

The Parish of St. Eugene Pastoral Council Minutes October 13, 2009

Attending: Father Ed Sheridan, Deacon Mike Zboyovski, Traci Davis (Chair), Gary Roberts (Vice-Chair), Mechelle Kobar (Secretary), Charlie Krug, Dan Brown, Jim Christian, Tom Kotz and Tommy Brooks

Absent: Carol Jordan

The meeting took place in the Conference Room and started at 6 p.m. with a prayer by Tommy Brooks.

The following topics were discussed:

- **Report of ABC Meetings:** After all meetings have been held, 10 Priorities and 7 other subject have been brought to light. They included:
 - **Music:** The church will run ads for a new music minister starting in November in the Catholic News & Herald, NC Catholic and the Charleston Catholic Miscellany Publication.

Valerie has been doing a great job heading up our music ministry and will be reimbursed for all her extra work.
 - Two Saturdays a month, we will have more Youth inspired music at the 5:30 Mass.
 - **Ministry Fair:** We will have a Ministry Fair on the weekend of November 7th & 8th.
 - **Adult Education:** Ellen Kaczmarek is heading up the Adult Ed programs with help from Maggie Kelly. Why Catholic may not continue, other Adult Education options are being explored.
 - **Communication:** We will keep working on keeping everyone advised of all that is happening in our Parish.
 - **Asheville Catholic & St. Eugene:** We will work on bringing the two communities together. Out of the registered Catholic students at Asheville Catholic, 90% are from St. Eugene.
 - **Social Opportunities:** There are many events in the works at this time sponsored by The Knights of Columbus, St. Eugene's Youth and The Hispanic Community.
 - **Children's Church:** This will start back in November.
 - **Quiet in Church:** It is felt that we need to keep a sense of community. This debate will continue.
 - **Tithing:** We will start this back soon.
 - **UNCA:** Father Ed will attend the next meeting.
 - **Church Directory:** This will be put on the back-burner until next year.
 - **Columbarium:** Improvements will happen at a later date.
- **Christmas Wish List:** Father Ed will put out a list in the Bulletin of things we would like to have around the Church. He has done this at 2 other Parishes in the past with good success.
- **Snail Mail to Email for Communication:** We would like to improve communications in the Parish. Snail Mail has become increasingly difficult and expensive. A parishioner, Bob Spillane, will work with the Diocese and Asheville Catholic to start e-mail communications.

- **Commission Updates:** Ministry Fair will be helpful with this process.
- **Picnic Wrap-Up:** The feedback has been very positive with all having a great time. We will have a Wrap-up meeting Tuesday, October 20 at 6 pm.

We will have our Picnic next year at Camp Rockmont in September 2010.

- **Other:**
 - **Water Leakages:** The church is in the process of getting bids from several companies for these repairs.
- **Closing:** The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. with prayer.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Mechelle Kobar

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at 6:00 pm.