaping and ask that they take over that responsibility.
- ✓ Donna knows Josephine Luicci. Paul asked if she could be contacted.

Christian Education and Formation:**Pat Murphy**

- ✓ Pat would like to know if future meetings could be held in the old rectory from now on.
- ✓ The last "Pasta and Padre" went well. There some great questions posed. So far eleven signed up for the April session.

Spiritual Life and Worship:**Rocco Colucci**

- ✓ Rocco was away, and no report was received.

Parish and Community Life:**Donna Strosser**

- ✓ The Family Mass for March was nice, but there was no agenda. Donna would like to consider the possibility of a questionnaire to get the families involved. We are missing out of a great potential. Donna would like to follow up on this and believes we should re-visit the process.
- ✓ Donna would us to consider the possibility of taking all new parishioners and inviting them to a year's end gathering. Or maybe a bi-annual gathering to discuss all activities of involvement, etc.

Christian Service Committee:**Janice Rudisill**

- ✓ Janice was present, but had nothing to report.

Free Pasta Dinner:

- ✓ Steve requested a commitment from everyone to make this year's event a success.
- ✓ Janice said to-date we only have 40 adults and 30 children signed up. She's hoping for some last minute sign-ups. Janice will handle Easter Bunny costume (for Steve) and everyone will receive an Easter Egg filled with candy.
- ü Paul seems to think that picking up a ticket at the rectory office is a hindrance. Janice said we need to know how many to cook for. We could just ask those who want to attend in the future to call and let us know how many plan to attend, and that's it.

Our next meeting full council meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 26, 2004 @ 7:00pm in the old rectory.

Please submit any reports to me by April 12, 2004.

Closing Prayer: Donna Strosser

Respectfully submitted: Steve Crespo