

Pastoral Council Meeting 1/09/07

Meeting commenced at 7:45 p.m.

In Attendance: Pat Beckett, Charlie Bohan (PC Coordinator), Jerry Latimer, Robin Stanford, Debra Herman (PC Communications Coordinator), Bev Bajerski, Debbie Calabro, Jay Schuck,

Not Present: Bill Beckett (Pastoral Associates), Joel Friederich (PC Assistant Coordinator), Geoffrey Carter, Laura Morris, Kari Albers, Dee Lopez, Bob Blythe, Christine McClelland, Father Mike

Opening Prayer: Charlie Bohan

Scripture and Faith Sharing: Bev Bajerski - on prayer

Minutes from the December meeting were reviewed and approved. Minutes were accepted as presented.

Completed Business:

Pastoral Charter:

The PC was approved unanimously and posted on the Web site. Pat said she has even received requests for it from outside this parish.

In-Process Business:

Goal 6: Establish a ministry to provide services to widowers and elderly including transportation, home repairs and bereavement follow-up/grief support.

Goal 15: Establish a parish outreach ministry to the homebound allocating appropriate resources of time, talent and treasure.

Review of goals 6 and 15 from the Shared Vision process for Council Consideration.

Perhaps, PC members should attend a Young At Heart group and see what they feel is of concern. We could gather data by asking them, and then report back to the Council said Pat. We need to find out what are the needs of the elderly. It might be more productive that way. The PC members approved of this approach. Young At Heart meets on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. Pat said she would attend the next meeting. Jay questioned if we should attempt to work on Goal 15, but Pat said that we need to find out if homebound is a primary group or a separate one. We will know more after getting the feedback from this group.

Goal Team Reports

In February we will have the Goal Teams quarterly reports.

Ministry Retreat

Many detail points that people don't generally know will be discussed. Father Robert Young is giving a talk about prayer, Bob Schuchts is giving a talk on discernment, and Kathy Ricker will give a talk on conflict resolution. There will be some faith sharing, and lots of information will be given about who does what and what are the different ministries. Charlie will send out a reminder to the Pastoral Council members. This will take place on Saturday, January 27th, 9-3 p.m. After the retreat, we will examine what items may need to be placed on the agenda.

The beginning of March is the time to begin placing bulletin announcements for those considering joining the Council to attend a Pastoral Council meeting on April 10th.

Jay brought a booklet to the meeting, which was produced by St. Gregory The Great Parish in Plantation, Florida. It was put together through a fundraising drive. He addressed the possible need for an electronic sign for Good Shepherd, which was an item on last year's agenda. Money would need to be raised for this if it were to be pursued.

Father Mike's Comments

Father Mike is out of town tonight.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 13th at 7:30 p.m.
Pat Beckett will lead the faith sharing.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:04 p.m. after a closing prayer led by Charlie.

Respectfully submitted,
Debra Herman