

## CURRENT ISSUES:

1. Cabrini Campaign Speakers---Chuck Gregoire and Greg Samoluk presented info and brochures from their AoD “Changing Lives Together” program to raise a target amount equivalent to one year’s collections, which Cabrini met and exceeded with surplus to their parish.
2. PPC Format--Meetings will start punctually at 7pm; discussions requiring more than 10 minutes per item will be referred to committees unless consensus to extend.
3. Parish Finance Council--AoD campaign for St. Constance will commence in the fall. Next meeting is March 1 at 6:30pm to begin next year’s budget. Current bank balances: \$5,396.20 checking; \$62,601.70 LDP; \$407.37 interest.

REPORTS:

1. Stewardship Commission—Walk-through of grounds & buildings on Thursday Feb. 2 at 10am. AoD-mandated parish inventory includes a room-by-room detailed record of items to be listed and photographed; several items require expert advice regarding repair and maintenance.
2. Parish Life & Outreach—Next SVdP conference at St. Constance on Tuesday Feb. 14 at 12:30 pm; next Taylor Catholic Conference meeting is Thursday Feb. 16 at 1:30pm at St. Alfred; annual parish report will appear in February bulletin. Buttons & Bows meets Tuesday Feb. 21 for Valentine Bingo.
3. Worship Commission—Lector/Commentator Training on Tuesday Feb. 21 after 6:30 pm Mass. Home Visitation volunteers needed; article will be put in parish bulletin regarding future training and pastoral care to the sick information.
4. Teen Life in Christ—Feb. 12 from 1-3pm project will be making greeting cards for the “Adopt A Grandparent” program. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Young Vincentian Festival (sponsored by the Downriver District Council Society of St. Vincent de Paul) will be held on Sunday Feb. 19 from 10am to 2:30pm at Gabriel Richard High School in Riverview; the theme will be “Let Your Light Shine.”
5. Evangelization Committee—met Monday Jan. 2 and Thursday Jan 19 to discuss the Christmas survey and organize written and phone call follow-up. Committee members will be on hand at Feb. 4/5 Fellowship gatherings. The Lenten program of 4 sessions over 5 weeks will be “Jesus 24/7 (How God Touched My Life).” Next meeting is Thursday Feb. 9 at 6pm with speaker Mary Garlow, Coordinator of South Region Evangelization.
6. Ladies’ Guild—Soup & Salad Luncheon on Thursday Feb. 16 from 11am to 1pm; tickets \$6 on sale after all Masses. Hoe Down with square dancing will be Thursday Apr. 19. **\*\*NOTE\*\***: Hoedown was changed to Friday, April 20 per Bernice Merchak on 01-30-12.

Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be Thursday Feb. 23, 2012 at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted, Maryjo Maffessoli, PPC Secretary (01/27/12)