

St. Maria Goretti Pastoral Council Meeting  
June 15, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Kathy Grzybowski, Chair. Tim Endres led the opening prayer.

Present: Kathy Grzybowski, Mark Shapleigh, Frank Peregrine, Bob Bruni, Linda Eckstein, Eugene Mortenson, Mary Jean Patterson, Shannon Kramer, Kevin Streetar, Ken Brown, Peter Mortenson, Deacon Dick, Tim Endres, Mike O'Leary, Susan Wilke, Tom Gulley, and Linda Kelly. Absent: Fr. Mike, Fr. David, Jim Shunk, John McClure and Deacon Jerome.

**Finance Update**

Kathy Grzybowski recapped our budget discussions from the prior meeting, and distributed the budget spreadsheet that John McClure provided at the preceding Council meeting. After a short review, she called for an approval of the budget. A motion was made and seconded that we approve the budget, which was then approved unanimously.

**May 18, 2010 Meeting Minutes** - The minutes of the May 18, 2010 meeting were approved.

**Pastoral Council Members for the Next Year**

Kathy Grzybowski announced that the new Council members with 3 year terms are Bob Bruni, Tom Gulley and Linda Kelly, and those with 1 year terms are Jim Shunk, Peter Mortenson and Linda Eckstein. In addition, the Executive Committee for the next year will be comprised of Kathy Grzybowski (Chair), Mark Shapleigh (Vice Chair) and Shannon Kramer (Secretary). Special thanks were extended to the Council members who are leaving the Council after tonight's meeting.

**Education Commission Report**

Ken Brown provided some brief updates. The last day of school was on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, and report cards have been sent out. There is a high school mission trip scheduled for June 19-27. There was no report from Adult Faith Formation.

**Parish Life Commission Report**

The annual Goretifest event was held over the weekend of June 12-13 with great success. Ken Brown reported that virtually all of the 800 chickens were sold, though this amount was slightly reduced from prior years based on prior experience. The Council members expressed their many thanks and praise to Ken for his excellent work in organizing this year's event. The financial results of the event have not yet been completely compiled, but are expected to be in line with prior years.

**Worship and Prayer Commission Report**

Mary Jane Patterson reported that Time and Talents recruitment took place over the weekend of May 22-23, but results were not yet known to her. She also reported that Commission discussions centered on formulating an evangelization goal in line with the Mission Statement of the Commission. It was noted that Worship and Prayer touches many ministry group volunteers and thus has ongoing relationships. The idea of a "mini-evangelization workshop" for ministry groups might be a way to get others involved. Partnering with Adult Faith Formation (AFF) on educational series and increasing the opportunity to include fellowship in Commission events were also discussed. In addition to evangelization, the Commission discussed collaborating with AFF on putting together education on parts of the Mass in anticipation of translation changes scheduled for late 2011.

**Vocations Commission Report**

Eugene Mortenson reported that Vocations Chalice program is on the first page of the SMG website, and that several sign-ups have taken place as a result of this exposure.

**Stewardship Commission Report**

Peter Mortenson provided an brief update on Commission discussions. The whole focus this month has been on generating enthusiasm for time, talent and treasure recruitments, and getting parishioners involved and enthused.

**Human Concerns/Social Justice Commission Report**

Deacon Dick provided information on Commission activities. The Commission goal for evangelization will be formulated by first brainstorming some ideas of the needs of the parish, and then selecting a single idea and implementing it. St. Vincent de Paul is having a school supply drive at the end of July and the beginning of August. They will also have a food

drive in September. The military project just filled 10 boxes that will be sent to our soldiers. This fall they will hold a general collection for additional boxes for our troops.

### **Evangelization Update**

Kathy Grzybowski mentioned that all Commissions should be reviewing their working statements from the February workshop to develop a goal in which to move forward upon resumption of Commission activities in August. Better utilization of the Parish website to promote evangelization will also be launched in August. Martha Doherty will attend the August Council meeting to pursue evangelization in parish communication as it relates to the Council.

### **Pastor's Report**

Fr. Mike was unable to attend due to a family emergency. Tim Endres provided the following updates on the parish:

- Receptions are planned following all Masses over the weekends of July 3-4<sup>th</sup>, and July 10-11<sup>th</sup> to honor and greet our departing and incoming priests. The first weekend will be a farewell to Fr. David Greenfield, while the second will be a welcoming for Fr. David Carrano. The Saturday evening receptions will be a cheese and crackers type of thing, with and coffee and donuts following the Sunday Masses. Parish Council members will be asked to sign up to help with the food and clean-up activities.
- Our security system is functional on most of the property. Most of the cameras have been installed, and some additional wiring and activation is underway. The cameras are of excellent quality and are motion activated. In addition, JBM Security has been hired on a temporary basis to make our security presence felt around the property. With school out and nice weather upon us, there is an increased risk of unwelcome trespassing.
- Next Friday is the ordination of Fr. Greg Ihm and Fr. David Carrano.
- The annual golf outing is scheduled for in August 16<sup>th</sup> at Hawk's Landing. The price is \$125 per person, and includes golf, cart, lunch and prizes.
- Ken Brown was again thanked for his management of Goretifest. His Saturday night pizza and movie lock-in for kids were cited as favorite additions to this year's program. Dollar figures from Goretifest were not yet available, but it was believed to be as successful as we have done in recent years.
- It was highlighted that the training and support of Fr. David Carrano, Chad Droessler, seminarian and Fr. David Greenfield as he becomes pastor will be incumbent upon us during the coming weeks and months.
- Solicitation was made again for suggestions of items to include in the time capsule. Frank Peregrine mentioned that inclusion of an order form for the commemorative bricks, and possibly Fr. Mike's brick that was used in marketing (or a picture of that brick) might be appropriate and timely in the context of our parish's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary activities.

### **Concerns of the Parish**

A question was raised regarding some roof problems at the school. Tim Endres explained that there was some damage to a membrane that was caused by some birds, and that a section of the roof was replaced. It was believed that the problem was solved.

The next meeting will be held in August, 2010 on a date to be determined.

P.S. Fr. Mike wanted to thank outgoing members and welcome new members. Special thanks to Frank Peregrine for his great minutes.

### **Closing Prayer**

Tim Endres