

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

Council Members Present: Fr. Arrando, Mary McCormack, Janice Rudisill, Ed Smythe, Karen Conover, Ross Rizzo, Paul Valeri

Council Members Absent: Dennis Rodney,

Opening Prayer: Janice

Ministry Comments

The main topic was review of the comments made by the ministries we had heard from so far.

In general the common theme of the inputs received was low participation and a need to increase enrollment. It was pointed out that these days people are very busy. A suggestion was made to improve the communication of the message and it was felt that this process of interviewing the ministries was a good first step.

Committee for long range planning for the education ministry: This suggestion was made at the last meeting by Mary Ann Houser. After some discussion it was decided to put the question back to Mary Ann to define exactly what she sees as the need in a proposal for consideration by the council.

Family Mass: better communication was requested for this event. Fr Arrando pointed out that it is always the third weekend in the month and is announced in the bulletin.

The Council decided to thank those who had taken the time to talk to us, so a personal letter is being composed and will be sent to each person.

Each Council member was asked to call the members of their ministry to get updates and bring to the council.

Gregorian

Articles are being solicited now and publication by Advent is targeted. Janice is to call Donna Strosser about the articles she is interested in.

Council Elections

The need to adhere to the time line was stressed. In March those who are leaving will be appointed to a committee to nominate replacements.

Approval of minutes

A motion was made by Ross to approve the minutes for Jun 27 and Sep 19, it was seconded by Mary and carried.

The next meeting is Nov 14 wherein we will host the Christian Services ministry.

Closing prayer was offered by Fr Arrando