

Parish Council Meeting
Minutes
January 31st, 2006

Members Present: D'Arcy Rapp, Elizabeth Isele, Esteban Ruvalcaba, Robert Burns, Ron Frederick, James O'Sullivan, Patrick Pullins, Dick Otto, Lynda Purdie, Father Pardee

Members Absent: Kristen Watkins, Rebecca Rone

Guests: Libby Miederhoff, Jan Pritchard, Eleanor Braddock

Reviewed minutes from November 29th, changed Ron Frederick's spelling.

Jan presented Religious Education Report. Asked for help in assessing Adult Education opportunities and working with Campus Ministry.

Administration report will be given in February.

Libby presented mid year finances – we are healthy, ahead of budget on income, and below budget on expenses.

She also presented the preliminary budget for 2007 including the timeline for the process.

Pastor's Report:

*Columbarium is installed.

*We will be receiving the full amount of the Mary Nell Porter bequest.

*Newman Foundation has been dissolved. The fund committee will meet to discuss the establishment of the Foundation Fund with the Diocese. They will come with a proposal to the next meeting with a dollar amount and direction of the proceeds.

*Newman Scholars application for 2006-07 has been written. The papers of all the scholars are now bound in the library. Added to the existing categories were Social Justice, Theology of Body and Laity.

*The Diocesan Capital Campaign Feasibility study is happening. Charlie was asked whether our parish would make a gift. His opinion is that we would not want to, and most of the council agreed with him.

*VIP Dinner is April 21.

*2Care Evening- Potluck, Lenten challenge and St. Patrick's celebration is scheduled for Saturday, March 18 at 7:00pm.

Committee Reports:

Stewardship – Will hold a Newcomers potluck dinner. Sending ideas to Spring Fling

Campus Ministry – Newman Week coming

Cardinal Dulles, Feb. 10th

Upon this Rock, Feb. 9th, 11th, and 13th

Carnival – Feb. 17th

Fire and Ice – Feb. 18th

Pro-Life March in DC, 5 students attended.

Hospitality – Reception and breakfast for Cardinal Dulles

Spring Fling – April 29th

Next Meeting – February 28th – Bring Food for Mardi Gras