

**FINAL Summary Minutes
Sonoma North Deanery Meeting
February 23, 2008**

Plenary Session and Evangelization Committee

- DPC Plenary Session is scheduled 8:30 to 3:00, Saturday April 5 at St Mary's of the Angels in Ukiah
- Keynote speaker will be Fr. David Pettingill.
- Representatives are requested to place an announcement into each parish bulletin.
- Bishop Clark's article on New Evangelization was discussed and will be distributed

Template for DPC Minutes:

- We discussed developing a template for recording the minutes

Programs for Parish Administrative and Liturgical Minister

- Yvette Fallandy and Bob Leet are working on a program for ecclesial ministry to work within parishes and with pastors. Once developed, the program will be presented to the Bishop.
- Yvette Fallandy noted that program is a response to the Clergy Shortage Survey and Bishop Walsh's request for a means to deal with the priest shortage.
- The ecclesial ministry program lacks the funds and a specific detailed program in order to move forward about funding

Bishop's Response to Deanery Letter

- Mike Wall read a letter from Bishop Walsh in response to the letter written to him regarding the war in Iraq. The Bishop referred the topic to an article from the Bishop's of the United States.

Parish Reports:

St. Eugene's

- Mike Wall said that the choral director left as of the end of January 2008
- Yvette Fallandy reported that St. Eugene's first Town Hall Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 24, 2008.

Holy Spirit Brian Connolly reported that the Generations of Faith program is going well

St. John the Baptist

- Mel Amato reported that their Generations of Faith Lenten session was a success with between 600 and 700 people in attendance.
- Father Walt has had a relapse, but is out of the hospital again and is saying Mass.

St. Rose

- Len Marabella reported that the Parish Council is writing a statement of purpose.
- Town Hall Meetings scheduled after all masses the weekend of March 2-3, including sessions in Spanish

- St. Rose has added a Spanish Mass on Sundays at 12:30 pm.

Resurrection

Kevin Connolly reported that the Pastoral Assembly met with the assistance of Sister Judy Donovan, (Sister of Charity from Richmond) as facilitator.

Reminder of next meeting place

Our next meeting will be at Holy Spirit in Santa Rosa on March 29, 2008.

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