Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes  
March 19, 2013

Present- Fr. Malone, Sean Malloy, Sharon Hansen, Michelle King, Andrew, Elizabeth

Opening Prayer – The opening prayer was led by Sean Malloy.

Minutes for the February 19, 2013 were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:
Fr. Malone prepared a worksheet on second collections and said there are approximately 25 per year. Eleven of them are for the Archdiocese, twelve are for the building fund, and the rest are parish initiatives. Discussion ensued and a vote was taken to combine two different pairs of collections. This was done to reduce the number of second collections. Motions approved.

Fr. Malone will provide more information at the next parish council meeting regarding the parish initiatives.

The elevator project is 43% completed. Discussion took place regarding funding for the remaining amount.

The archdiocese will be conducting a capitol campaign that is in addition to the annual appeal. Parishioners will be notified through the archdiocese. Fr. Malone is also attempting to obtain a reduction in the amount St. John’s is assessed.

Monies in several accounts will be combined into a U.S. Bank account which will provide for a better interest rate.

Paddy Gilger will be ordained as a priest in June and will be coming to St. John’s where he is scheduled to remain for 2 years.

On the weekend of April 6-7, the India trip experience will be shared with the parish. Notice will be placed in the parish newsletter.

The hospitality welcoming committee is moving forward. Please forward the names of people to Anne so that the group can begin work.

NEW BUSINESS:
The website the discusses SCRIP was provided by Elizabeth. Someone would need to run this. Fr. Malone will check to see whether churches can be a part of the Scrip program.

There will be some staff changes and celebrations will be scheduled as the changes occur.

Elizabeth has found a replacement for her position since she will be graduating in the spring of 2013.
Some discussion was held regarding the new Pope!

The closing prayer was held for the success of the new Pope.

Meeting adjourned.