

Present: Mary Ann Bass, John Bombaski, Fr. Don Bourgeois, Francine Butler-Groat, Andy Gresko, Barbara Kane, Dick Paden, Dc. Tom Picciano, Ann Ros, Patti Sergent, Joey Singleton, Jim Spak, Sheila Sweeney, Jerry Wagner, Paul Yusko and Fr. Charles Currie
The prior meeting's minutes were reviewed and accepted. Fr. Currie led the group in prayer. Barb Kane graciously led this meeting. Ann Ros volunteered to take and to issue this meeting's minutes. Minutes will be posted to the website.

Pastoral agenda

Father Currie spoke about the start of the new Liturgical year

The work of the church is to spread the Kingdom of God through:

- a) Catechesis – Increase faith by studying the faith
- b) Faith Formation
- c) Conversion & Transformation – You've learned the faith, now live the faith daily
- d) Celebrate the faith – Come together to celebrate the mysteries of the faith through the liturgy
- e) Father described the flow of the liturgical year through the various liturgical seasons.

The Advent Season leads to the Christmas Season into Ordinary time followed by Lent in preparation for Easter. The Easter Season (the most important period of the Liturgical year) continues until Pentecost followed by Ordinary time which takes us to the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year – The Feast of Christ the King which we celebrate this Sunday, 11/21. The new year begins with the First Sunday of Advent.

The first Food donation “procession” will occur at the 12/5/10, 10:15 a.m. Mass.

After much discussion, it was decided that Father Currie will take the input, talk with the parish staff and make a final decision on the procession format.

The Thanksgiving Day Mass starts at 9 a.m.

The “Change” workshop on 11/10 sponsored by the diocese was well attended

There was a wealth of information presented and the presenter was excellent. Members of the parish staff attended in the afternoon and members of the parish council attended in the evening. There was a lot of good input on how to help parishioners adjust to Linkages and Mergers between parishes.

Parish Life agenda:

- The free St. Ambrose Pasta dinner prepared by the staff for parishioners is scheduled for 12/5/10. Dinner will be served from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
- Immersed in Christ: Adult Reflection booklet with weekly discussion group option during the Advent & Christmas Season.
- The Basically Bach Ensemble is scheduled for 11/23/10 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Ambrose Church.
- The next quarterly coffee hour following all Sat. vigil/Sunday Masses is scheduled for Jan. 8&9, 2011.

Father Currie led the group in a closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Ros