**St. John’s Pastoral Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**October 25, 2011**

**Present:** Fr. Pat Malone, Bob Austria, Rick Bellino, Mary Lee Brock, Linda Daly, Anne Lawlor, Sean Malloy, Elizabeth Samson, Andrew Smith, Kaye Bellino, Bill Mullen

**Guest:** N/A

**Absent/Excused:** N/A

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Linda Daly led the group in an opening prayer.

Photos were taken at the start of the meeting for the Parish web site.

**Introduction of Council Members.** New members Bill Mullen and Kaye Bellino were introduced at the meeting.

**Approval of minutes.** One minor correction was made to the September minutes and they were approved as amended.

**Pastor’s Report.** Fr. Pat Malone shared a copy of his Pastor’s Report. Elevator estimate is approximately $500K. Fr. Malone will communicate through a letter to the parish the potential for a building fund with the first of its goals being the elevator. The group discussed possible dates for the council day of reflection (January 14) and possible location (house by Creighton Prep).

**Old Business:**

**125th Anniversary Celebration.** A date has been selected for the celebration: July 28, 2012 (Skutt Center). Bob Austria talked about the work being done for church and parish history for the celebration. He will conduct interviews and publish pictures and stories to the newsletter. Anne Lawlor raised the idea of a token of the anniversary to be made available for purchase by individuals in the parish. An announcement will go out to the parish to have people meet on November 14 in Lower St John’s to form a committee for this event.

**Olan Mills Photo Directory.** Need to advertise in the Newsletter. Linda shared information from another church where they were asking for volunteers to help with their directory. Need to seek out a point person that can interface with Olan Mills to make sure things go smoothly. Linda will contact Olan Mills to establish a timeline for when the parish needs to begin if the directory is to coincide with the 125th Anniversary celebration.

**Student Soup Supper.** The supper will take place on February 12, 2012. A volunteer is needed to lead the event. Anne is going to contact Jane O’Brien to see if she is interested. The volunteer needs to coordinate with Kathleen Denne.

**Thanksgiving Dinner.** Richard Super provided a written update and is meeting with the Jesuit community next week. There is a general announcement going out the weekend of 29/30 October at all masses asking for volunteers to sign up in the back of the church for the various committees. More announcements go out on the weekend of 5/6 November at all masses.

**Archbishop Annual Appeal.** Announcements for the final month of the Appeal were made in the newsletter weekend of 23 and 30 October. The campaign runs through the end of November and the parish is at approximately 28% of its goal as of the October council meeting.
New Business:
St John’s Christmas Party. The group discussed the goal, benefit, and cost of the Christmas Party. It was moved and approved that the event would not take place this year.

Roman Missal Changes. Several sessions were conducted this past month to educate the parish on the changes to the missal. Additional sessions are planned and a guide has been placed in the pews.

Meeting dates – Third Tuesday of the month from 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- November 15
- December 20
- January 17
- February 21
- March 20
- April 17
- May 15

There being no further business to come before the Pastoral Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sean Malloy