

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE LAKES
PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
February 26, 2013, 5:00 PM
MINUTES

Members present: Father Steve, LaVon Gustafson, LuAnn Sieben, Duane Day, Steve Maher, Berni Schwaegerl, Ron Dobbs, Carol Lee, and Mary Nordstrom

Members absent: Tom Tengwall

- I. We began with our opening prayer for the year – the Prayer to the Holy Spirit from Vatican II.
- II. We recited our AFC mission statement.
- III. Minutes were approved
- IV. Agenda was approved
- V. Pastor's Report – Father Steve discussed the following:
 - *Haunted by God: the Life of Dorothy Day* play being performed at 7 pm tonight at the Church of St. Mary in Willmar
 - The AFC mission next week, including the mini missions at each parish after daily Mass
 - A renewed Vision/Mission statement for the AFC
 - The diocesan Chrism Mass on Thursday, 3/21 at Holy Redeemer in Marshall
 - The rescheduled celebration of Confirmation on 2/17; over 800 people were in attendance and 59 students were confirmed
 - Another priest from Nigeria will be spending time in the diocese. Father Celestine arrives tomorrow and will stay with Father John Ekwoanya for a few weeks as he becomes acclimated to Minnesota.
- VI. Area Pastoral Council & Area Committee Reports – no questions; Father Steve did highlight the work being done by the Area Word Committee and Erin Wendt to get Small Christian Communities ready for Fall.
- VII. Finance Reports
 - There were some general questions on a few areas of the January Income Statement.
 - Reiterated our commitment to pushing for people to sign up for AutoPay on this Spring's Time and Talent weekend.
- VIII. Information / Discussion / Action Items
 - DMA: Goal: \$15,965.16 / Total Committed: \$20,410.00 = \$ 4,444.84
 - Upcoming Dates:
 - AFC Mission – March 3-7 (English)
 - There will be a collection on Thursday night for the Passionists. A suggestion was made that we should have envelopes out each night in case people can't attend Thursday.
 - Father Steve explained that the location of the Easter Vigil is chosen based on the RCIA candidates for the current year.
 - Maintenance update from Tom – Tom was not able to attend.

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 23, 5:00 pm.