

ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR
OMAHA, NEBRASKA
PASTORAL COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES FROM 4/27/2010

Attendees: Father Tiegs, Marvin Winkeler, Stacy Watson, Joan McDonough, Annette Wallace, Matt Dickey, Pete Froelicher, Dean Strehle, Tom Jorgensen, Sherry Solsky, Andrew White, and Laura Bogue

Opening prayer led by Dean Strehle

Meeting minutes approved for the March 23rd meeting

Item 1: Guest visitor Laura Bogue – Youth Ministry Report

1. Life Teen Program – Meeting time is Sunday evening in the GPC following the 6 PM mass. Teen discipleship formed from Christ – centered relational ministry, helping teens feel loved and accepted.
2. Edge Program – Middle school youth meet on Tuesday evenings.
3. Action plan to encourage attendance, increase members of the core team, and promote the groups via website, telethon, letters to parents, bulletin board events, and formal welcome for newly confirmed students.

Item 2: Pastor's Report

1. Thanks to all who helped with the 1st Communion celebration for 238 students.
2. Confirmation is scheduled for May 10th, 11th, and 12th.
3. BCDM is scheduled for the second week in May to perform an analysis of St. Stephen's buildings and grounds.
4. Dynamic Consulting will assist in the long term planning for the capital campaign.
5. Planning meeting/retreat will be held on June 12th from 8 AM to 12 PM.
6. Liturgical Books will need to be replaced due to Catechetical changes. This will happen Dec of 2010. Looking ahead to training and Familiarization with the language changes.
7. Welcome to new Pastoral Council members! Dan DeLuca,

Leonard Kruse, and Trish Pickens

Item 3: Stewardship Report

1. Total weekly Sunday Stewardship pledge amount is 4.9% over last year's amount (\$45,902.00) . EFT collections were greater than \$100,000.00 per month with over 700 participants.
2. Easter Collection was \$ 59,214.00.
3. Feed My Sheep annual appeal reached \$127,747.00, which is 96% of goal.
4. Kindergarten class is full for 2010-2011 year.
5. Chili Challenge raised \$26,000.

Item 4: Marvin's Report

1. Next Pastoral Council meeting will be held at Sherry Solsky's house on June 3rd at 6 PM. New council members will attend the meeting and Potluck.
2. Discussion of Festival of Faith event. Program was very prayerful: attendance was little better than last year.
3. Discussion of 5 year planning process.

Meeting concluded with prayer led by Dean Strehle.

