

November 2005
Pastoral Council Minutes

Attendance: Melissa Haapala, Jan Altevogt, Michelle Anderson, Father Bill, Loretta Bockman, Mark Evevard, Irene Bigot, Tammy Sandoval-Arguello, Lisa Cornell, Neil Schiffhauer.

Opening Prayer by Fr. Bill

October minutes reviewed

-approved by Melissa, seconded by Lisa.

Vice-Chairperson Elected: Neil Schiffhauer

Capital Campaign Update: Group responses

-cards are being counted....positive response.....prayer book used...give what you can...heightened sense of community...town hall meeting negative in an inappropriate way, presenter preached more than related facts, people were riled up...letters were positive, letters were mailed by Linda Schiffhauer...Ken Martin did the printing.....Bob Beardsley did the layout...thank you was put in the bulletin for the three people involved...Mark felt people want to get involved and do other things, a high school volunteer came forward...Michelle felt there was a renewal in ministry.

Ministry Sunday:

- positive...Fr. Jose was positive.

Mayfair Update:

-Jan stated that letter go out in the newsletter...last year the Boulderado was used...tell them they can use our parking lot.

School Update:

-Lisa PTO....fall book fair to back to school night assembly was a joint effort...Catholic Schools Week....Vision and Hearing Screening went well...Jr. High may not be in jeopardy..more students in religious education.. Michelle talked of marketing, maybe taking the Gr. 5 students to lunch...hands of 7 students not coming back.....school touches social and academics...students spoke highly...small environment for middle school.....Holy Family High School has over a million dollars in scholarship from SHJ alone....every teacher knows everyone's name....Michelle: school doesn't always prepare you for what is out there as sex and drugs....at SHJ problem is more controlled....SHJ graduates are different as dress code...video showed....Mrs. Eck was teaching for 26 years....Michelle: may look at buying copy rights.

Community Development

-quarter newsletter...Lenten home gatherings....bible study for parents with a luncheon...40 day prayer guide for Lent....Saturday workshops open to all.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

-officers have been elected for 6 month term

Finance Update:

-spent more than a quarter million dollars on renovation.....talked about a quarterly statement for donors.

Minister Updates

-Michelle: Baptism is a huge group....Dec 2nd is First Reconciliation.. two new RCIA people.

-Mark: Fifty to be Confirmed.....number can change.....SHJ School and others....new study guides have more material...workbook for sponsors....some parents not confirming their children.

Closing Prayer by Fr. Bill

Minutes submitted by Irene Louise Bigot