

ST. PATRICK PASTORAL STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL
SUMMARY MINUTES June 17, 2010

Faith Formation:

- Calendars and planning for next year has started.
- Marci Russell, St. Patrick, and Lisa Hall, Immaculate Conception, held an informational/brain storming meeting on June 16 to discuss forming an Amador Catholic Community Youth Group. Building on the work of Janice Davis, Youth Group Leader for 5 years, and the experience of Liz Powers the dream of a county wide Catholic Youth Group will be a reality.
- Amy Faist and Marci Russell from St. Patrick; Conni Boyd, Lisa Hall and Sue Miguel from Immaculate Conception have completed the Basic Catechist Course. Applications for their certification have been submitted to the Diocese.
- The goal to promote a better understanding of Faith Formation among all parishioners is being addressed in several ways: Camille Sereni has created 3 flyers which will be inserted in the bulletin and Connie Wright has written "one liners" which will appear in the bulletin each week. Articles in the Pastoral Corner are also being considered.

Liturgy:

- First Communion, Confirmation and Graduation Masses are completed. 16 teens participated in the Graduation Mass.
- St. Patrick is in need of altar servers and sacristans. There is a list of recommended youth but training must be coordinated. The Knights of Columbus may take over sacristan duties.
- There is no volunteer for server schedule at OLOP.
- Father Slowey will again join the community during Father Tom's vacation.
- Father Aldo has returned from vacation.
- The Liturgy Committee, after 2 months of consideration, has decided to use Breaking Bread, which is a combined Missal/Music issue. Advent will see the introduction to the parish. The wear and tear on the Missal will be tracked so if they become too tattered by the end of the Liturgical Year, in Advent 2011 vinyl covers will be purchased. This year there will be cost savings of approximately \$500.00.

Maintenance, Landscaping, Repair:

- St. Patrick: The right side of the tripping hazard in front of the hall has been repaired. Completion of both sides is pending.

- OLOP: A leak in a water pipe under the church was fixed along with a faulty water valve.
- St. Bernard: The caution stripes on the steps in front of the church are in need of repainting.
- Cemetery: 3 maple trees were donated and planted in Volcano by Fred and Cindy Perez.

Service Outreach:

- Welcome New Parishioners: Brochures are being updated by Connie Wright. A St. Patrick contact for new parishioners would be welcome.
- YLI: Columbia #72 is on the hostess committee for the annual convention to be held in Sacramento the end of June which includes members from California, Oregon, Washington and Hawaii. Our institute is establishing a \$500.00 faith based scholarship to be awarded to a graduating high school senior from the Amador Catholic Community in 2011.
- Funeral Reception Committee: The funeral reception for Phil Joy was held in the St. Patrick Hall because OLOP was set up for the rummage sale. Josette and Ron Enes along with Sue and Jim Perrine hosted the reception for about 70 friends and family members.
- Knights of Columbus: Dan Placido has been elected Grand Knight, July 1, 2010-June 2011. Other officers include; John Bowling, Deputy Grand Knight. Tony Campoy, Chancellor, Richard Smith, Treasurer and David Rich, Secretary. Nick Ragusano, at an awards ceremony at Amador High School, presented John Johnson the 2010 annual scholarship of \$1000.00. August 8 installation of officers will take place in the Silver Lake Chapel followed by a bbq picnic. The "all you can eat" rib dinner was a success.
- YMI: The \$600.00 Father George Scholarship was awarded to Chris Savoie from OLOP who is expected to read his winning entry at the June 9 meeting. Ron Burns is the new President.
- Prayers: Remember Fred and Cindy Perez who were involved in a car crash.

Social Action:

- SVDP: Responded to 11 calls and provided assistance to 34 people. A representative from the Amador-Tuolumne Community Action Agency (ATCAA) will be attending the next meeting, July 8, to discuss ATCAA's programs for housing the homeless.
- Beggar's Sunday scheduled for the weekend of July 25.
- Break Bread with Friends: Number of visitors has been ranging between 8-15 per weekend. 1 new volunteer has stepped forward.