

CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING
PASTORAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
JANUARY 10, 2012

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Father Lemlin. Members present were: Suzanne Paquette, Rita Selby, Roland Roy, James McLellan, Patricia Rose, James O'Leary, Jeanne Carrier, Joseph Calise, Diana Calise, Rhonda Pennine, and Walter Richardson.

Father Lemlin advised the committee as to the status of the capital campaign. As of January 9th pledges of \$309,210 had been received. This amount should be sufficient to fund all of the projects except for the air conditioning. That project may be 2-3 years away. The capital campaign committee meeting that was scheduled for January 9th was postponed to January 30th as Ray Coogan could not attend. At the January 30th meeting there will be discussion regarding the redemption process for pledges.

The Diocesan Projects Committee met on January 10th to review the church boiler project. Present at the meeting were Father Lemlin, Roland Roy, Jeanne Carrier, Michael Bosworth, James O'Leary, and the project engineer. Estimates for the cost of that project have increased from \$100,000 to \$150,000. The parish should receive word from Bishop Tobin in the near future, and then the project will be able to move forward. It is anticipated that savings in fuel costs will occur once the project is complete.

Father Lemlin noted that the men's room in the church hall and the bathroom near the sacristy had received new floors. The bathroom near the sacristy has been repainted as well as the stairwell leading to the choir loft. There is some mold in the stairway area and it may be necessary to install a dehumidifier. Roland Roy said that in the area near the water meter there is water condensation and that it will be reviewed in the spring. Father Lemlin also noted that bids should be received soon for new partitions in the boy's and girl's bathrooms in the school building.

Father Lemlin advised the committee that he had received information that a local bar may be seeking to relocate in the nearby mill building. One issue to be resolved would be the status of state law regulating businesses serving alcoholic beverages. The law provides that such a business must be 200 feet from a church. The issue is whether it is measured from the church building or from church property. Committee members expressed concern over this possibility and the consensus was to monitor the situation.

Father Lemlin advised the committee that the cub scouts now had 30 members. Jim McLellan noted that the boy scouts had sold all of the Christmas trees that they had ordered.

Other business discussed was the appreciation dinner. It was decided by the committee that it will be held after Mass on Saturday June 16th. It was noted that the boiler project and asbestos removal will be taking place around that time. If the church hall is not available, then other options will have to be explored. Jim McLellan and Rhonda Pennine volunteered to be co-chairs of the event. The first step will be to obtain from Debbie a list of contacts for each of the various groups that will be invited. Also it was agreed that spouses will be invited to attend.

Father Lemlin noted that first communion had been changed to April 29th from May 6th. Also he will inquire of Doris Legault if she would chair again a committee for the May breakfast. A possible date will be May 20th. The last 6pm Mass will be May 6th. The 6 pm Mass will resume in September. Father Lemlin also noted that there is a possibility that the three parishes may not be sharing a religious education coordinator. If that occurs there may have to be a reconfiguration of the religious education program.

Rhonda Pennine inquired about the outside lighting. Father Lemlin responded that no action had been taken yet regarding that issue as there are a number of other ongoing projects that need attention.

The committee reviewed the minutes from the November 29th meeting. Upon motion by James O'Leary and seconded by Rita Selby, the minutes were unanimously approved.

The next meeting was set for February 28th at 6:30 pm.

There being no further business, Patricia Rose made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Diana Calise and unanimously approved.