

St. Agnes Pastoral Council

Minutes

Meeting of April 30, 2008

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30PM.
2. The financial status of the parish was reviewed at length. Msgr. will include an interim financial statement in the bulletin in May.
3. There was discussion of the implementation of the Pope's message through our ministries, and reminders of the message to be included in the bulletin.
4. There was very positive feedback, both from the parish and from the families, after the Special Needs Mass. Discussion included ways to include volunteers with this effort, and the issues of First Communion for special needs children was considered
5. Plans are underway to try to alleviate some of the congestion in the rear of the Cathedral during Communion distribution at the Masses.
6. It will be suggested that when calls are taken at the rectory regarding adding names to the list of the sick, that we ask at that time if the party would appreciate a homebound Communion visit from a Eucharistic Minister.
7. Special thanks to Ed Maelia for the wonderful work he continues to do on the parish website.
8. Micah's Interfaith Committee is organizing strategies in order to fight poverty on Long Island, including legislation for workplace housing, child care, improving SS Dept. Service and more. Many people are involved with this group, working to bring social justice to their communities.
9. The meeting was adjourned at 9PM.