

MINUTES
ST. GREGORY THE GREAT PARISH
PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING OF Nov 28, 2005

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

Council Members Absent: Dennis Rodney, Paul Valeri

Opening Prayer: Fr Arrando

Mary opened the meeting by saying that Carol Zinser had each of the confirmation candidates sent a letter to the Council regarding the gifts of spirit and talents. She will email it to us for our review.

Janice pointed out that a summary of the minutes should be sent to Mary Lou Cuff for the bulletin. Also a notice for the meetings should be sent to her one week prior so it can be published in the bulletin inviting parish members to attend.

Social Services Ministry: Janice described the activities of the ministry.

Family Mass being at the 430 seems to have increased attendance. It is convenient for some but not all Council members. A discussion about rotating it's time so as to rotate Council member attendance resulted in a decision to keep it at 430 for now with Janice and Ed as the primary attendees. The next one is Dec 17th.

The Bazaar is set up with 31 vendors so a success is forecast.

The soup kitchen which we support feeds 50-100 people a day. They prepare and serve two meals a day and one on Sunday. The holiday meals were well supported also – Stew Leonard's provided 125 turkeys which were given to needy families.

The gifts tree will be sorted on Tuesday the 13th at 630. Janice is now coordinating all the gifts through CACD so as to insure even distribution.

In general the ministry is doing OK.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Jan 9 2006, for the executive council. The next meeting of the full council is on Jan 23, 2006.

The subjects to cover are

- Funeral planning program
- Revisit the Crossroads Intergenerational program
- How to become more globally aware
- New council members

Approval of minutes

A motion was made by Ross to approve the minutes for Oct 17 and 24, it was seconded by Mary and carried.

Closing prayer was offered by Janice