

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

May 9, 2006

PRESENT: Fr. Richard, Giselle, Terry, Shelley, Paul, Andrew, Pat.

Meeting opened with a pizza supper

OLD BUSINESS:

A Youth Group Sports Supplies: Terry will speak to the Youth Coordinator

B PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY:

- On hold, but not forgotten
- Pat will speak to Mark Goudreau...printer at Papyrus Printing re: costing/layout and binding

C TREE OF LIFE:

- Complete and hanging at the back of the church.
- Memorial cards now placed on the banner for those who have died this calendar year.

NEW BUSINESS:

A STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE VANCOUVER JUNE 8-9

- Those attending thus far: Giselle, Pat, Rita Burri

B SUNDAY EVENING EUCHARIST:

- Immaculate Conception Parish will have Sunday evening service at 7pm beginning next month.
- Because this service will be available to all city parishioners, St. Mary's Mass times will remain the same.

C COMMUNITY EVENTS:

PLANT SALE May 20TH, 9am to Noon in our parking lot.

HIKING/NATURE GROUP: A hike every month beginning May 13, 9am. Meet in St. Mary's Parking Lot. Each month will be announced in the Grapevine

OTHER SUGGESTIONS/DISCUSSIONS:

St. Mary's pins/T-Shirts

Camping weekend at Diocesan property (West Lake)

A community project: to sew cushions for church-goers in need of that comfort on the church pews.

Revisited: "Sermon in a box" idea.

Table For Two idea: Special dinner for couples.....married, single, mother/daughter, father/son etc.

A way for people to come together to share a special meal and have time to relax and socialize.

Reflection on Stewardship Part III

OTHER BUSINESS:

Listening Centres will break for the summer and resume in the fall

There will be a follow-up to the original Mission October 22 – 25