

**Corpus Christi Parish - Summary Meeting Minutes
Pastoral Council/Finance Council Combined Meeting
Tuesday, March 15, 2011**

- I. **Opening Prayer**
- II. **Pastoral Council-Approval of minutes February 22, 2011 meeting:** Approved
- III. **Summary of Pastoral Council Activity since October 19, 2010**
 - a. Remembrance of Deceased Parishioner – November 2, 2010
 - b. Opening of Forty Hours – November 14, 2010
 - c. Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon – November 14, 2010
 - d. Confirmation – December 4, 2010
 - e. Combined Pastoral/Finance Council Retreat – January 8, 2011
 - f. Marriage Renewal Mass & Reception – February 14, 2011
 - g. New Family Sunday – March 6, 2011
- IV. **Standing Committee Reports and Reports from the Organization Liaisons:**
 - a. **Vocations Report:** Sister Eleanor and Deacon Frank Langsdorf
 - b. **Youth Ministry Report:** Maria Richardson
 - a. The Youth Leadership Conference will be held on Sunday, September 25, 2011.
 - c. **Parish Organization Liaison Reports:**
 - a. **Boy Scouts:** Stanley Jaskiewicz
 - Troop 303 will again send patrols of Scouts to compete in the annual First Aid Meet on March 5.
 - b. **Bereavement Group:** Sister Eleanor
 - Lois Trave and Marge O'Donnell will conduct an eight week program will be held at Brittany Pointe beginning March 3rd and ending April 14th. They will meet on Thursdays from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM.
 - c. **Respect Life:** Kathy Winder
 - Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood on March 8th.
 - A petition to oppose the \$30 Million budgeted to Planned Parenthood by the State of PA.
 - d. **Music Ministry:** John Rossi
 - Upcoming concerts include the North Penn Choir and the Tennebrae Service.
 - Choir is currently working on music for mass based on new Roman Missal changes that are coming in Nov.
 - e. **Knights of Columbus**
 - Attempting to raise \$15,000.00 to help pay for an ultra sound machine for A Baby's Breath. The National Knights of Columbus has a matching fund, as well.

IV. Organization Liaison Reports, continued

f. Extra-ordinary Ministers: Deacon Frank Langsdorf

- Looking for more volunteers to visit and give Holy Communion to the shut-ins.

V. Old Business:

- a. **New Family Sunday** was held on Sunday, March 6, 2011-Approximately 40 new parishioners attended.

VI. Ongoing/New Business:

- a. **Parish Goals and Objectives Update** – Teams working toward final draft; next step includes review by parishioners (bulletin & on website)
- b. **Pastoral Council Nominations** will be held from April 30th through May 22, 2011.
- c. **New Web Site Launch-** a demonstration was given Jim Roberts, Sue Rinaldi, and Tom Shakely.

VII. Summary of Finance Council Activity

- a. **School and REC budgets:** Finance Council has prepared these budgets from which the 2011-2012 tuition rates have been established.
- b. **Bank Evaluations:** Thorough evaluation with several local banks to determine which one offered best services and overall rate/fee package. It was determined that we would stay with First Niagara (formerly Harleysville National) for our main operating accounts due to aforementioned reasons along with factors such as convenience and familiarity. However, we will periodically review banking situation to continue to get best services available.
- c. **Financial Report to Parishioners** appeared in the Sunday Bulletin.
- d. **Church Bulletin:** Evaluating options since contract expires in October.
- e. **TD Bank Affinity Program:** The amount of \$6300.00 has been contributed this past year and over \$12,500 for the past two years. It is important that we keep increasing our participation so that we will continue to receive contributions from TD Bank and hopefully enhance the amount that we will be eligible to receive.

VIII. Pastoral Council/Finance Council Next Meetings:

Pastoral Council - Tuesday, April 26, 2011 – 7:30 PM; Parish Center Conference Room D

Finance Council - Tuesday, April 19, 2011 – 7:30 PM; Parish Center Conference Room D

IX. Closing Prayer: Prayer for Vocations