

SAINT AGNES CHURCH – 11/12/13 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

In attendance: Jim DiNardo, Beth Ferraro, Bob Finnegan, Joe Gesmundo, Steve Goldner, Dick Howard, Marie Lucey, Joanne Metzger, Father Steve Rock

Not in attendance: Mark Blaisdell, Jane Fiore, Paul Millett, Deacon Bill Reidy, Jenny Taladua

1. Opening Prayer Marie Lucey
2. Personnel Change Father Steve
 - Mary Cahill recently resigned as Business Manager
 - Joanne Metzger to assume responsibilities for next 6 months or so to help during transition and help assess positional needs
 - Parish not considering other applicants at this point
 - Transition should be transparent to parish members
3. Christmas Eve 4pm Mass Father Steve
 - Will be held at RMHS Fieldhouse
 - Discussion of how to set up, etc.
 - Father Steve to solicit help, form committee, etc.
4. Lower School Building Father Steve
 - Three groups interested in property – one possible tenant and two (housing) developers
 - Interested parties have been instructed to forward detailed proposals
 - Should have better idea of progress by end of November
5. Parish Center Update Dick Howard
 - Project moving along at reduced budget
 - Bid documents sent out to five contractors and requested by two others
 - Recent walk-thru with contractors
 - Bids to open before end of November
 - Proposal to be submitted to Arch Diocese in December
 - Construction expected to start in February
6. Rebuilt Father Steve
 - About 600 groups attended (~525 laity)
 - Follow-up book released: Tools for Rebuilding
 - Breakout sessions were excellent; stressed a focus on quality, not quantity
 - Father Steve shared some experiences and feedback
 - Over all, a very positive experience and very worthwhile
7. Other Business
 - Positive feedback regarding first 9am Mass under new format
8. Closing Prayer Beth Ferraro

Next Meeting: 12/10/13 at 7:00 pm in the Lower Church