

## St. Christopher Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

January 17, 2012

Minutes – The minutes from the previous meeting, Nov. 15, 2011, were amended and approved.

Parish Updates – The gymnasium is close to being finished. The concession stand is the last thing to be completed and that is almost completed.

90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - 2012 - The book showing the artwork in the church which was begun last year is being revised. The book gives an explanation of the history behind the artwork. The cost for the book is unknown right now. Father John has talked with a few people about cost and he is accepting proposals. It was also suggested that a picture book of members in the parish might be a nice commemoration for the anniversary. The pictures of those who are interested in being included in the book will be taken at church. Individual copies of the photographs may be purchased if desired. There is no cost for the book to families who participate.

Ministries Updates – You will be contacted by a Council member to be sure the information on the website is accurate. Please check phone numbers and e-mail addresses as well. In the event that there is an error you can contact Tom Long ([tlong@stchrisparish.com](mailto:tlong@stchrisparish.com)).

Evangelization Committee – The next Donut Sunday will be held on February 12. A problem the committee is experiencing is that there are not enough members on the committee. The committee has some new ideas they would like to see come to fruition, but there are not enough members. There may be a call for new members in the

bulletin. There was a suggestion that teleconferencing could be used for those who could not attend a meeting on occasion. Also, a question was raised about the possibility of building a critical mass (combining two or three committees).

El Salvador HOPE Ministry – The trip to El Salvador is still scheduled for July of 2012. There are presently three people signed up to go. Ideally, it would be best to have at least 6-8 people who will take the trip.

Diocese of Cleveland – The adjustment to the Roman Missal 3<sup>rd</sup> edition has been good.

Diocesan Capital Campaign – Father John has already begun meeting with people individually and in small groups to explain the campaign and to seek our support. There will be seven meetings in all. He will talk about the details of the campaign and offer the opportunity for questions and clarification. Each family will receive a phone reminder of the group meetings and you are encouraged to attend one, if possible, so that your questions can be answered and the information can be communicated to you accurately. These presentations will be more detailed and will offer everyone a chance to ask questions. The campaign will be presented at Mass the last weekend of February. This campaign is a good thing for the parishes as well as for the diocese.

Note of Thanks – The food we had left over after our Christmas party was donated to Meals on Wheels. We received a note expressing their gratitude.

The meeting was closed with prayer. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 21, 2012, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.