

Pastoral Council meeting 8/08/06

Meeting commenced at 7:43 p.m.

In attendance: Pat Beckett, Bill Beckett, Jerry Latimer, Kari Albers, Robin Stanford, Charlie Bohan, Bob Blythe, Debra Herman, Jay Schuck, Seminarian Richard Schamber, Christine McClelland, Debbie Calabro, Laura Morris, Joel Friederich

Not Present: Father Mike, Maggie Short, Dee Lopez, Geoffrey Carter, Bev Bajersky, Reed Camron

Opening Prayer – Charlie Bohan
Scripture and Faith Sharing - Jay Schuck

Minutes were reviewed and corrections made.

Bblythe@comcast.net, schamberr2770@yahoo.com were added to the email list for Pastoral Council members. The spelling of Joel Friederich's name was corrected.

In Process Business:

Charlie had a discussion with Marcus last Sunday about Matthew 25, which he says is still in the planning stages with how it would work within the current PC charter. Pat says we should form a review team to look at the PC Charter. Committee members would be Pat, Debbie Calabro, Charlie Bohan, and probably a member not currently serving on the council. Perhaps Marcus would like to meet with or be on this team and suggest different wording for the charter in reference to Matthew 25. Sections of the charter could be revised so that the wording would more clearly explain the current processes. The charter has not been reviewed for five years and now is the time to see if we are doing things according to the charter and if PC needs to revise or updated. Jay said he had spoken to Nancy Powers and she said the M25 committee is in limbo and is a work in progress. It's still a little unclear and they need to think about it and present any other ideas they would like to share with the committee.

Discernment of Council officers 2006-2007:

Pat said Father Mike would like to see the executive board members meet before each monthly meeting even if by email. She handed out the list of executive board members responsibilities. Perhaps some of these responsibilities may be changed when the charter is reviewed, but for now for the discernment process, these will stand until changed. She reviewed the responsibilities for each position. Officers discern for a year and can discern again for the same position. Tonight's discernment results:

Pastoral Coordinator – Charlie Bohan
Assistant Pastoral Coordinator – Joel Friederich

The other executive members will be discerned next month due to a time shortage:

Communications Coordinator
Assistant Communications Coordinator

Charlie asked that we review the Sharing the Vision Progress Report that was in the Sunday bulletin for an update on Goal Teams 1, 2, and 3.

Pat Beckett will do the Faith Sharing for the next meeting. (Faith sharing materials can be viewed at www.RenewIntl.org and this will link to www.ParishLife.com. The readings, reflections, and questions can be retrieved online.)

The next PC meeting is Tuesday, September 12th at 7:30 p.m.

Closing Prayer and adjournment at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Debra Herman