

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
June 5, 2006

PRESENT: Fr. Dave Ireland, Fr. Ken Jakubowski, Piero Capichioni,
Tom Capretta, Marianne Chordas, Kevin Doles, Dave Douglas,
Mark Geyman, Steve Krajnak and Bob Mapel

PRAYER: Open with prayer at 7:10 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A) Steve Krajnak moved to approve the minutes after corrections were made. Mark Geyman seconded the minutes.
- B) Election June 11th Nomination Committee discussed coverage at all Masses to make certain everything is in place. Bob Mapel suggested that Steve call Mark Zamiska to give him instructions to tell ushers what to do with the collection of the ballots after each Mass. Council members were asked to help count ballots Monday, June 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.
- C) Pictorial books for St. Gregory Parishioners – Fr. Ireland told Council how hard the Parish Staff is working on the pictorial books and hopefully, will be ready to be published soon.
- D) Festival Table for St. Gregory Commissions – After discussion Council voted to have a parish festival table with bulletins, calendars and information. The table will not be manned. Dave Douglas and Fr. Ireland will help Steve set it up. A suggestion was made to have information on the different commissions and a sign up sheet for any interested parishioners. Piero Capichioni suggested having a paver for all to see and forms to fill out if interested.

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- A) Parish Life – Bob Mapel reported to Council that the PFC will be used for the parish picnic on Sun. June 11th along with the parking lot and fields. There will be more games such as an egg toss and water balloon toss. Many older people are pleased that the picnic will be in the PFC to fit their needs.
Bob said that we will need help on Saturday to set up and clean up after the picnic on Sunday. He needs at least 4 people to move the tables.
On Corpus Christi Sunday, June 18th, after Mass, there will be a procession. Special altars will be at different locations.
The Festival plans are going well. Bob mentioned that one of the new additions to the festival will be a football toss.

- B) Spiritual Life – Dave Douglas reported to Council that on May 30th, the Spiritual Life Commission met. Mark Zamiska and Fr. Ireland talked about what Mark will be doing as head of the Ushers. Two ushers are needed at the 11:30a.m. Mass and 2-3 are needed at the 5:00p.m. Mass. Dave talked about the ushers having a uniform (jacket) and usher identification pins. More information to follow. There was discussion about whether to continue having the 5:00p.m. Mass on Sunday evening. Steve Krajnak suggested taking a Mass count in Sept. and Oct. to get an idea as to how many people are attending before making a decision. Also, remember clustering may change our needs. Steve Krajnak suggested that the rectory have a representative call the families who are having Masses said for loved ones and asking if they would be interested in bringing up the gifts. So many times parishioners are not aware of Masses being said for their deceased.**
- Fr. Ireland requested that he would like to see the home bound program getting set up and going. Ray Rhode will be requesting that the Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers help visit the homebound. Dave would like to see the Home Bound Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers approach the altar and then leave after the 8:00a.m. Mass as was done in the past. Dave also brought up having the adult altar servers to wear the white albs as was done in the past. More info to come.**
- C) Social Concerns – Fr. Ken said that the Social Concerns Comm. met on May 22nd. He is pleased to have Parishioners Who Care. This is a group who are designed to help families who need meals to be delivered to their homes in case of illness, misfortune, etc. The Respect Life Comm. had a Penny Harvest and it was a great success. The Stand For Life is scheduled for Oct. It is usually held the 1st Sunday in Oct. Any fundraisers are to support the March to Life held in Wash. D.C. in Jan. Fr. Ken is in need of any pictures of the Washington trip from Jan. 2006.**
- This coming year Fr. Ken would like to see the Respect Life – Choose Life Comm. focus on teaching the Grade School children and the PSR about chastity and pregnancy.**
- Fr. Ken also announced that the St. Vincent de Paul Society continues to have an on going food collection for people in need. The donations will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society Center on the grounds of Christ the King Parish where the east side center named after Fr. Michael Wittman/Ozanam will be located. The boxes in the vestibule will be used for donations. Fr. Said that Blanket Sunday will be in November and a Cavatelli dinner will be in Jan. During Lent, Fr. Ken is**

thinking of having a soup and bread meal. He will be accepting donations of what one would spend on a meal. Donations will go to St. Vincent de Paul.

In December the American Red Cross will return.

Fr. Ken thanks all who contribute each month by turning in their St. Vincent de Paul envelope in the Sunday collection.

Steve Krajnak asked if there is any interest in having Thanksgiving holiday dinners as done in the past at St.

Gregory's. Marianne Chordas said that the idea was to have parishioners who had no place to go during the holidays to come and eat with the Pastor. Steve Krajnak said that the food was all donated in the past and Peg Biello did a marvelous job.

- D) Finance Council – Kevin Doles announced that things are going well for Perpetual Adoration. More security will be provided before people enter the Church. A phone will also be there and the door will be locked. Dave Douglas suggested getting a Mercury vapor light to save money and give more light to the area.

Kevin also told Council that there have been new computers ordered for the Computer Lab. The property on Anderson Rd. has passed City Council legislation and the transfer of money will happen soon. This will be of great benefit to St. Gregory's. Kevin said that he will present the financial report to finance council in late August.

After the festival, the parking lot will be redone. Festival money will go towards that. Lighting has been added to the PFC area. Kevin said that electronic withdrawals will be offered from the Credit Union accounts as an option for our parishioners to use in the near future.

Fr. Ireland announced that he will be looking at school families who send their children to St. Gregory the Great School but do not support the church. These families will be charged tuition as non-parishioners to the school.

NEW BUSINESS

- A) Extraordinary Minister/Lector telephone list- Steve Krajnak suggested that a list be published for all once a year and instead of mailing the list out, the ministers/lectors can pick up the list at the rectory. This will be provided by Mark Geyman (from the internet).
- B) Festival advertising – Steve Krajnak displayed a paid advertisement page made up to benefit St. Francis of Assisi

festival. After discussion, it was felt that we do not need this advertising.

C) No council meetings July and August.

Adjournment followed at 9:10

NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY SEPT. 5, 2006 AT 7:00 P.M.