
“Together in Faith”

St. Joseph Parish “Pastoral Council” Committee Meeting Highlights

Date: Feb. 18, 2010

Presently our committee is discussing:

- Lent – What flavor or atmosphere do we want for our parish?
- Finishing up organization of Parish Center basement and setting procedures for space requests.
- Donation decline and future project expenses.
- Council member information to be posted on parish Web site.

Upcoming events:

- Council hosting February’s parish social – planning to incorporate a Lenten theme for foods.
- Servants Meeting will be on March 18 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Family Center.

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Date: Jan. 21, 2010

Presently our committee is discussing:

- Neighborhood Watch meeting on Feb. 11 at 4 p.m.
- Servants Meeting will be on March 18th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Family Center.
- Priests are going to be allowed to do Confirmation.
- The old nursery room will now be called Noah’s Room, seeing we have no nursery.

Upcoming events:

- Holy Name Society will be having a breakfast meal on Feb. 14th at St. Joe’s.
- Pastoral Council will host the socials after weekend Masses on Feb. 27-28.

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Date: Dec. 17, 2009

Presently our committee is discussing:

- Will be selling magnets after Masses the weekend of Dec. 19-20.
- Fr. Al will be holding a meeting on Feb. 11 about the Neighborhood Watch.
- Next Servants Meeting is March 18, 2010.
- New members for Pastoral Council will be at the Jan. 21 meeting to get prepared for their 3-year terms.
- Thank you list for the coming year of 2010.

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Date: Oct. 15, 2009

Presently our committee is discussing:

- Parish Council is the only one who has the right to decide what the guidelines are in the basement.
- What should be the atmosphere of Lent (e.g., should there be fish fries, after-Mass socials, etc).
- Looking for 3 new members for the Pastoral Council.
- Should there be hand sanitizers used at church?

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Date: Sept. 17, 2009

Presently our committee is discussing:

- Ways to welcome new parish members.
- Storage layout of basement & parish space needs.
- 125th Anniversary Celebration plans and sale of books.
- Lent - How as a parish to reflect this season?
- Servants Meeting - Move from June to March to increase attendance.

Upcoming events:

- Recruitment Sign-Up: Runs after weekend Masses the month of October.
- Diocesan Pastoral Plan Meeting: October 20 at 7 p.m. at St. Bronislava

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Date: Aug. 20, 2009

Presently our committee is discussing:

- The 125th Anniversary Book is being published and will be available in September.
- The Web site is going to be updated in September.
- There is still a parking problem that has to be solved.
- There will be a committee sign-up after all weekend Masses in October.
- Teresa Geib is our new youth minister.

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