

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Neighborhood Parish Leaders
January 20, 2010 6:30 pm
Meeting Minutes

Present: Fr. Barber, Shirley Donnelly, Eric Dietrich, Karen Tramp

Absent: Cathy Strand & Chad Strand, Janie Chambers, Al & Donna Christianson, Corrine Barnes, Dale Lund & Joan Lund, Brian & Chelon Fichter, Jesse & Maimee Gomez and Steve Tramp.

Fr. Barber opened the meeting with a **prayer**.

New member Welcome Dinner is scheduled for February 20th after the 4:00 mass with a potential of 12 families. Going with The Keg chicken and Eric will be sending email out to invite someone to organize it. It was suggested to have 1 NPL and 1 person from the Welcome committee attend this function.

Mexican Fiesta dinner finalization was discussed. We were at 100 people for the event. The decision for tips from the tip jar was made to go towards the religious vocation fund.

Financial update is as follows: 967.56 was the ending balance as of October. Income was 490.78 from Turkey bingo with the expenses of 59.63 for Fr.'s birthday, 24.19 for name badges. That leaves the ending balance of 1474.52. The Bake Sale in December was a huge success. 832.55 was profit from the bake sale with 71.00 added from the pie auction from turkey bingo which brought the sum of the bake sale to 903.55. A free will offering was done during a Christmas sing-a-long, when added to the bake sale money (903.55), a total of 1215.00 was sent to Bishop Kettler.

NPL guidelines: Social outreach committee made suggestions we will be discussing with the leaders at the next meeting. Suggestions are welcome for changing the name from NPL to something else.

Dan Smith's ordination (June 6th) celebration will be discussed further as to what we should do for him in conjunction with the Vocations Committee.

The 3rd Wednesday in February is Ash Wednesday
Next meeting: February 10th at 6:30 PM

Submitted by: Karen Tramp