

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

JANUARY 12, 2016

The Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council met Tuesday, January 12, 2016. The meeting was called to order by Royce Cheek. Members present included Royce Cheek, Suzanna Ruiz, Kathleen Wright, Don Felder, Lana Morris, Jimmy Gue, Mary Gonzales, Ruben Vargas and Father Danny. Members absent were Al Brock and Pat Hooker. The opening prayer was given by Suzanna and John 2:1-12 was read by Kathleen. Discussion of the reading was held.

LEADERSHIP - CALLING FORTH GIFTS OF VISIONING, PLANNING, EMPOWERING AND EVALUATING

Pastor's Report:

Father Danny thanked everyone for helping in many ways to assist families affected by the tornado. Relief supplies are being distributed next door to DART building on Rowlett Road. Sacred Heart volunteers there Mondays from 4-8pm. Tom and Ginny Crowe are contact persons for the Diocese, including distribution through the Diocese of money collected January 3 for survivors. Father Danny asked Ruben to continue to follow up with Hispanic families and Mary will continue to follow up through St. Vincent de Paul. Some people want to specifically help survivors from this parish through SVDP. for further questions, contact Tom or Ginny.

Please see Finance report for Capital Campaign information.

members have been volunteering at Granger Center

February 13 and 14 is the annual Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Ministry pledge commitment.

Drainage from church property after rains is adversely affecting animals and birds on adjoining property. This situation is being addressed and effort will be made to resolve the problem.

Father Danny will be on retreat January 18-22.

Bishop awardees from this parish include Brenda Irvine and Mark Nightingale. Brenda is the longest serving catechist in the parish. Mark is active in Knights of Columbus, Pro-Life and facilitates an adult Bible study.

February 11 is episcopal ordination of Bishop-elect Greg Kelly.

This is Extraordinary Year of Jubilee. Sacred Heart is part of the Northeast Deanery. Our parish may go to holy hour at the Cathedral on May 5 or May 19 from 730-830pm.

Andy Stryk finalized a grant request to Catholic foundation for repairs to the old church.

EVANGELIZE - ANY WAY IN WHICH A PARISH CONTINUES TO SPREAD THE NEWS OF JESUS

Business items:

At the current time, the Capital Campaign has received pledges of about \$2.4M from approximately 330 families. Presently, \$330K has been collected against a target of \$912K. On line giving is active on the parish website.

Parish Finance Council

Malcolm Ducote is new member of the Finance council

COMMUNITY - DRAWING PARISHONERS TOGETHER IN MUTUAL SUPPORT , ACTIVITY, CELEBRATION AND GROWTH

This parish had large number of families affected by the December 26th tornado. Many lost homes, vehicles and means of income. As previously noted, many in the parish have volunteered in various ways. The need continues to help our fellow parishoners. Knights of Columbus will sponsor Disaster Relief Food Fundraisers after Masses on the weekends of February 6 and 7; March 5 and 6 and April 3 and 4. In addition, SVDP members have been volunteering at Granger Center and taking case management training provided by Catholic Charities to assist families with unmet needs.

AFFTER group meets January 19. RCIA retreat is January 30.

STEWARDSHIP - RESPONSIBLE FOR GIFTS AND RESOURCES

See above paragraphs concerning Disaster Relief Food Fundraising and the Finance report. Catholic Charities and SVDP are managing money raised for tornado survivors.

SERVICE - WORKS OF CHARITY AND JUSTICE

See above notes on tornado relief.

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WORSHIP AND PRAYER - PERSONAL AND COMMUNAL PRAYER

The parish held a special prayer service for tornado survivors December 30. Special thoughts and prayers go to survivors, for the family of Msgr. Weinzapfel and for the family of Mildred Hayes.

AFFTER program resumes January 19. Annual Roe Memorial events will be January 16. Stations of the Cross begin February 12.

The closing prayer was led by Father Danny. Royce adjourned the meeting at 820pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Wright