

Saturday, September 18, 2010
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Opening Prayer: Donna Lance

Present: Fr. Bill, Steve Gemma, Donna Lance, Bill Harrison, Eileen Papon, Pam Casserly

Absent: Mike Mastro, Roger Malone, Joann Gardner, Marilyn Wickel

Reflection: Father Bill held a discussion on the Millennial generation and how it pertains to the Catholic Church and our parish.

Committee Meeting:

- Anthony DeStefano will come to meeting on October 18th to speak about Stewardship.
- Possibility of Earl Roberts speaking on both Connexions and Social Ministry at one meeting
- Dr. Fay will be rescheduled to speak about Religious Education due to prior commitment on November 20th.
- We are not planning on having Music Ministry attend a Pastoral Council meeting.

Old and Continuing Items of Business:

- Diocesan Commission/Future Staffing: Marilyn will be bringing information on this to next meeting.
- 5 Year Plan/Covenant Update: ACTION ITEM: Pastoral Council members will meet with committee chairs, give them information on brainstorming ideas, and ask them to look at the 5 year plan with these ideas in mind. Feedback from committee chairs will be obtained **as soon as possible** and emailed to Bill Harrison, Joann, and Marilyn. Remember to cc other Pastoral Council members on this email. This subcommittee will meet on Sept. 27th.
- Goal for 2010/2011: The Catholic Spirit May 20th edition has information from Jeff Korgan on transitional leadership options and should be read by all Pastoral Council members. We will discuss sections of this document at subsequent Pastoral Council meetings. Catholic Spirit may be accessed through St. John's website, "Catholic Spirit" link.
- Any non-electronic Pastoral Council documents should be given to Steve Gemma to scan and add to Pastoral Council Archives.
- Parish Picnic: A success and a good beginning to a relationship between the two parishes. A good time was had by all.

New Items of Business:

Town Meeting scheduled for November 15, 2011.

Pastor's Items of Business

We are operating at a deficit every month for both the mortgage payment and operating expenses. The Finance Committee will be looking at other ways to meet expenses.

Closing Prayer: Donna Lance

Next meeting: Monday, October 18 7:00PM (Roger Malone: prayer)

Minutes prepared by Pam Casserly