

St. Joseph's Parish Council Meeting * Wednesday January 27th, 2010

Meeting was called to order with Dwight Duwa leading the prayer "Walking Together in Faith". Present: Fr. Rich, Dwight Duwa, Milt and Pat Schmida, Tom and Sue Thomas, Derick Cranston, Karen Sojka, Judy Nagel, Jeff Bohr, Doug Slaubaugh, Dave Ockenfels, Angela West, John Conway, MaryAnn Miller+Greiner.

Finance Administration

1. Sunday Feb. 28th Breakfast after 8AM mass to present Diocesan Capital Campaign. There will be a video presentation. Fr. Rich would like all parishioners to attend. St. Joseph's is assessed \$34,000.00 which we will pay in June.

Church Life, Worship and Spirituality.

1. The Catholic Messenger is \$26.00/year. It is expected that every home should have this paper.
2. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17th. There will be 8:00 am mass at Wellman.

Family Life

1. CEW (Christian Experience Weekend) Weekends, Feb. 19-20 Womens, March 5-7 Mens
2. Altar and Rosary Society is preparing 16 valentine baskets to parishioners homebound. Soup supper is set for Sunday February 14th.
\$4,945.00 from the cluster parishes were sent to Haiti via Catholic Relief Services.
3. \$3,000 from the cluster parishes were sent this past year to CHOICES Medical Clinic.
4. Knights of Columbus are serving excellent Roast Beef Dinners to help fund the trip to the
5. Boundary Waters. Tom and Kathy Sieren are leading the effort next February 27th. Cost is \$9.00.
6. Legion of Mary is opening a new Catholic Library in downtown Wellman to be open Sunday 9:30 am to Noon.
7. Why Catholic Begins in Lent

Spiritual Formation

Derick reports that High School and Confirmation classes are going well. Activities planned: trip to the boundary waters, Mission trip to Cincinnati to volunteer work. Also, Steubenville North Franciscan Youth Group in St. Paul.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Miller+Greiner

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