

**Minutes St. Pius X Pastoral Council Meeting
November 5, 2009**

Attendees: Jean Landry, James King, Joan Beal, Jim Lafontaine, Tony Doman, Laurie Pietroski, Bob O'Brien, Andy Litcher, Sandy Litcher, Jean Leonard, Joe Desimone, Jim Katsiaficas, Mary Gordon, Theresa Cornell

Absent: Mary Elizabeth Foley, Jesse Senore,

Council photos taken prior to meeting

Opening Prayer:

Minutes from October meeting- accepted with date change to October 1, 2009

Finance- (Bob O'Brien)-

- Nothing to report for this meeting as the numbers are not in yet.
- New special monthly collection for fuel and energy is averaging about \$1,100.00

Building(s)/Maintenance – (Andy)

- Hall/bathroom insulation has been done a bit more to go.
- Fire alarm has been hooked up and working.
- Andy will be adding insulation to the ceiling by the bathrooms in the hall. Currently there is no insulation there.
- Estimate for lights in the church from Joe Somma-materials =\$2,774.00- incentive from Efficiency Maine \$1,581.00 (if done before the end of the year), labor \$5 per fixture= \$2,295 total out of pocket= \$3,500.00 approx. Savings per year about \$763.00. Life cycle of lighting 10 years + **VOTE PASSED TO REPLACE LIGHTS.**
- St. Pius sign- have stencils made and do in the spring as James King suggested
- Back metal door near dumpster has a hole in it. Replacement estimate is \$908.00 **VOTE TO REPLACE DOOR PASSED.**

Religious Education-(Sandy Litcher)

- Total of 73 students. Best in 3 years.
- Dec. 5th First Reconciliation
- Halloween cards were made and sent to shut-ins by the ____ graders
- Nov. 22 is the Family Advent Wreath Making project

Spiritual Enhancement: (Mary)

- Tony will be asking for participation for the Disciples in Mission team at the St. Pat's council meeting

Fundraising-

- The **50/50** needs to be revisited to set guidelines and what to do with residual monies taken in after total determined for weekly prize.

Old Business-

- **Refrigerator magnets** have been reordered due to mistake in Masses and web-address. No additional cost to the parish.

Other Business

- The **Cluster committee** will have a member attend pastoral council meeting in January at both churches.
- Cluster insert to go in bulletin about up coming changes and counting being done at Masses and further reflections on moving forward with the cluster process.
- Giving Tree to start next month.
- Church Bazaar at St. Patrick's on November 14th.

Closing Prayer-

Next meeting- *WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2009* due to Nun's Night on Thursday

Respectfully submitted by: Mary Gordon 11/24/09