

## MQHR Parish Pastoral Council Minutes 3/25/2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by the chair, Leo Brown.

PPC members in attendance were: Fr. Joe, Fr. Noel, Leo Brown, Mike Hogge, Enid Timoney, Sue Knies, Ann Corley, John Mitchell, Jeff Schriefer, Walter Leachman, Steven McCauley, Ron Wedding and George Blandford.

Father Joe led a prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours.

The minutes from the January 22<sup>nd</sup> PPC meeting were sent to the council members via e-mail. The minutes were approved as posted to the website.

**Evangelization Committee:** report given by Ann Corley. Committee has started working with the Catholics Returning Home ministry, to see about starting a CRH group at MQHR.

**Worship Committee:** report given by Sue Knies. Kristy and Mark Tucker have taken charge of the Lector ministry. Ushers are still needed. The committee is developing an emergency plan to use, if needed, during Mass.

**Religious Formation:** report given by Fr. Joe. Adult catechesis will continue with *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*. Whole Community Catechesis will begin reviewing the *Why Catholic?* chapters covered during Lent.

**Youth Report:** report given by Fr. Joe. The Youth Ministry Team is presenting various topics at the youth groups. Topics include Theology of the Body, *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, and social justice issues. Parish is still looking at applications for Youth Ministry Coordinator.

**Stewardship Committee:** report given by George Blandford, written [copy attached](#).

**Social Justice:** report given by Fr. Joe. Food was collected for Good Shepherd parish in Campton, KY during Lent. The food drive was very successful.

**Community Life:** report given by Fr. Joe. The Lenten fish fries were successful. The committee provided a reception after the Easter Vigil Mass. The next big project is the fall festival.

**Communication committee:** report given by Ron Wedding, written copy attached. [See attached report](#).

**Finance Council:** report given by Steve McCauley. A new contractor has submitted a bid for the renovation of the rectory on Hill 'n Dale. The finance council is working with the budget subcommittee on the parish budget.

**School Board Committee:** report given by Enid Timoney. Lexington Catholic placement test scores indicate most students at MQ school are above grade level in math and reading. Enrollment for next year is projected to be down 23 students. Two school board positions are coming open as the term ends for the current position holders. (See also school board meeting minutes)

**Business Manager's report:** report given by Walter Leachman, written copy attached. [See attached report.](#)

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:** none

**Pastor's report:** report given by Fr. Joe. Fr. Joe discussed the progression of the total stewardship/development program. He also stressed the importance of cooperation and commitment within the parish.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 29, 2008 at 7pm.

Fr. Joe led the closing prayer, and the meeting adjourned at 9:18pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Hogge