

CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION WAS HAD REGARDING THE MEANING OF THE “COMMUNAL DISCERNMENT PROCESS”. THE GUIDELINE SUPPLEMENT ATTEMPTS TO DEFINE THIS PHRASE. IT APPEARS THAT SOME PR MAY BE NEEDED IN THE PARISH FOR THEIR UNDERSTANDING.

2. Parish Council Presentation - January 30 – 31, 2010 weekend

A REVIEW WAS MADE OF WHICH COUNCIL MEMBERS WOULD MAKE THE PRESENTATION AT EACH MASS. THE COVERAGE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SATURDAY 1/30/2010

5:00 PM MASS TIM THOMPSON
7:00 PM MASS SALVADOR BIBIAN & ANA MARIA LEDOUX

SUNDAY 1/31/2010

8:00 AM MASS CARL VIGNA & BECKY MARCOTTE
10:30 AM MASS RON HURST
5:30 PM MASS JEANNIE ROWLAND

3. Security of Blessed Sacrament

OUR EXISTING TABERNACLE DOES NOT MEET THE ARCHDIOCESE POLICY OF SECURITY. THE TABERNACLE SITS ON A FREE-STANDING TABLE AND IS NOT SECURED TO THE FLOOR AND THE TABERNACLE IS NOT SECURED TO THE TABLE. FATHER JACK HAS AN INTERIM PLAN TO CORRECT THIS SITUATION WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:

- DETERMINE WHICH OF OUR STORED TABERNACLES TO UTILIZE FOR THE INTERIM SOLUTION.
- DETERMINE LOCATION FOR THE SECURED TABERNACLE
- IT IS PROPOSED TO SECURE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TO A WALL OR WOOD COLUMN AND NOT INTO THE FLOOR.
- SEVERAL WOOD WORKING PARISHIONERS ARE BEING IDENTIFIED TO ACCOMPLISH THIS TASK.
- FINAL SOLUTION WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE FUTURE ALONG WITH OTHER UPGRADES PLANNED FOR RENOVATION OF THE CHURCH INTERIOR.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY JEANNIE ROWLAND AND SECONDED BY BECKY MARCOTTE TO RECOMMEND TO FATHER JACK TO PROCEED WITH HIS PLAN.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Parishioner Concerns & Comments

A NOTE WAS LEFT IN THE COUNCIL’S BULLETIN BOARD FROM A PARISHIONER THANKING THE COUNCIL FOR THE WORK THEY DO AND REQUESTING THEY CONTINUE TO WORK HARD.

2. Good of the Order – Council members input & concerns

BARBARA SKINNER IS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE RETIREMENT OF RICH POWERS AT THE END OF FEBRUARY. VERY FEW PARISHIONERS REALIZE THE EFFORT RICH POWERS PUTS INTO THE MUSIC MINISTRY AND FINDING A REPLACEMENT MAY BE DIFFICULT. ALL AGREED FATHER JACK NEEDS TO MOVE FORWARD TO FIND A REPLACEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THERE IS ALSO TRAINING TIME FOR THE NEW DIRECTOR TO BE CONSIDERED. ACCORDING TO THE PRESENTATION MADE IN NOVEMBER BY RICH POWER THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 125 MEMBERS OF THE MUSIC DEPT, SOME VERY ACTIVE AND SOME NOT

SO ACTIVE, AND THEY ATTENDED AND PARTICIPATED IN APPROXIMATELY 350 EVENTS FOR MASS, FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS.

CLOSING PRAYER THANKS TO BARBARA SKINNER

NEXT MEETING February 18, 2010

Note: February meeting will be one week later than normal as Father Jack is out of town.

Hospitality RON HURST

Opening Prayer RON HURST

Closing Prayer RON HURST

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