

ST. MARK PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes from March 4, 2014

Attending: Sharon Carter, Cherrie Deprez, Jan Eggum, Mike Eubanks, Evelyn Spalding, Tricia Davis

Faith Sharing: The Council members attended the Communion Service together.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the February meeting were reviewed. Cherrie made the motion to accept the minutes; Mike Eubanks seconded the motion; and it passed unanimously.

Council Guest, Alanna Sininger, Director of Collegiate & Youth Ministries: Alanna was present to report on the status of the CCM. She said that the numbers for the CCM Mass on Sundays at 5:00 are at an all-time high. Often, it's standing room only. Also, just as exciting is that the students have almost met their \$3,000.00 stewardship goal for the year. Currently, she is working diligently on planning for a CCM retreat, to be held the last weekend in March at Burnamwood in Estill County. The CCM has assumed leadership and planning of The St. Mark Kitchen. Meals are served the third Saturday of the month, and the number of those fed remains around 30-35. Planning for a Family Mass on the last Sunday in April is underway; this will be the annual closing Mass for the CCM year. Council members praised Alanna for her diligent and successful work at the CCM.

Review of Parish Goals: This topic is tabled until the April meeting.

Pastor's Update on Parish Life (per yesterday's e-mail):

1) Evening Among Friends: The Dolly Parton concert is sold out. The sweepstakes contest has started with over 300,000 entries thus far.

2) Physical Plant: A) The new exterior lighting has been installed.

3) Bishop Gainer: CROSSROADS is publishing a commemorative edition to honor Bishop Gainer's service to our diocese. The back page will be a thank-you from our parish to the Bishop.

Next Meeting Date: The Council members present discussed possible meeting dates for April. April 1st was not a good date as 2 members wouldn't be available. April 15th is also not a good meeting night because it conflicts with the K of C-CDA Seder Meal. Jan will check with Fr. Jim and Kelli on his availability.

Closing Prayer: Tricia Davis provided the prayer, "A Hope for Lent."