

PPC Meeting Notes, April 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Eileen Arthur, Matt Arvin, Bernie Davila, Pablo Davila, AlexEros, Father Patrick, Father Tom, Lesley Geldart, Joan Gentry, Jacob George, Jennifer Jacobi, Kristin Malavenda, Charlene Meyer, Lori Muhlenkamp, Melanie Papariella, Lorraine Rund, Stephen Sehr, Jacki Sorensen, Keith Woeste, Brother Nick, Pam Applegate

ABSENT: None

Meeting began with Father Patrick with an opening prayer and a prayer from Thomas Merton.

My Lord God
I have no idea where I am going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain where it will end.
Nor do I really know myself,
and the fact that I think I am following
your will does not mean
that I am actually doing so.
But I believe that my desire to please you
does in fact please you.
And I hope that I have that desire
in all that I am doing.
I hope that I will never do anything
apart from that desire.
And I know that if I do this
you will lead me by the right road
though I may know nothing about it.
Therefore will I trust you always
though I may seem to be lost
and in the shadow of death.
I will not fear,
for you are ever with me,
and you will never leave me
to face my perils alone.

Alex Eros distributed and briefly went over the agenda items for this meeting.

Keith Woeste moved to accept the March minutes and Kristin Malavenda seconded the March minutes.

Pat Kuhnle who is on the Finance Committee talked with the PPC to give a brief overview of the finances of the parish. The last time Pat spoke with the PPC regarding the Finance Committee was in 2006. Several brief observations were given: residence parishioners are more comfortable with automatic transfers from their account each month to give to the church than students are. Student and visitor collections are up. He indicated depreciation began in 1997. He talked about an investment account, endowment funds, Lorendo fund, program funds

(religious ed., musical and RCIA), fruitful collection. Indicated in 1997 other income moved for building project amount raised 3.3 million. Sale of Antioch property used to purchase current property. Numbers for 2009 not yet approved nor released at this time.

Next item on agenda – Jackie - Parishioner Concerns – She indicated that she was unable to continue serving on the board and left the meeting.

Father Patrick was asked to say a prayer for her and all the STA church members that have anxiety and concerns regarding changes.

A brief discussion was initiated about parishioner concerns. Father Patrick used two terms: Kingdom Catholics – Social Justice and Communion Catholics – Spiritual, in lieu of conservative and liberal individuals or resident parishioners and students.

The discussion was postponed due to Sean Sullivan who was next on the agenda to discuss the capital building project for the basement. He indicated the renovation would start mid May and was to be completed by mid August. All items initially to be preformed will not be done at this time due to cost. It was mentioned that the kitchen would be sealed off to avoid dust during this renovation. Between the lighting, ventilation, mechanical all were being looked at and the idea he indicated was to simplify.

The agenda never got back on track. After Mr. Sullivan's presentation the PPC discussed parishioners concerns that either they personally felt or was address to them by other parishioners.

Father Tom ended the meeting with a closing prayer.