

**St. Joseph's Cathedral
Pastoral Council Meeting Notes
January 9, 2014**

Attendees-Monsignor Anthony Frontiero, Dan & Darlene Wheeler, Rick Welsch, John & Maureen McInnis, Anton Kaska, Dennis Robinson, Joan Poro, Sue Lapalme, Elaine Potvin and Carol Manning.

I. Opening Prayer-Monsignor Frontiero

II. & III. Roll Call & Approval of Minutes-The Council reviewed and approved the meeting Notes of November 7, 2013.

IV. Building and Grounds-

a. Chapel Restoration and Fund Raising-The work on the Chapel is going well. There have been a few surprises, but that is to be expected when restoring an old building. The contractor discovered some original stenciling under the wall board, which we hope to replicate with the renovation. It is hoped that the work may be completed by the end of January. To date we have collected \$182,000 out of the \$250,000.

b. School- The rehab of the school is most likely not going to happen. The Bishop has granted permission to explore the prospect of selling the building.

c. Wellington Road property sale is on track. The city needs to approve the developer's plan, and it seems like it will go through smoothly.

V. Finance Report- Online Giving is slowly taking off. People have signed up and given to the Chapel Fund. There will be reminders placed in the Bulletin to encourage people to sign up.

VI. Spiritual Life-

a. Faith Formation for Adults& Children- The new family teaching model is going well.

b. Lenten mission will be on 4/1, 2, 3/2014 and our guest speaker is Brother Mark Hilton. All opportunities for additional Lenten faith formation and devotions will be listed in the Lenten Brochure that will be placed in the pews.

c. RCIA-going strong we have about 12 people in different stages. Carol Manning is preparing one 11 yr. old child for 1st communion.

d. Generations of faith-.is planning an intergenerational event after the 5:30 Mass on Ash Wednesday. It will include a soup supper, table activity and a talk by Colleen Lang on Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

VII. Parish Events- no change to list attached to last minutes of meeting.

VIII. Fundraisers

a. Irish Night- is on track

b. 100 Club Dinner-Chris Manson and his crew will cook dinner for the 100 dollar club on May 14, 2014. John Manning has volunteered to help Chris.

c. Margret DeMott, an accomplished Artist, has donated 50 framed paintings to the Cathedral. She wants them sold and the proceeds donated to the Cathedral. She is currently in a nursing home in Cambridge, Mass. She was an active member of the Cathedral Parish for many years. Msgr. Frontiero would like to have an art show in the Library.

IX. Old Business

X. New Business-Diocesan Archives-The Diocesan Archives will be moved to the Cathedral and Barbara Miles has been hired as the Diocesan Archivist by the Diocesan. She will set up the files and maintain a master list of everything stored at the Cathedral.

X. Next Meeting scheduled for Thursday 3/13/2014 and the Executive meeting will be on Monday 3/10/2014.

XI. Closing Prayer -Monsignor Frontiero