

SHSD Pastoral Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 19, 2007

Attending: Ray Rier, Eric Johnson, Rhonda Desrochers, Ali Kabirigi, Father Bertrand, Lori Arsenault, Sr. Patricia Pora, Denise Dreher, Sr. Carole Jean Lappa, Pat Wallace

- 1) Lori opened the meeting stating that she wanted all members of the council to feel all ideas and thoughts were welcome and each person should feel free to express them selves on issues with out feeling rushed.
- 2) Lori asked if it would be possible that the minutes from all the commissions be forwarded to her as soon as possible, to give her a chance to review them well in advance of the next council meeting. Maggie keeps a record of all minutes from all the commissions and should also receive a copy.
- 3) Ray Rier expressed a concern on how the Food Pantry was being stocked and run. It was decided that Denise Dreher would bring this matter before the Social Justice & Peace Commission with the intent to organize a group to discuss ways to run the Food Pantry in a more effective way with volunteers. Follow up at the next council meeting.
- 4) A report of concern from Stephen J Conley, SFO was passed out to all council members outlining serious security concerns in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.
 - A) The Parish Hall left open during the 9:45 a.m. mass with unauthorized persons from the street entering the hall
 - B) Food and Coffee being prepared and left in the open and unattended
 - C) Kitchen in the hall left unlocked with sharp knives accessible
 - D) Children leaving Mass to go to the bathroom with out being accompanied by an adult

The following steps will be taken:

Eric Johnson will talk to Leanne and the food will be prepared and locked in the St. Patrick's room.

The knives will be locked up and the kitchen will be locked.

Father Bertrand will make an announcement at Mass about children not going to the bathroom unattended.

GOALS:

- 1) Lori will invite the Campus Minister to come to the next council meeting.
- 2) Lori asked if all commissions would invite new people to their meetings.
- 3) Communicating to the Parish more effectively about the Cluster. Ray Rier stated that he believes things were going well in the Cluster, but he would like to have a gathering as a Cluster to Celebrate and Communicate not as a Parish or a Cluster but as Catholics.
- 4) Bishop Malone has asked the parishes of the Diocese to participate in Disciples in Mission. This will be encouraged at the cluster level, and Lori asks the council to be supportive of our participation. More information on that to come.
- 5) Ray Rier asked about members who have committed to the council and have missed three or more meeting should be called and by Lori in regards to their intent to the council.

Review of Old Business:

Ray Rier said to keep in mind the Silent Auction in October – helps is needed with setting up, donation items, and cleaning up.

Denise Dreher wanted to know if anything could be done to celebrate our multi cultural Parish and she was directed to talk to Christine Thibeault and Liane about plans already in progress.

Eric Johnson would like to see a greater concern in the Parish for the world at large and not just the poor.

Submitted 9/20/2007

Rhonda Desrochers, council secretary