

MINUTES
Visitation Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – March 9, 2010

Attendance

Present: Pres. Mike O’Ryan, Sec. George Klein, Cathy DeBernardis, Marti Gusloff, Jean Lawrence (arrived 7:34 P.M.), Therese Lewis, Laura Murphy, Bishop Siegel and Father Scott Huggins. Excused: Joe Falcone and Sabrina Ruff.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 P.M. as Bishop Siegel led the opening prayer.

February 2010 Meeting Minutes

February 2010 meeting minutes were distributed, reviewed and unanimously approved as presented.

Guest and New Pastor

Father Scott Huggins introduced himself, Council members introduced themselves, and then Father excused himself from the meeting as he had spent a fairly full day at Visitation and had a long ride home.

Pastor’s Report

1. Bishop Siegel advised that the 2 lowest construction bids are within our budget, and we await Diocese approval.
2. The Valentino Center air conditioning should be ready this week.
3. Easter preparations are coming along nicely with 2 Masses planned in the Valentino Center.
4. The Parish Lenten Mission is quickly approaching.
5. Many Confirmations are being held: 2 – 3 per week as well as every other weekend.

Business Manager’s Report

Report was distributed, reviewed and unanimously accepted as presented.

Capital Campaign Update

See Pastor’s report above.

Old Business

The bulletin announcement for new council members was discussed, and changes suggested which George will make and submit again at the next meeting.

New Business

George requested the religious education enroll numbers for the past 5 years, and asked that the Religious Education Director be present at the May meeting to provide a report on the program as Colleen Case did for the Youth Ministry program.

Open Discussion

Therese Feeney, Chairperson of the parish Finance Committee, will attend the April Council meeting.

George suggested inserting a census form in the Pastor’s Easter mailing in order to encourage more parishioners to complete same.

Closing

The next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p. m. on Tuesday, April 6, 2010. The closing prayer was offered by Bishop Siegel, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:26 P.M.

Prepared and respectfully submitted by: George Klein, Secretary