

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
Pastoral Council Minutes**

**“Keep our eyes fixed on Jesus”
(Hebrews 12:12)**

February 11, 2010

Opening Prayer: Carrie Everhart

Roll Call: Fr. Eric Augenstein, Phil Cade, Ann Marie Camarata, Tom Yost, Carrie Everhart, Robert Kleehamer, Beth Duffy-Dries, Peggy Osborne, Van Willis

Absent/ Excused: Terry Horton, Todd Popson, Mark Bliss

Approval of Minutes: Robert Kleehamer motioned to accept the January Minutes, Beth Duffy-Dries second, all in favor and minutes were approved.

Old Business

Capital Campaign Update- Eighty percent of the pledges have been collected. Amount available for future projects- \$60,584.68

Final Project- New Music Area. Within the next two months we should have preliminary drawings to review.

Finance Report- Robert Kleehamer presented the financial report to the council. Finance Committee is currently working on the budget for next year.

Christian Service- Phil Cade reported the next meeting for Christian Service will be March 16, 2010. At that time they should finalize the By-Laws and have the leadership in place.

Parish and Family Life- Tom Yost reported that they are inviting local organizations to come and speak on community involvement.

Catholic School Week- Fr. Eric reported that Catholic School Week was very successful. The open house for the school was held on January 31, 2010. Nineteen new families attended. The school children collected \$435 for the Haiti Relief program. They also held a Grandparents and Special Persons Day the first in fifteen years. They receive positive comments from the people that attended the event.

NEW BUSINESS

Fr. Eric reported that the Kingdom Builders dinner will be held on Saturday, April 10, 2010. This is a free dinner to launch the program for this year. Funds will go to support tuition and also the Fr. Etienne Scholarship.

Lent- During Lent there will be a new program for retreat. Each year the Church will present a new program. On March 18, 2010 there will be twelve hours of reconciliation with the times of 9am-9pm. There will be two Priest on hand.

The Parish Staff will be attending a retreat to focus on the strengths of the staff and also where there may be room for improvements and growth.

Also announced was that at all school's masses the cup will now be offered.

We are also beginning to look into the "Branding of OLPH" for marketing purposes.

Next Meeting: April 15, 2010- no meeting for March due to Lent.

Closing Prayer - Carrie Everhart

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Osborne
Secretary