

PPC MEETING NOTES, NOVEMBER 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT: Eileen Arthur, Kristin Malavenda, Keith Woeste, Lorraine Rund, Jacob George, David Violi, Jennifer Jacoby, Lori Muhlenkamp, Allie Jeffs (substitute), Father Dan

ABSENT: Tim Zephal, Jennifer Kerr, Zenephia Evans, Alex Eros, Jacki Sorensen, Father Tom, Father Patrick

Minutes from October meeting were reviewed. The Oaken Bucket Fund Drive should have read 'Blood Drive'. Changes are made and will be sent to post on the website.

A review of the change in PPC members was conducted. 4 resident members (Jennifer Kerr, Zenephia Evans, Tim Zephal and Sean Sullivan) and 2 student members (Allie Jeffs and David Violi) will have their terms end. The term times were confirmed, residents having a 3 year term following a calendar year cycle and students will also follow a calendar year. The upshot for students is if they will not be attending Purdue for an entire calendar year, they will step down at the end of their last full calendar year on campus.

Father Dan asked all members stepping down at the end of 2009 attend the first meeting of the new council in January of 2010.

Father Dan reported the appointment of a new Bishop will be soon and sudden. Due to that fact, no decision had been made regarding Father Patrick becoming our Pastor. FD felt a decision regarding St. Tom's Pastor would be made by January, but the PPC needs to be sure no discussion outside of our meeting take place regarding the Pastor position. FD said he will be at STA until May of 2010.

STA's Fruitful Harvest obligation to the Diocese has been met and an additional \$50,000 has been collected toward the Phase I renovation of the basement. The hope is money continues to come in to start the construction Spring of 2010.

Fruitful Harvest for 2010 will begin planning in January of 2010. Soft costs for Phase I and II will be part of the Phase I construction.

Father Patrick and Candy Silver met with some Purdue Alumni in Denver while attending the Dominican Art Show.

Lynn Jonal reported on the Hunger Hike. Approximately 1000 people participated, including a significant number of Purdue Sports figures. \$77k had been collected with an anticipated total amount of \$79k raised.

The Bread for the World letter writing campaign had good participation with 79 people writing letters to national legislators.

Jubilee Christmas will be held at STA on 12/12.

Family Promise currently has only 11 participating facilities as opposed to the desired 13.

STA recycling effort was discussed. Father Dan said the homeless generally address the aluminum recycling and Purdue addresses the paper and cardboard recycling. Plastic is not currently addressed. Eileen Arthur said she would look into bins for the plastic and a means of getting the plastic to the WL recycling center on River Road.

We discussed the PPC meeting substitute list and felt it would be a good idea to wait until the new council members are selected. Priority may be given to people interested in serving on the council who were not selected.

We discussed the upcoming student dinner on Sunday, December 6th. PPC had agreed to provide and prep the meal. Keith Woeste volunteered to organize the dinner.

Kristin Malavenda reminded the PPC the Crisis Center soup and bread dinner and silent auction would be held at STA on December 12th and encouraged all to attend. This is the organization's primary fund raiser.

Eileen Arthur reported Just Faith was participating in the 'Winter Warmup' program. The program as required \$10k/month in the past, will need \$15k/month this winter due to increased needs.

Jubilee Christmas will also accept coats.

Heath Cabinet is asking for/working on a \$21K grant for the 'Spring Water' program. The original program used in Haiti was Water for Life, which currently has no funding for new barrels or maintenance of existing barrels.