

MINUTES
ST. GREGORY THE GREAT PARISH
PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING OF Feb 27, 2006

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

Council Members Absent: Dennis Rodney, Janice Rudisill

Opening Prayer: Mary

Education Programs

The group agreed that there was a need to conduct Informational sessions to provide the Parish with the opportunity to learn more about Funeral Planning, Annulments, Vocations and Anointing of the Sick and Extreme Unction. First however a survey is to be conducted to see what degree of interest exists for the subjects. A flyer for the Bulletin will be prepared. Mary will do the first draft.

Global Awareness

Ideas suggested for increasing the awareness of the Parish included creating a web site, or a blog. Controlling the content will be via a membership process that includes a password. Father indicated he will ask Janice to increase her social services article to include a link to the blog.

Crossroads

The seventh session was just held and feedback is coming in. All positive so far.

Bishop's Appeal

The campaign commences weekend of Mar 4. Our target again is \$90,000.

The Bishop will be here on Apr 8th at the 430 Mass and there will be a reception following. Father wants all council members present as well as representatives of all the ministries.

Minutes approved

Minutes of the Nov 28th meeting were approved. Karen made the motion, Mary seconded and all voted yea.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the full council will be on Mar 20th and will be held in the eight grade classroom. The executive council will also meet on Mar 6th.

Closing Prayer was offered by Father Arrando