

Pastoral Care Commission

January 9, 2012

MINUTES

I. Prayer

Present: Father Jim, Mary Jane Hendricks, Mary Kapheim
Excused: Betty Jo Ban, Sister Carol

II. Minutes

The December 12, 2011 minutes were approved with one correction: item III. E. *Agrace Hospice* will offer their bereavement support group series at St. John Vianney for the Cluster parishes in early 2012.

III. Reports

A. Parish Nurse Program

No Report

B. Cluster Pastoral Care

This group is meeting today at 1:00 p.m.

C. Lourdes Ministry

Sr. Carol has begun her round of January visits. Fr. Jim will soon begin the anointing visits, instead of waiting until after February 11th.

D. Camillus Ministry

Mary Jane has developed a new schedule for the current year. An additional person is needed for the 10:30 a.m. mass. Mary K. will ask Mike Roberts if he would be available.

E. Bereavement Ministry

The Advent service was held on December 20th. The service and the social went well. Approximately 44 people stayed for the social. Note for next year: less sweets and more cheese and crackers.

F. Awakening Faith Program

The next series is scheduled to begin in Lent for six Saturdays at St. John Vianney Parish.

G. Funeral Lunches - 2011

During 2011 our 4 funeral lunch groups served 12 funerals for a total of 941 lunches served. Special thanks to Ron Yoss and Andy Weberpal, all members of the 4 groups, and all who prepared and donated food.

IV. Discussion

A. Follow-up to Gretchen's Presentation

The Pastoral Council will discuss Gretchen's recommendations at their meeting on January 17, 2012. Members of this Commission may want to give consideration to being members of the Health and Wellness Study Group should the Council establish this group.

B. Request for Volunteers

The Cluster Human Life Committee has asked for volunteers to help sell tickets to their January 29th Human Life Event after the weekend masses on January 14/15 and 21/22. Anyone interested is asked to call Mary Elbert.

V. Task Assignments for Next meeting (February 13, 11:00 a.m.)

Chair: Fr. Jim
Prayer: Sr. Carol
Recorder: Mary K.

VI. Adjourned at 11:30 a.m.