

Pastoral Council Meeting – Monday, November 29, 2010 8:00 p.m.

Attendees – Milan Vincec, Gospod Batic, Andrej Pahulje, Bernarda Cemas, Marjeta Franc, Josephine Zilavec, Cody Peterson, Sestra Kristina, Rozika Nesich, Mili Ulcar, Laurie Ulcar, Gospod Burja, Cvetka Andrejas, John Jereb, Mojca Dimperio
Regrets sent by Robert Ferkul and Sonya Horvat

Father Toni began with a prayer – Pridi Sveti Duh
Then we prayed for Gospod Letonija's brother in Slovenia and Gospa Demsar who died earlier.

Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed.

Paula read the minutes from last meeting.

Mission was shortened to one weekend

Updates were given from all committees

The mass set up will be worked out - with Father Claudio

Christmas dates to remember – Dec. 8 Zenska Liga Bozicnica

Dec. 12 – Plamen concert

Dec. 19th – Living Arts Centre

- Bozicnica – Vincenzija Konferenca

Yearbook update – trying to get more families to participate

Maintenance – heating

Birthdays – Gospod Zrnc and Gospod Krizman

Success of the Mission

Items discussed at this meeting.

Mission Retreat – dates are March 25 (Marion feast day (9 months before Christmas)
March 26 and March 27th.

Two evening and one morning mass, Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning English mass.

Saturday mass may or may not be affected – to be decided.

Father Claudio has a large following – it was expected that there would have been more in attendance at the seven day mission at All Saints. The turn out was not adequate. He recommended three days (the priest from All Saints)

Saturday mass time to be decided at a later date

An insert might be available for the congregation attending Christmas Eve mass.

Proposal of getting e mails or contact numbers from attending people at the Christmas Eve Mass.

Some brainstorming ideas were given for the theme of the weekend. What do we call it?

Come and see God touch you. Some of Mojca's ideas were mentioned from her e mail.

Listening – ideas

We won't call it a revival. People were recommended to brainstorm and send ideas in

Marija Pomagaj's theme was – Coming Back

It was very successful. People stayed late until 6 p.m. A celebration of reunion took place that day.

Christmas preparation

Sveti Miklavz – Milan is taking care of it

Mikes will be tested ahead of time

Christmas Eve

Laurie is doing the nativity play before mass.

Mario Resnik is setting up the lights in the morning.

Selling of Poinsettias – Slovenian school is selling them – notices went out in the bulletin

Nativity scene? – Will there be one outside (safe from vandals or thieves)?

We need a hut for the nativity scene for outside.

There were no shepherds last year because the outfits were ruined last year.

Perhaps we will ask the children from the church to participate.

Each can bring their own shepherd outfit – towel for the head – a band to go across – a house coat that is suitable.

Bringing children to the front of the church during the mass was discussed – Once the nativity scene is performed and mass begins the children could sit on the carpet but before this they can sit on the front pews.

After Zive Jaslice the kids could go back to their parents

Shepherds – Scouts, communion kids and confirmation kids to be asked. - Mojca will provide a visual and written expectation of the appropriate clothing to wear.- with an invite. I will give it to Paula and confirmants on Sunday and communion kids

Who is Mary and Joseph?

- Sandy and Wayne Orierdan will be asked by Cvetka Andrejas

Readers – Janez? and Erika Jamnisek

December 19 – 2:30 blessing of the sacrament (Bozicnica for the seniors)

In the hall – Priest will speak, singing will occur – Milan's group will sing

Refreshments will be served.

Performers and guests can stay as long as they like.

Work on a prayer that will be used for this weekend retreat. We should have it ready by New Years.

170 families to date have had photos taken – After this next session 190 will be signed up After Christmas those who are interested in photos – give names, phone numbers, and e mail to the organizers at our parish. This way we can reach them and remind them of the weekend mission.

Those will be collected. How? Maybe something in the pews to be filled out by parishioners attending the mass.

Photos to be inserted can be individual photo of large number of family members 15.00 is the cost to put personal photos in.

At the end of January we will need a committee to put this anniversary book together.

Pictures can be of complete families with members who have died.

The printing company needs 6 weeks for printing. Pictures have to be done by the end of January.

Who should add something to the book – Cardinal Collins, The Pope (special blessing or congratulatory note) Druzina – we should submit an article here to promote this mission weekend.

Our council is called Pastoralni Svet or Pastoral Council not Zupnjiski Svet.

January happenings. – committee for anniversary book

New Year's Eve Banquet

February 13th – Polka Mass – 11:15 mass and then lunch

Tickets will be available in January

Coffee Urns – to be covered by Gospodarski Odbor - Any items that have to be reordered or replaced should be handled by them.

Some items need to be replaced. Bob Ferkul is part of the Gospodarski Odbor

Regarding heating – there were difficulties getting people to come in and check it out. The heating is controlled by the computer and the controls were not set up. When the controls were on, one of the programs was working against the command. It takes 3 hours to circulate the heat. If you push override 3 hours before then the heating will come on.

The council was proposing to have having a small gathering daily in the parish for the parishioners attending mass or the seniors. It is dangerous crossing the street or driving across to the coffee shop

Ignac Krizman is turning 95

Gospod Zrnec is turning 90

The celebration will be for Ignac Krizman and Gospod Zrnec will preside.

Will there be a mass?

Light refreshments in the hall after the celebration.

December 27th, Thursday evening. Andy Pahulje will take care of it..

Miscellaneous – Last week was the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Celebration.

Father Tone proposed doing something more for next years preparation for this celebration. It falls on November 27th. Next year it is on the first Sunday of Advent.

The week before is Christ the King.

Perhaps one week before the feast of Christ the King we have a separate celebration for the people of the parish so that they celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of the Miraculous medal.

Ideas were discussed for type of celebration – pot luck,

After each mass they had a celebration for the feast day. We should have one for our parish around the feast day. We should have the blessing of the church.

-dedication of the church.- ideas

St. Catherine has large banners visible in front of the church when a feast day is about to be celebrated such as St. Catherine of Siena.

What day would be a suitable day? Sunday was the proposed day for the celebration.

May 28 is the blessing of the church in 2011. Perhaps we could do this yearly.

This was proposed.

Next meeting is January 10th.

Continue discussing update on mission, yearbook, May 28th (50th) agenda for the year
Plans for 2011 and the 50th anniversary.

Prayer to close meeting was said by Father Toni.

A book by Father Zrnec was written which included early information on the first priests and parishioners. This might be something of interest for the parishioners.

Andy Pahulje has a copy.

Meeting was adjourned.