

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

May 27, 2010

**Members Present:** Sheila Masteller, Robin Corkery, Nancy Voermans,  
John Workland, Kay Walker, Mary Haugen

**Staff Present:** Fr. Steve Dublinski, Sr. Sharon Bongiorno, Sr. Judith Nilles

**Prayer:** Sharing on "The Question of the Week"

**Minutes:** The minutes from April 15, 2010, were approved as distributed.

**Announcements:** Deacon Tyler Smedley and Seminarian Brian Sattler, were introduced and welcomed. They will be living and serving at the Cathedral through the month of June.

### Pastor's Report

- The Miracle of Spring grossed \$60,000 and netted \$41,000, \$8,000 of which is for choir chairs, leaving \$33,000, the budgeted amount for this event.
- The parish has collected \$90,000 of its \$91,900 ACA goal. A second mailing will be going out in a few days.
- The Corpus Christi Festival is June 6<sup>th</sup>. The choir will then be off for the summer.
- July 15 is the date for the combined Pastoral Council and Finance Council barbecue at the Clare Center.
- Mass during Hoop Fest, the weekend of June 26-27, will be advertised as an opportunity for a special blessing for participants.
- Cataldo School is experiencing controversy about the math program and school governance issues. A proposal to separately incorporate the tri-parish school is being considered. The proposed structure would have a board of seven directors: one priest, three parents with children in Cataldo, and three other adults with no children in the school. An interim board would be put in place to develop appropriate articles of incorporation and bylaws.
- The present fiscal year may end with a slight surplus (\$10,000). The new budget will be based on a conservative approach of no growth from this year.
- A \$5,000 payment of interest on the settlement will be made.
- June 24<sup>th</sup> is the date for the next meal for the homeless.
- Flowers were given out on Mothers Day. Unfortunately, this did not happen at the 6:30 am and 7:00 pm Masses.
- A Catholic Charities representative will give a brief thank you to parishioners after the Masses on June 13<sup>th</sup> for their support of the Christmas collection.
- It is important that the parish be informed when a parishioner is hospitalized. A monthly notice to this effect will run in the bulletin.

- The sacraments of Holy Orders, Confirmation and First Eucharist were celebrated at the Cathedral in recent weeks.

### **Social Concerns Committee**

Sr. Sharon highlighted the attached minutes from the May 3<sup>rd</sup> Social Concerns Committee meeting.

### **Stewardship Committee**

Madelyn reported on plans for an August 26<sup>th</sup> parish barbecue as a welcoming event for the eighty-some newcomers to the parish since last spring.

### **Altar Society and Docents**

The Altar Society gave a second donation of \$1,200 to the parish during their luncheon at the Davenport Towers.

The Docents are scheduled to tour a group of sixth grade students from St. Charles on May 28. They will also be available for tours on June 12<sup>th</sup> prior to an 11:00 Mass for The Washington State Guild of the Catholic Medical Association.

### **Evangelization Committee**

The Evangelization Committee is in the process of developing a “Seekers’ Service” series for people interested in exploring the Catholic faith and/or returning to the Church.

**Next Meeting**            The next meeting is June 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm.

Minutes prepared by Sr. Judith