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Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
February 23, 2010

Attendance: Fr. Denny, Rick Nelson, Tom Sapp, Anne Kirsch, David Ludescher, Dorothy Pumper, Patrick Edwards, Lynn Ziegler, Mark Estrem, Joanne Talbot, Rafael Perez, Kelly Crow

Prayer – Tom Sapp

Agenda accepted

Minutes of January 26 meeting approved.

Catholic Community Foundation Presentation – Kelly Crow

Kelly Crow of the Catholic Community Foundation gave a presentation to help us manage an investment portfolio, such as planned giving – Wills & Trusts. Annuities can be established by individuals, with a benefit going to St. Dominic. Many churches set up cemetery funds. This would be an easy one for St. Dominic to set up. Long range investments have been averaging about 5-6%. Discussed a communication plan that we could adapt to educate the parish and to keep this idea in front of them. We could create a Heritage Society for those who have remembered St. Dominic through a Will or Trust.

Charitable Donation Selection

The committee reviewed organizations that have been past recipients of St. Dominic's charitable donations. For fiscal years 2009 and 2010, the committee selected five major recipients. They are CAC, Feed My Starving Children, Healthfinders, Sharing & Caring Hands, and Thursday's Table. The committee will be considering one additional organization as a major recipient. Each major recipient will receive \$1,000 per fiscal year (\$2,000 each for the two fiscal years). Four organizations were selected as minor recipients. The four minor recipients are Indian Ministries (ASPM), Northfield Fire Department, Northfield Police Department, and IRIS (Infants Remembered in Silence). Two weekends will be set aside to make presentations to the major recipients. (April 17-18 & May 22-23). One major recipient will be presented the donation at each mass over the two weekends. The recipients can set up a booth in the social hall the weekend of the presentations.

Education Committee– Patrick Edwards

The Education Committee conducted a poll to determine school enrollment next fall. The poll indicated potential enrollments below the budgeted levels. The Education Committee will do contingency planning based upon the results of the poll.

Next Meeting – The next meeting will be March 23rd. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. with individual committee meetings at 7 p.m. and the PPC meeting at 8 p.m. All committees are encouraged to schedule representation for the committee meetings and the PPC meeting.