

1. Prayer/Reflection- Fr. Bob

2. Call to Order/Roll Call

- a. Present: Father Bob, Doris Weaver, Kathy Cafferata, Toni Intravaia, Walt Tomczak, Mark Wilson, Paul McGreal, Sharon Wunderle, Erick Gerhard, Chuck Grace, Ana Migone, Jane Boardman, Jim Lambert
- b. Absent: Steve Schauwecker, Scott Frisch
- c. Excused: Allie Ishman, Colleen Wood

3. Visitors-none

4. Approval of minutes; Walt moved, Erik second. Approved

5. Old business:

- a. Council Membership List-Updated
- b. Eucharistic Adoration-December 4&5 Went well at least 2 persons per hour.
- c. Fr. Victor's Farewell Party-Well attended
- d. Pre-Cana Day-additional presenting couples needed-20 couples attended
- e. Lights Fantastic Float-Looked Great at parade and at Hickory Lodge Thanks to Walt Tomczak, new protective cover over float. Thanks also to Trudy & Geza Winkler for storing the float for the parish.
- f. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity-Largest crowd: about 100 people attended

6. Committees and Reports

- a. Heritage Club- Jane Boardman met and had Mass and soup luncheon, slide show of pilgrimage; next month Valentines dinner: Mass and Hunan's
- b. Women's Club-Sharon Wunderle: cookie wall went well, made newspaper
- c. Knights of Columbus-Mark, Fish Fry on February 27
- d. Family Life/Respect Life/Vocations-March for Life-large number from all denominations attended
- e. Community Life-Health Committee-Kathy going to seminar on suicide
- f. Finance Council-meeting last week still short on Diocesan tax (\$40,000)
 - g. Faith Formation: Toni's Report Building & Grounds-Floors refinished, room dividers replaced and a handicap ramp to be installed. One year left on capital campaign. Walt Tomczak cleaned up branches.
 - a. Youth representatives-Chuck Grace Teens in spirit had youth ministers from Belleville put on a presentation for the teens.
 - b. Pastoral Council January 26, 2009 Toni' Intravaia CRE During December everyone was busy: First Reconciliation on December 6th, Children's Liturgy at both the 8 and the 10 o'clock Masses all during Advent; Youth as angels and shepherds at the Christmas Eve Mass singing "Silent Night;" December 7 at Saint Andrew, Teens in Spirit. In addition we had Adult Formation finishing Paul's inspiration to us in his 200th year.

- c. January has really kept us going. The Adult Formation has not met due to illness of all members, plus Pat Waters' absence due to her husband's illness. But we will meet this week. Then we will have a Scholarship meeting to get ready for the letters to be mailed out to seniors.
- d. On January 4 the Eighth Grade had the Ministries at the 10 am Mass. And, in the evening at 6 p.m. the Confirmandi with their families had an interview meeting with pizza at Saint Andrew.
- e. On Saturday January 17 we had over 30 Catechists for a Catechetical meeting on Scripture not only from Carbondale, but also Murphysboro, Herrin, Marion, Anna, and Pinckneyville.
- f. On Sunday January 18th we had the Confirmation Retreat by the Reap group. It was a great success, in fact so wonderful, we are already planning for next year.
- g. Today, the 25th Father Bob had a training session for servers during the PSR 9 am class.
- h. This time the Prayer Stewardship Commitment letter had a Children's Prayer suggestion section.
- i. Of course in preparation for all activities there are preparation meetings. Hope you all will either bring something to sell for the Bake Sale or buy something for the sale for the Youth Ministry DCY.
- h. Saint Andre School-On budget/open house held for Catholic Schools week. Trivia Night Feb 13
- i. Social Justice-Cards for POCO
- j. Stewardship Committee-prayer brochures sent out
- k. Cluster Council-Meeting once a month Feb 21 Mardi Gras, jambalaya, gumbo served. Knights of Columbus 7:30 gaming night Saint Andrew
- l. Small Christian Communities-Kathy said it is going well, Jane said her group is going well also but is taking a break at Lent. Six groups in all.
- m. Liturgy Committee-Nothing new.
- n. Hispanic Community-Ana Migone Mass for Lady of Guadalupe, Sunday visit of the Kings, the gift the kings brought. First Sunday of Feb. blessing of baby Jesuses from families nativity scenes. New Fr. Uriel working with Spanish Mass.
- o. Carbondale Interfaith Council-Fr. Bob new president next meeting at 1st Christian Church(Disciples of Christ)
- p. Parish Website-
- q. Capital Campaign-Amount Pledged: \$553,594.00 out of \$610,000
Pledges received: \$417,685.72; Expenses paid: \$457,078.93; Note payable \$63,903;
Amount remaining on pledges:\$135,908.28; Amount of work to do, \$76,016.00
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7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Parish Pilgrimage Presentation, 7 pm, Thursday February 5, 2009
- b. Altar Servers needed
- c. Stewardship of Prayer

- d. Ecumenical Burning of Palms for Ash Wednesday: Tuesday, February 24, 6:30 pm, 1st Christian Church(Disciples of Christ)
8. Pastoral Associate- Cafferata; Teens went caroling and collected \$82, and feast of the tables helped the total go to over \$500.00 for the Sister parish in Guatemala. Decorating the church was done by the families, had 46 people attend, it took about ninety minutes to clean everything up. Jan 4 feast of the Epiphany they met and had pizza. Rec center event: 50 children and 20 adults. RCIA are going to help at Mardi Gras. Jeremy Summers took the right of acceptance.
9. Pastors Report: Reconciliation was a bit smaller then normal because of weather
10. Future Agenda Items- Spray bushes and trees in spring.
11. Next Meeting: Monday February 23, 7:00PM Xavier Hall
12. Individual Responsibilities: Donut Sunday reminder at Parish Council Meeting.
13. Prayer and adjournment: Fr. Bob