

**Sacred Heart / St. Dominic Parish
Pastoral Council**

Wednesday, February 20, 2008
6:30 – 8 p.m., St. Patrick Room

Present: Fr. Bertrand, Lori Arsenault (chair), Bryan Davis, Ann Johnson, Erik Johnson, Sr. Patricia Pora, Ray Rier.

Minutes:

It was noted that there was not a quorum present.

1. Opening Prayer

2. Accepted minutes from last meeting

3. Calendar review – the Web Calendar has been updated to match the office master calendar.

4. Commission reports (brief)

Parish Life – Christine submitted a written report that the cookie sale on February 10th brought in \$59.00. The planning for the St. Patrick's Day dinner is taking place tomorrow (Feb 21). The dinner is March 15. It is the same night as the dinner at Cathedral and St. Patrick's, and a notice has been added to the cluster bulletin announcements for both Cluster 21 dinners. Ray mentioned that the Mardi Gras breakfast raised \$50, quite a bit less than in the past. It was mentioned that promotion in the future might ask for free will donations, and invite people to help.

Social Justice & Peace – Ann Johnson reported that the Empty Bowl Supper was a great success.

Worship & Spirituality – Fr. Bertrand reported that plans are being made in the commission for Holy Week.

5. Old business – Library cart pending still needs a creative solution; Council members are reminded to bring nominations to the table for future council members.

6. New business – Ann Johnson reported that Elaine McGillicutty has been instructing ESL. Erik Johnson reported about Peggy Smith's non-violent communications course that he would like to have offered in our parish. He will bring more details to Fr. Bertrand for determining what kind of event it should be. Lori suggested that it could be the kind of event that could be offered to the whole Diocese, much like the GERM workshop that was held a couple of years ago.

7. Closing prayer and adjourned at 7:30 p.m

There will be no meeting in March.
The next scheduled meeting is April 16, 2008, 6:30 p.m.

Submitted by Lori Arsenault