

St. Andrew by the Bay
Minutes of the Pastoral Council Meeting Monday, December 6, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Gallagher at 7:05 PM.
The attendees were Susan Baum, Father Martin Burnham, Chris Cook, Tim Feist, Chris Figueras, Tom Gallagher, Chuck Kennedy, Helen Maher, and Ben Mullaly.

The opening prayer, Lectio Divina Matthew 11: 2-11 was led by Helen Maher.

Father Martin reported that Meredith Powell has been hired to fill the office receptionist position. The archdiocese is assessing a school tax to be paid in July of 2011. Each parish will be taxed at 5% of its offertory income which for St. Andrew will be approximately \$50,000. This tax will be levied each year to all parishes in the archdiocese. The Finance Committee will conduct a budget review to determine where the funds will be drawn from.

New Business:

The possibility of including a supply of large print missals when the new translations of the Roman Missal are ordered.

A request was made to the have the number of the Sunday in Ordinary Time listed on the Hymn Board to help parishioners follow the readings in the missals.

The results of the Time and Talent Survey were discussed and in some instances members of the parish have not been contacted by the committees they expressed an interest in becoming involved with. Ways to ensure that parishioners who wish to become involved in various parish ministries were discussed which led to a discussion about how to make St. Andrew a more welcoming and inclusive community. The discussion will continue at the January Council meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Maher

IMPORTANT DATES

Council to attend 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday, January 9, 2011
Pastoral Council meeting Tuesday, January 11, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Adult Learning Center
Executive Committee Meeting Saturday, January 29, 2011 at 8: AM
Council to attend 5:00 PM Saturday, February 5, 2011
Pastoral Council meeting Monday, February 7, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the Adult Learning Center