

SAINT AGNES CHURCH – 1/14/14 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

In attendance: Jim DiNardo, Bob Finnegan, Jane Fiore, Joe Gesmundo, Steve Goldner, Dick Howard, Marie Lucey, Father Ed Malone, Paul Millett, Father Steve Rock, Jenny Taladua

Not in attendance: Mark Blaisdell, Beth Ferraro, Joanne Metzger, Deacon Bill Reidy

1. Opening Prayer Jane Fiore
2. Prayers of Faithful Joe
 - Parishioner brought issue up: too lengthy, etc.
 - Father Steve
 - Discussion regarding Parish approach that supported no change
3. Saint Vincent of Faithful Dick Howard
 - Collected \$5,700 in December
 - \$11,000 disbursed in 2013
 - Goal of increasing awareness
 - Assigning members to contact various ministries to promote
4. Christmas Eve 4pm Mass Father Steve
 - Overwhelming feedback that it was a success
 - ~2,000 attended
 - Numbers at other Masses didn't seem to drop
 - Need to hold meeting soon to critique
5. Rebuilt Father Steve
 - Keep in mind...just because it worked at their parish, may/may not work at our parish
 - Shared some Saint Agnes experiences/insights that exemplify the theme of Rebuilt
 - 4/4 (9-2) Co-workers in the Vineyard Conference (if interested in attending)
 - Suggested we look at a couple specific chapters from the book
 - Joe 1-5
 - Jim 6-10

- o Steve 11-15
- o Marie 16-20
- o Paul 21-25
- o Bob 26-30
- o Dick 31-35
- o Father Ed 36-40
- o Jenny 41-45
- o Jane 46-50
- o Mark 51-55
- o Joanne 56-60
- o Beth 61-65
- o Fr. Steve 66-

6. Parish Mission Father Steve

- 1st session March 23-25 Joy of Missionary Spirit

7. Parish Center Update Dick Howard

- Selected lowest responsible bidder @ 723,175
- With soft costs, will exceed Archdiocese's \$900,000 range for non-union project
- Total cost almost \$1.083 million – details shared
- \$850,000 collected so far (cash); \$150,000 outstanding (pledges)
- Next step is to review finances with Archdiocese

8. Lower School Building Father Steve

- Colliers continuing to market the property, especially since Christmas
- Accepting variety of proposals that will be shared with parish in February
- Next step is to meet with Archdiocese

9. Other Business

- Question re. single collection; Father Steve said some up, some down, but generally stable
- Some discussion re. Why Catholic? being discontinued; parishioner commented that it was “adult religious ed”, which was the actual goal
- Ministry Fair 2/1-2/2

10. Closing Prayer Steve Goldner

Next Meeting: 2/11/14 at 7:00 pm in the Lower Church

