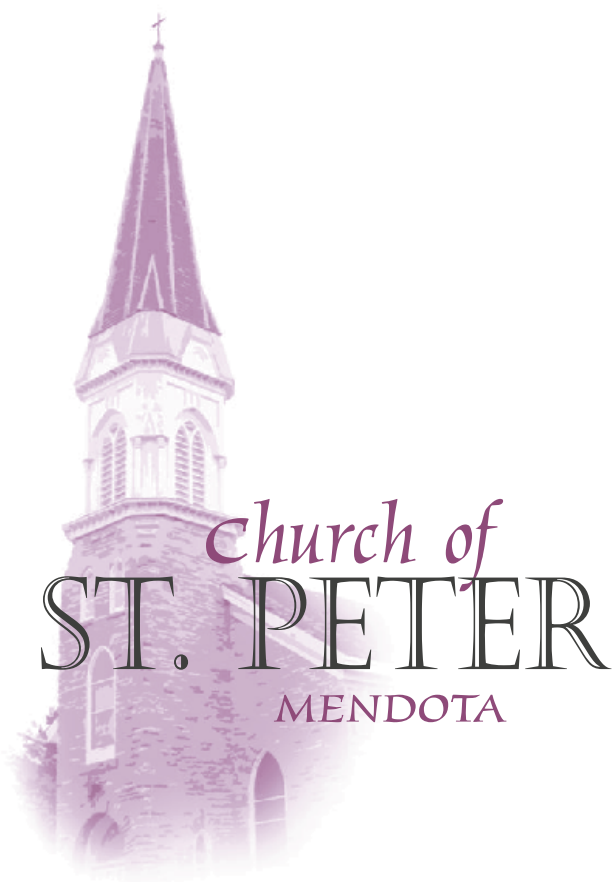




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HOLY DAYS As announced.

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March 17, 2013



Fifth
SUNDAY
OF
Lent

From the Pastor's Desk

It feels strange to be writing to you during what will probably be the last few days of the *Sede Vacante*, the vacancy of the Apostolic See. There is still no pope as the bulletin article deadline looms, but it is likely we will have a pope by the time you read this. Because of this, I thought you might find it interesting to read my descriptions of the conclusion of the last conclave.

On Tuesday, April 19, 2005, white smoke began pouring from the chimney in the roof of the Sistine Chapel at 5:50 PM in Rome, or 10:50 AM here (we were seven hours apart that year). Almost an hour elapsed before Pope Benedict's name was announced, though, because so much takes place before a new pope can be introduced to the world. According to custom, the following occurred when the final count of the ballots had been taken at the conclave of 2005: the Camerlengo of the Roman Church, Eduardo Cardinal Martínez Somalo, approached the man who for a few remaining seconds was still Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger. He asked him, "Do you accept your canonical election as Supreme Pontiff?" Cardinal Ratzinger said, "I accept." Then Cardinal Martinez asked, "By what name do you wish to be called?" At the moment he answered, "Benedict the Sixteenth," he became the Pope. He then went to what is called the Room of Tears to exchange his cardinal's clothing for that of the pope, choosing from among three white *simars* (the floor length buttoned garment usually called a "cassock") of various sizes that had been prepared there to fit whomever would be elected. The ballots were burned before he returned to the Sistine Chapel and the 114 remaining cardinals (the exact same number as this year) pledged their obedience to Pope Benedict XVI.

After the new Vicar of Christ received the cardinals, the world's wait was at last over. Scarlet curtains framed the central balcony, or *loggia*, of St. Peter's Basilica and screened the doors from the public's view. Jorge Arturo Cardinal Medina Estévez, the former bishop of Valparaíso, Chile and the retired Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship, by virtue of his status as the senior cardinal-deacon, came out onto the loggia. He said these words:

Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum; habemus Papam: Eminentissimum ac Reverendissimum Dominum, Dominum Josephum Sanctae Romanae Ecclesiae Cardinalem Ratzinger qui sibi nomen imposuit Benedictum Sexti Decimi.

I announce to you a great joy; we have a Pope: the Most Eminent and Most Reverend Lord, Lord Joseph of the Holy Roman Church Cardinal Ratzinger, who has taken for himself the name Benedict the Sixteenth.

After a few moments, Pope Benedict came out onto the balcony, to the great joy of the tens of thousands of people in St. Peter's Square below. He spoke to them, and to the whole of the world, giving his solemn blessing *Urbi et Orbi*

(to the City and to the World). We can expect that in this year's conclave, the appearance of the new pope, his brief remarks, and his blessing will be a similarly thrilling event.

In our minds we can come back to the present: on Tuesday morning the Mass for the Election of the Pontiff was celebrated in St. Peter's Basilica. Then at 4:30 the cardinals assembled in the Pauline Chapel to begin the widely televised procession to the Sistine Chapel. Cardinal Re, the senior Cardinal Elector, offered these words to the cardinals:

Venerable brethren: Since we offered holy sacrifices, now we enter the Conclave to elect a Supreme Pontiff. The whole Church, joined to us in common prayer, earnestly prays for the grace of the Holy Spirit, that a worthy Shepherd of the whole flock of Christ be elected by us. The Lord directs our steps in this path of truth, so that, as Blessed Mary ever Virgin, the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the saints are interceding, he will always bring about those things which are pleasing to him.

The procession wound through corridors into the Sistine Chapel, and then the cry, "Extra omnes!" ("Everybody out!") signaled the start of the conclave itself.

On Tuesday at 7:41 PM in Rome (1:41 PM here, as we are six hours earlier than Rome for a few weeks), black smoke against the night sky indicated that the only ballot of the first day of the conclave was over. On Wednesday there are to be two ballots in quick succession beginning at 9:30 AM (smoke would appear at noon in Rome or at 6:00 AM here), and then another two ballots will take place beginning at 4:30 PM (smoke would appear at 6:00 PM in Rome or noon here). A blogger who runs the wonderful www.whispersintheloggia.blogspot.com reminds us that Pope Benedict was elected on the fourth ballot in 2005 (a two-day conclave), and that John Paul II was elected on the eighth ballot in 1978 (a three-day conclave). It doesn't seem likely that the conclave of 2013 will last much longer than any other, so those who read the bulletin on Sunday are almost sure to know who the new pope is already. May God bless him, and the whole Church at a time of joy!

In the United States, March 17 lends a green tinge to the entire month of March. People almost universally know it as St. Patrick's Day, and there is no other saint's day that is so widely known. St. Patrick was born around 389, was made a bishop in 432, and died in 461 after having brought about the conversion of the Irish people. The Irish who came to America brought with them a deep devotion to St. Patrick. This devotion eventually made its way from churches into the streets with parades and much celebration. Because this year March 17 is a Lenten Sunday, the liturgical commemoration of St. Patrick doesn't happen except in parishes named for him. But many of you are still going to celebrate. Through the intercession of St. Patrick, Apostle of Ireland, may you grow in your love for the faith he brought to the Irish people!

Fr. Joseph Gallatin

Religious Education/ Faith Formation (RE/FF)

Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School classes on March 24 and March 31 due to spring break and Easter Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Newton at 651-905-4313.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

There will be no Liturgy of the Word for Children on March 24 and March 31 due to spring break and Easter Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Raible at 651-905-4311.

Kids' Change for Kids



The children of St. Peter's have adopted a child from Uganda. All children are asked to bring in money that they have earned and place it in one of the cans marked KIDS' CHANGE FOR KIDS.

The cans are in every classroom. Please talk to your child about the importance of helping those less fortunate—it will make a difference in their lives. Thank you!



Random Acts of Kindness

The **Random Acts of Kindness cross** is in the Gathering Space by the elevator. Each time you perform a random act of kindness—an act you perform because of a “desire to connect, to lend a helping hand and/or to extend ourselves out into the world”—please put a tissue paper flower into the cross. By Easter we will have a blooming cross of kindness!

Lenten Alms

This year alms collected at St. Peter's throughout Lent will be donated to the Pour Yourself Out fund drive for the Eagan & Lakeville Resources Center. This organization, deeply rooted in the Gospel, serves families in Dakota County with dignity and respect. They provide healthy, fresh food support to over 1,000 of our neighbors each month. For every \$1 you contribute, they can provide \$10 in food for one of your neighbors, co-workers or friends. If you have questions regarding the hunger ministry they provide, please contact Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or lamos@stpetersmendota.org.



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Tuesday, March 19

Church of St. Peter, Mendota

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Two Screenings to choose from!
Palm Sunday, March 24, 1-3pm

or

Wednesday, April 3, 10am-Noon
Ravoux Room

Save the date!

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Thursday, May 16

Watch the bulletin for more information!



St. Peter's Community News

Annual Giving

Weekly Contribution Summary

Budget for the period 3/4/13-3/10/13	\$12,765
Actual for the period 3/4/13-3/10/13	\$10,141
Year-to-Date Budget.....	\$630,130
Year-to-Date Actual.....	\$604,855

Easter Flowers



We are now accepting donations for Easter flowers in memory or honor of a loved one. If you would like to make a donation, pick up an envelope on the information counter or in the parish office and return through Sunday collections or in the parish office by Wednesday, March 20. All names will be listed in our Easter bulletin.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Faithful Shepherd Knights of Columbus will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt at St. Peter's on Saturday, March 30, at 12 noon. This event will be held either indoors or outside depending on the weather. Please arrive with your children in the church's Gathering Space between 11:30 a.m. and 12 noon. Have your children bring Easter baskets or plastic bags will be provided. Come enjoy a fun and exciting way to celebrate Easter with your children—brought to you by your local Knights of Columbus.



Knights of Columbus Culver's Night



Faithful Shepherd Knights of Columbus is having a night at Culver's in Eagan—3445 Oleary Lane—Wednesday, March 27, from 5 to 7 p.m. Bring the family out to dinner and support the Knights of Columbus and Culver's at the same time. And Mom won't have to cook!

Sincere Sympathy

St. Peter's Parish extends its sympathy to the family and friends of **Mark Sackmaster** of St. John Neumann Parish, father of students at Faithful Shepherd. We invite all to join us in praying that God may make him sharers in eternal salvation.



Friday, March 22
7-7:35 p.m.
Main Church



Holy Week Liturgy Schedule

All Liturgies are in the Main Church

Individual Confessions:

Wednesday, March 27, 6-7:30 p.m.

Good Friday, March 29, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Saturdays, 4-4:45 p.m.

(no Confessions on Holy Saturday)

Holy Thursday, March 28

No 9 a.m. Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7 p.m., Main Church

With transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the Historic Church at conclusion

Good Friday, March 29

No 9 a.m. Mass

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 7 p.m.

Easter Vigil, March 30

No 5 p.m. Mass

Easter Vigil will begin at 8 p.m. and end at 10 p.m.

Easter Sunday, March 31

Mass celebrated at 9 and 11 a.m.

Parish Office Hours

The parish will close at 12 noon
on Good Friday, March 29.

Closed all day Monday, April 1.

Lily Delivery

We will need your help to deliver lily plants to our parishioners who are homebound, in nursing homes, or who have lost a spouse or child since last Christmas. Please consider delivering to at least one person. Plants will be available for pick up **next weekend** on tables in the Gathering Space corridor.

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The Next Week

Monday, March 18

- 9 am **Mass, Historic Church** (8:40 rosary)
 6 pm St. Paul Civic Symphony Practice,
 Heritage Center
 6:30 pm Rediscover Book Club,
 Conference Room I

Tuesday, March 19

- 9 am **Mass, Historic Church** (8:40 rosary)
 Adoration Before Blessed Sacrament
 After the 9 am Mass Until 5 pm
 9:45 am Women's Bible Study, Ravoux Room
 11 am-12 Noon
 Mobile Meals
 12 Noon Rediscover Book Club,
 Conference Room II
 1 pm Faithfully Fit Forever, Ravoux Room
 6:30 pm Growing Through Loss, Heritage Center

Wednesday, March 20

- 9 am **Mass, Main Church** (8:40 rosary)
 9:30 am Pastoral Visitation Meeting,
 Conference Room II
 9:45 am Divine Mercy Cenacle, Conference Room I
 12:30 pm A Community Caring for Life Meeting,
 Conference Room I
 1 pm Rediscover Book Club,
 Conference Room II
 4:30 pm Grades 1-5 Classes
 6:30 pm Grades 1-8 Classes
 7 pm Choir, Conference Room I

Thursday, March 21

- 9 am **Mass, Historic Church** (8:40 rosary)
 9:30 pm Daily Mass Birthday Celebration,
 Heritage Center
 7 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 5
 7 pm Al-Anon Meeting, Room 7
 7 pm Teen Al-Anon Meeting, Room 6
 7 pm Bible Study, Family Room
 7 pm Finance Council, Conference Room III
 7 pm Rediscover Book Club,
 Community Room

Friday, March 22

- 9 am **Mass, Historic Church** (8:40 rosary)
 7-7:35 pm Stations of the Cross, Main Church

Saturday, March 23

- 9 and 10:30 am
 Alcoholics Anonymous, Rooms 2, 4
 10 am Scripture Study, Community Room
 4 pm **Reconciliation, Main Church**
 4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
 5 pm **Mass, Main Church**

Sunday, March 24—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 8:30 & 10:30 am
 Choir Rehearsal, Main Church
 9 & 11 am **Mass, Main Church**
 10 am Rediscover Book Club, Conference Room I
 1 pm Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality

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Readings for the Week of March 17

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

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Mass Intentions

**The following are the intentions remembered
by the priest at Mass:**

Monday, March 18 - †Florence May

Tuesday, March 19 - †Liam Oliver Duggan

Wednesday, March 20 - †Joseph & †Ruth Weiss

Thursday, March 21 - Special Intention

Friday, March 22 - †Philomena Partington

Saturday, March 23 - Mass For the People

Sunday, March 24 - 9 a.m. - †Jeffrey Weiss

11 a.m. - †Norm & †Eileen Luchsinger

Liturgical Ministry Postcards

A postcard and/or email has been sent out to all liturgical ministers requesting availability dates and preferred ministries. Please return to the parish office, email or call in your requests by Sunday, March 17. If you have not received a postcard but would like to be scheduled, please contact Sara Rogers at 651-905-4308 or srogers@stpetersmendota.org.

The May 4 through September 1 schedules will be available and distributed in mid April. If you have not yet indicated your availability for these months, or no longer are interested in serving in your ministry, please contact Sara Rogers at the phone number or email address above and indicate the dates you are **NOT** available during this time period. **The deadline for indicating unavailable dates is Sunday, March 17.** Thank you!

Rediscover Book Group Insights

The response to our book groups for “Rediscover Catholicism,” the book given to all parishioners at Christmas Masses, has been fantastic. A heartfelt thanks to all of our dedicated leaders, who are giving so generously of their time to make these groups a success. For the next few weeks, we will share with you some thoughts of the group participants. If you are still interested in starting a group of your own, please contact Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or Joanne Rocco Carter at 651-454-7853.

“The book is easy to read and goes pretty fast. The author presents some new ideas that I know I’ve never considered. Our group has very lively discussion and really good sharing!”

~Sunday morning group

If you are not currently in a group, but have some new insight to share, or words of encouragement about this book, please email them to lamos@stpetersmendota.org.

Our Annual Parish Directory

The annual parish directory will be available in the fall for all registered parishioners. This is not the kind of directory that includes photos. It will include last name, head of household and spouse, address, and phone number. If you have an unlisted number and would like it listed in this directory, or if you request other changes; i.e., no name, phone number, address, etc., please contact Darlene Olson at 651-905-4302 or dolson@stpetersmendota.org.

March is Minnesota FoodShare Month



Minnesota FoodShare is an annual campaign in March to help replenish supplies for Minnesota’s food shelves.

During the month of March Neighbors Food Shelf records and reports its receipts by weighing the pounds of food donated and counting the dollars contributed. These totals are reported to the Minnesota FoodShare office to determine proportional allocations. All dollars and food donated to our food shelf stays at Neighbors. A donation of cash or food to Neighbors Food Shelf goes directly to families in our area. **They especially need pancake mix and syrup.**

Again this year Neighbors has the opportunity to maximize your donation through a challenge grant from the Feinstein Foundation. The Feinstein Foundation supports food shelves by providing funds to agencies based on how much money raised during the month of March. Thank you for your support!

Food Shelf Donations

Thank you for your continued generosity! Your donations of **unexpired, unopened, non-perishable** food is going a very long way toward helping those for whom every meal is uncertain. A special thank you to those of you who take the time to pick up our parish donations and deliver them to Neighbors, Inc. If you have expired or open food it should be disposed of at home. Fresh food cannot be stored on site between donations. If you would like to know what the food shelf is especially in need of, please take a copy of our suggested shopping list available at each of the two collection bins.

The food shelf is also in need of **empty paper grocery bags**. Thank you to those of you who have been donating yours!

*Please note that at this time we are **unable to take used nonfood donation items**. There is no place at the parish to store them and we do not have a way to get them to another organization. If you have used, nonfood, items such as clothing, old books and bedding, please contact one of the many worthwhile organizations in need of them at this time.



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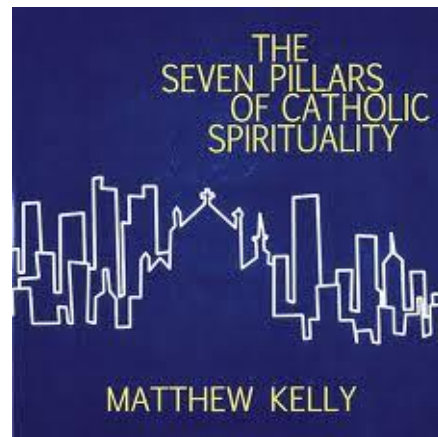


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Church of St. Peter

Parish Pastoral Council Unofficial Meeting

(No Quorum Present)

Minutes of Tuesday, January 15, 2013

Members present: Paul Boller, David Doty, Ann Hoey, Yvonne Houle-Gillard, and Sarah Larsen

Members absent: Joanne Rocco Carter, Kelly Garrett, Mary Pat Ferraro, and Alice Sheeler

Ex-officio members present: Fr. Gallatin

Ex-officio members not in attendance: Helen Wilkie, Jim Oricchio

I. Opening Prayer by Sarah Larson- “Gift of Faith” prayer

II. Approval of Agenda

It was noted that there were not sufficient members present for a quorum for an approval.

III. New Business

A. Finance Council Reports

November and December were reviewed.

December financials included a larger than usual increase in income due to the church expenses being lower than is usual. The lowered expenses were due to timing issues with utility bills, low snow removal charges and through holding off updates for office computers.

B. ‘Forward in Faith’ debt reduction campaign.

Status- parish has raised \$1.3M (million) out of \$2.202M.

This is 68% of the total as of December 31, 2012.

May not have enough to address parking lot, or doors and windows, or pews.

C. Examine Pastoral Council Bylaws

In a review of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) constitution and bylaws a number of updates and some corrections were discussed.

(For suggestions/revisions/corrections: see attachment.)

Question: Has St. Peter’s PPC constitution ever being approved? Since it is a boilerplate used in all the parishes it does not need to be voted on to be approved.

Question: how are Trustees appointed? Trustees have two-year terms, are approached by the pastor with the request to serve the parish in this capacity. After assent, the names are then forwarded to the Archbishop for the terms to be served, or for reappointments. Trustees hold office until reappointed but renewed each year on February 1. They function as 4th and 5th members of the civil corporation (the others being: 1st member the Archbishop, 2nd member the Vicar General, the 3rd is the Pastor). Parishes in our Archdiocese are incorporated entities (and not ‘Corporations Sole’ as in the Archdiocese of Chicago).

IV. Old Business

A. Rediscover Update

The distribution of books during Christmas Masses went very well: 700 books were distributed. The book clubs for Rediscover are going to begin soon.

B. Stewardship renewal update

Fr. Gallatin talked about “Announcement Sunday” was January 6, 2013. The lay witness talks and lays ministry fair went well, and was very well attended January 13th.

There was a decision not to have signup sheets so there would no pressure.

There was a discussion concerned with the efficacy of actually getting the people enlisted without signing sheets.

‘Reminder’ automated phone calls were recorded by Father Gallatin for stewardship message.

C. Debt Reduction Campaign report (10 minutes)

Fr. Gallatin said that the Debt Reduction Campaign talk would begin again toward the end of February when the appeal begins. (The appeal letters came in the mail the day of the meeting.)

Stewardship renewal cards advise parishioners to tithe by giving 5% to the Parish, 4% other charities, 1% to Archdiocese.

VI. Closing prayer

Sarah Larsen led the ‘Year of Faith’ prayer.

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Parish Pastoral Council

Minutes of Thursday, February 28, 2013

Members present: Paul Boller, Joanne Rocco Carter, David Doty, Mary Pat Ferraro, Kelly Garrett, Yvonne Houle-Gillard, Ann Hoey, Sarah Larsen, and Alice Sheeler

Ex-officio members present: Fr. Gallatin, Helen Wilkie

Ex-officio members not in attendance: Jim Oricchio

I. Opening Prayer by Fr. Gallatin/Hospitality – Kelly Garrett

II. Approval of Agenda

Committee approved the agenda read by Paul Boller, Chair.

III. New Business

A. Finance Council Report

Council looked over the January 2013 report. While December was good, January was holding its own despite a drop in contributions. Expenses are currently down from budgeted.

B. 'Forward in Faith' debt reduction campaign

It is very close to \$1.4 million pledged. Collected so far has been \$305,177. The balance on both of the loans continues to decrease.

C. Pastoral Council Bylaws

Since there was a Quorum this month, the bylaws were reviewed again and the following changes occurred:

1. Article 2 verse 2.1: Replace the word "shall" with "may" as to the need of executive committee to meet prior to the scheduled meeting.
2. Update current pastor with Fr. Joseph Gallatin.
3. Update current secretary with Alice Sheeler.

With these in place the bylaws were approved by the Council.

D. Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Fr. Gallatin said the date of Thursday, May 16 has been chosen for this event. More information will come at future meetings and in bulletin announcements.

E. Parish Website Update

Kelly Garrett reported that the Tech Committee met the week of February 18. She reminded members that committee heads can already log on to enter stewardship data. The committee hopes to launch full parishioner involvement in a three-week process, finishing by the end of March. This will allow about 3500 parishioners ages 15 to adult to log in and manage their own web page. There will still be paper signups for those who do not have computer access.

F. Archdiocese Capital Campaign

Fr. Gallatin reported that the archdiocese is looking at launching a capital campaign. This has not been done since 2000-2003. New feasibility proposed amount would be about \$160 million. This campaign would run for a three-year period. If we were to run another capital campaign, the campaigns would be piggybacked and money coming in would be equally divided between both. St. Peter's has been offered as a possible site for one of these upcoming Informational Meetings.

IV. Old Business

A. Book Club Update

Joanne Rocco Carter reported that there are currently about 8 clubs meeting during Lent. She leads on Sunday morning with about 10 parishioners participating. Members were reminded that the next talk at St. John Neumann in Eagan will be Tuesday, March 5. They have been very well attended. She also reminded members that previous talks can be accessed by logging on to the website or down loading the app for your phone.

B. Stewardship Renewal Update

Almost 300 commitment cards have already been received.

C. Catholic Services Appeal

Fr. Gallatin explained that our goal is approximately \$54,000 this year, and that we were well on the way to exceeding the assessed amount based on the pledges that have already been received.

D. Cathedral Restoration

Fr. Gallatin reported that he received a letter from the Rector thanking our parish for being so generous in response to the restoration.

V. Closing prayer

Led by Fr. Gallatin.

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 16.