

St. Gregory the Great
Pastoral Council Minutes
November 10, 2009

In attendance: Father Tom, Marge Fischer, Lillian Wiegel, Chris Mohrbacker, Donna Higgins, Carol Laloggia, Maureen Unora, Bill Barbeau, Randy Green and Lauran Vetuschi (Recording Secretary)

Excused: John Haertl

Absent: Brian O'Keefe

The meeting began with a prayer.

Marge Fischer gave a brief update regarding the revisions to the pastoral council constitution. She is working with the Archdiocese to incorporate our information into their template. She will update the council on her progress at the next meeting.

Commission Updates:

Maureen Unora – Hospitality/Community Life: Their first meeting will be in January. They are awaiting the school agenda from the Archdiocese and St. Greg's.

Lil Wiegel – Justice & Charity: They will be meeting on December 3.

Randy Green – Christian Formation: Their meeting was held November 5. Some topics that were covered how to bring more people into their commission as it seems that the number of members is dwindling. The Lighthouse program will be getting some "tuning" up. Some of their ideas going forward include involvement in the church and family formation.

Donna Higgins – Finance: Their meeting will be held November 12.

Carol Laloggia – Stewardship: Their meeting will be December 9.

Bill Barbeau – Education: This commission has met several times. They are looking for a future vision that will include principal interaction, policy making, updating the website and the completion of a school survey. They are also looking at the budget deadlines.

Father Tom turned the conversation towards fundraising. It is noted that Father Tom will not be accepting any more fundraising requests at this time. A new fundraising policy was addressed and a proposal was given to Council for review and further discussion. Father Tom would like to see a reduction in the number of weekend sales. With the new policy, the council is looking at fundraising to bring a sense of community and cohesiveness amongst the various groups. More discussion on the fundraising policy will take place at the December meeting.

Maureen concluded the meeting with a prayer.

The next meeting will be held on December 8 after the 6:00 Mass (approximately 7:15).