

# St Mary Holy Cross

## Parish Council Notes

1 - 4 - 12

Members Present: Diane Cronk, Mary Thomas, Terri Hamm, Bev Kuehn, Tom Ausman, Fr. Dan, Tim Kautza

Prayer was facilitated by Tom.

### Pastoral Vision Planning

Tim facilitated developing the components for the focus area of enhancing participation, involvement and commitment. Tim will take the lists and compose a narrative to send out in a couple of weeks.

Fr. Dan will share information from the stewardship conference at a future meeting.

### Meeting for Finance and Budget Cycle Information

Bev will contact Joe Dunham on the Finance Council to request finance council members attend the February Pastoral Council Meeting. The purpose of this update includes:

- Mid-year financial update
- Information sharing on budget line items and budget cycle
  - Which items are rather fixed costs in the budget?
  - Which items have some flexibility in the allocation?

### Meeting with the Council for Catechesis

Pastoral Council members are asked to attend the first part of the Council for Catechesis meeting at 7:15 pm on January 11, 2012. The purpose of this combined time is to continue the discussion on dissolving the Council for Catechesis, using the current Parish Plan for Catechesis in developing the Pastoral Council Vision and including the current Catechesis members as new members of the Pastoral Council.

Next Meeting: February 1, 2011. Terri- Prayer, Bev - Notes

### Council Description:

The St. Mary - Holy Cross Pastoral Council represents the diversity within our parish community. Through prayer, reflection, and discussion we share in the pastoral leadership of the parish by identifying and assessing its gifts and needs. The Council interacts with fellow parishioners, empowering their active participation in the discipleship of Jesus Christ.