

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
CARBONDALE, IL
Minutes– Monday, February 23, 2009**

Prayer/Reflection – Fr. Bob

Call to Order/Roll Call

Present: Father Bob, Doris Weaver, Kathy Cafferata, Toni Intravaia, Walt Tomczak, Mark Wilson, Paul McGreal, Sharon Wunderle, Erick Gerhard, Jim Lambert, Colleen Wood

Absent:

Excused: Steve Schauwecker, Chuck Grace, Jane Boardman, Scott Frisch, Allie Ishman, Ana Migone,

Visitors: None

Approval of Minutes of January 26, 2009: Minutes approved by council

Old Business:

Cluster Mardi Gras- Great Success served 185 persons/no parking problems/good comments on kid's section/ \$300.00 Collected/\$265 collected in envelopes/ RCIA helped clean up Catholic School's Week-Snowed out/Speakers Steve Dollinger and Joan Sherwood did a great job by all accounts at all Masses

Committees and Reports

Heritage Club: Hunan's for Valentines Day after Mass/March will have St. Pat's Day Party 19?

Women's Club: Fish Fry, February 27th, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m./Tickets: Adults-\$8.00/\$8.50 at the door, Child-\$2.50/\$3.00 at the door.

Knights of Columbus: Will be assisting Women's Club Fish Fry. Next meeting on March 4th. Meeting for scholarships on April 22, at 8:30 p.m./Eucharistic Adoration on March 5th & 6th, Knights will try to have a Knight present through out the night time, Sr. Rosemary Henrichs will be present from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. to teach Pre-K through Fourth Grade Students about Eucharistic Adoration/Mass immediately following.

Family Life/Respect Life/Vocations: Mardi Gras

Community Life – Health Committee: No report at this time

Finance Council: Meeting next month/ Extra envelopes have helped for debt reduction

Faith Formation: Toni Intravaia CRE:

During February the Ninth Grad had the Ministries at the 10 am Mass on the 1st.

On February 8th we had Teens in Spirit at the Newman Center with 50 attending.

Speakers included Father Gary and Jeff Goffinet. It was a good gathering with further details by Chuck Grace.

Terry White, Stephanie Wheeler and I handled the Valentine Party for Grades K through the Fourth. About 14 attended making cookies, valentines and having a great time with a parachute. The two hours went by too fast.

The Faith Formation group has been meeting each Tuesday. We are now covering eight sessions on "Jesus and the Gospels" after finishing our once a month meeting on the Catechist. This year's articles have been on Prayer.

The Scholarship letters will go out this week to the Seniors who have been meeting with the PSR.

The Mardi Gras Mass and Dinner was absolutely stupendous.

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The first meeting for the Confirmation Class was Sunday and attended by all but three of the Class. This meeting was held at Xavier Hall. The next two meetings will be held at Saint Andrew. Our meeting closed with the Rite of Enrollment.

This coming Saturday the 28th will be the First Communion Retreat for 25 youth and their parents. We will be viewing a film, having a meeting, baking bread and learning about the reception of the Eucharist. Nancy Konecek, Rocio Arnold, Father Bob and I will have a busy morning from 9 to 12.

Of course in preparation for all activities there are preparation meetings.

Building & Grounds: Replaced lights on North side/ Floors being refinished/ Folding doors maybe installed a little late

Youth Representatives: 17 Youths from both Saint Andrew and St. Francis to go to NYC March 27 &28; They have raised over \$1,100.00 to go

Saint Andrew School: Starting budget process, Next School Board Meeting on March 2nd, Reviewing all policies, On track budget wise, 2009/2010 Student Registration on 030209, A handout was given to each student about the Sr. Rosemary's Eucharistic Adoration class for Pre-K to fourth grade students. Both Joan and Steve are on the School Board and did a great job on selling Saint Andrew School.

Social Justice: Collecting food for Lent for the food pantry, can goods and baby goods

Stewardship Committee: Stewardship of pray/Next meeting in spring

Cluster Council: Mardi Gras Celebration March 2nd next meeting

Small Christian Communities: New books for Lent have been ordered from Quest/Small Christian Communities on St. Paul, Fr. Gary is having six meeting on St. Paul

Liturgy Committee: Getting ready for Lent. Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent/Need to be singing while in line for communion

Hispanic Community: No new at this time

Carbondale Interfaith Council: Thursday Meeting at 7PM /Burning of Palms burning on Tuesday

Parish Website: Updated the Parish Council listing/A volunteer has been found to help the Web site/Fish Fry

Capital Campaign: – Amount pledged: \$556,958.00 out of \$610,000
Pledges received: \$425,728.57; Expenses paid: \$457,078.93; note payable \$58,903.00;
folding doors are on order and we have cash in bank to pay for them; beginning our third year of campaign.

New Business

Eucharistic Adoration: March 5th at 5:30 p.m. to March 6 at 5:30 p.m. followed by Mass. Sign up sheet in church.

Ice and snow removal: Bank of Carbondale took care of parking lots, Ice was a big problem on sidewalks

Lenten Programs: Rice Bowls/Eucharistic /Prayer for Needy/RCIA is collecting items to be sent to U.S. Troops over sea

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Newman Center: Father Nonis at Newman Center, Jeff Jenkins leaving Newman Center

Plans for new council membership: May is next term for council members/Doris Weaver, Chuck Grace, Ana Migone

Pastoral Associate's Report – Kathy Cafferata: High School Mission Trip to Ferdinan, & Boonville, Indiana June 14th -21st/ Cluster RCIA will have Rite of Sending on March 1, followed by Rite of Election at the Belleville Cathedral, meeting with the bishop at 1:45, followed by Rite of Election at 3:00 p.m./March 15th First Scrutiny 10:00 a.m. Mass; March 22nd Second Scrutiny 8:00 a.m. Mass; March 28th Third Scrutiny 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Pastor's Report – Fr. Bob:CSMA needs support give generously second Sunday of Lent/ Lenten Penance Services at all cluster Churches;Schedule: Monday March 16, 7:00 p.m. Newman Center/ Monday March 23, 7:00 p.m. Saint Andrew/ Tuesday March 24, 7:00 p.m. Holy Spirit/ Wednesday March 25, 7:00 p.m. St. Francis

Future Agenda Items:

Next Meeting – **Monday, March 30, 2009 7:00 p.m.**

Individual Responsibilities:Pastoral Council is doing coffee & donuts Sunday March 1 at 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Prayer and adjournment