St. John’s Church
Pastoral Council Meeting
Minutes April 12, 2011

Present: Fr. Pat Malone, Fr. Bert Thelen, Connie Shonka, Bob Austria, Linda Daly, Jackie Arnason, Linda Hayek, Anne Lawlor, Jerry Stender, Andrew Smith, Elizabeth Samson and Rita Sherman
Absent: Sean Joyce Whipp
Excused: Richard Super

Approval of Minutes
- Approved as corrected

Pastor’s Report
- The church is currently preparing for Holy Week – how to keep them lively
- Beginning the conversation about transition – Fr. Pat Malone and Fr. Bert Thelen are meeting with Fr. Roc O’Connor Friday (4/15/2011) about coordinating the transition with the Jesuit calendar
- The rejection of the James Parsons, homelessness awareness
  o His approach is not what the Parish wants
- Finishing up the Lent series

Old Business
- Report from the March 30th meeting on the Thanksgiving Dinner for students
  – Linda Daly and Connie Shonka
    o There was a meeting with members of Campus Ministry
    o New request that the parish permanently take responsibility for the Dinner beginning in 2011
      ▪ Kathleen Denne, Linda Daly, and Connie Shonka were present at meeting
      ▪ There are funds from Campus Ministry and the Jesuit Community for 2011 but no guarantee for the future
      ▪ Richard Super has volunteered to be the overall chair for the committee in 2011
        o It has passed to agree to doing the Thanksgiving Dinner for 2011 in conjunction with Campus Ministry
- Hospitality/Funeral luncheons update – Connie Shonka
  o We do have a coordinator and a protocol
- New members for terms to begin in August 2011
- Elizabeth Samson and Andrew Smith as Student Representatives
- How many new members do we need
- Continue to think of names
- Transition of pastors
  - Will be moved to the next meeting
- Celebration of 125th year of St. John’s – organize committee
  - Bob Austria will chair the committee of the celebration in 2012
  - Anne Lawlor will be on the committee
  - Incorporate celebration of Vatican II, possibly including Michael Lawler

New Business
- Future of soup supper for students
  - Do both semesters?
  - After breaks?
  - Drop the fall semester soup supper because of Thanksgiving dinner responsibilities
  - Possibility for February 12th – Fr. Pat Malone will ask Kathleen Denne
- Parish picnic 2011
  - Saturday July 30th
- Possible change in the day of the week for Council meetings – Connie Shonka
  - Possible earlier time
  - Possible different day
- Volunteer to read first reading at the 33rd annual Good Friday Walk for Justice
  - Linda Hayek volunteered
- Missal Meeting this Saturday in Lower St. John’s 9:00am

Future Meeting
- May 10th at 6:30pm