

Eastside Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
Tuesday, February 17, 2009
St. Michael's Gathering Space

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by John Townsend. Opening prayer was led by Deacon Peter Burek.

Present: Fr. Bill, Deacon Peter, Sean Bennett, Laurie Bootz, Bruce Chopp, Steve Crooks, Rose Kampschroer, Pat Kinney, John Neumueller, Steve Opatik, Ann Robison, Sara Ryan, Jill Schlueter, Glen Sowinski, Judy Staszak, Denise Sullivan, Jean Tehan and John Townsend. **Staff Members:** LeeAnn Lella and Mary Ann Lenzner. **Absent:** Mary Brotz, Mike Maher, and Sue Soriano. **Guest:** Mark Watson, Newman Catholic Schools Superintendent

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Guest Speaker - Mark Watson, President of Newman Catholic Schools gave a presentation which included a new booklet to introduce people to the school system and facts sheet pertaining to enrollment, budget, employees, tuition, costs and strategic planning, to name a few.

Education – Denise Sullivan gave an overview of the activities of the Education Committee. A flyer titled *Grow in Your Faith this Lenten Season* was presented. This flyer will be sent to all parishioners. It was mentioned that more programs need to be made available at Resurrection, more volunteers from Resurrection are needed for this to happen. First Reconciliation will be Saturday, February 21, Confirmation is Friday, April 24, and Vacation Bible School will be the last wee in July.

John Neumueller presented samples of the Book Rack CDs that would be available in the CD kiosk.

Reports

Committee minutes are due by the Friday following the meetings so they are available for the Tuesday meeting of the agenda committee. Council chairs and staff members are asked to attend a special session before the agenda committee meeting on Tuesday, March 10.

Council minutes from the January meeting were amended to read "Resurrection has not met its Diocesan Annual Appeal goal".

Finance – Resurrection is behind in envelopes but have good expense control. The net worth of the parish is up considerably after the restoration. St. Michael's expenses are under control. People are giving towards the debt reduction. Neither parish has met its Diocesan Annual Appeal goal, but has until the end of the fiscal year to do so.

Personnel – Sherry Kieffer has volunteered to become the Director of Communication for both parishes. Sherry will be working on the websites as well as helping with newsletters and flyers.

Pastor's Report – The March 4th Soup Supper at St. Michael's will be hosted by the Pastoral and Finance Councils. Laurie Bootz will coordinate volunteers.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05.

Respectfully submitted
Laurie Bootz and Judy Staszak, Secretaries