SAINT AGNES CHURCH – 3/11/14 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

In attendance: Jim DiNardo, Bob Finnegan, Jane Fiore, Joe Gesmundo, Steve Goldner, Dick Howard, Joanne Metzger, Paul Millett, Father Steve Rock

Not in attendance: Mark Blaisdell, Beth Ferraro, Marie Lucey, Father Ed Malone, Deacon Bill Reidy, Jenny Taladua

1. Opening Prayer — Bob Finnegan

2. Father Steve's 40th Anniversary — Joe Gesmundo

    - Consensus to have celebration and reception on Sat., 6/14
    - Joe G. to follow up re. planning; others willing to help

3. PPC Elections — Joe Gesmundo

    - Consensus to hold weekend of 5/31-6/1
    - Paul M. and Joanne M. to organize and manage
    - Discussion about picking names out of hat at 11am

4. Parish Center Update — Dick Howard

    - Drawings submitted to Fire Dept. and Building Dept. for permitting
    - Phase 1 work moving forward
    - Discussion of additional work if sale of Lower Building goes through

5. Lower School Building — Father Steve

    - P&S expected to be signed by Johnson Woods for $1.25 million
    - Hope to close ~6/30, but possible extension of 30 days
    - Parking continues to be the primary concern/issue; discussion re. solutions

6. Ministry Fair — Jane Fiore

    - Most people (300+) at Welcoming Sunday to date, including after 11am Mass
    - 35 of 40 parish ministries were represented
    - Liturgical Ministry received most volunteers

- Total cost of fair was $188
- Very positive feedback from parishioners
- Suggestion: hold planning meeting two weeks prior

7. Rebuilt Father Steve

- Father Kevin Sepe commented that he never felt more welcomed in an Archdiocese Parish, which is a positive reflection on what we've been doing/started to do; especially liked Lectors
- Religious Ed. Program is another example of Rebuilt in process
- PPC members asked to bring to next meeting: 3 top things we can do NOW

8. Parish Mission Jane Fiore

- 1st session March 23-25, 7pm Joy of Missionary Spirit [~1.5 hours, including coffee]
- Will employ small group format; have at least 23 leaders for each night
- Youth members to help with set-up; some discussion re. this
- Confirmation students to participate in small groups on Sunday night

9. Other Business

- More discussion regarding Archdiocese Catholic Appeal; Father Steve said we've reached ~30% of Parish goal
- Comments about how nice the new message sign looks; discussion re. how it can be used

10. Closing Prayer Paul Millett

Next Meeting: 4/8/14 at 7:00 pm in the Lower Church