

Minutes for the Pastoral Council Meeting September 9, 2008

Meeting commenced at 7:14 pm.

In Attendance: Pat Beckett, Pastoral Associate; Michelle Dahnke, Pastoral Coordinator; Dee Lopez, Assistant Pastoral Coordinator; Dottie Alfred, Communications Coordinator; Claire Duchemin, Assistant Communications Coordinator; Jerry Latimer; Bob Blythe; Pat Hall; Marcie Vernon

Not Present: Fr. Mike Foley, Pastor; Bill Beckett, Pastoral Associate; Kari Albers; Christine McClelland; Bev Bajersky

Opening Prayer: Dee Lopez

Scripture and Faith Sharing: Dee Lopez

Minutes: Michelle will go back through the suggested edits for last month's meeting and try to capture all remarks. A new version will be sent out to all PC members for electronic approval.

Announcements: Michelle Dahnke read the following announcements:

- Upcoming Ministry Fair—Mark your calendars for after masses September 27-28. Claire Duchemin volunteered to make the liturgical banner for the Pastoral Council. Michelle will prepare the Ministry poster and update the brochure. A sign-up sheet was circulated, and will also be sent out via email for PC members to sign up for the banner procession and to be with the table after each mass.
- PC will help host the church's welcome dinner September 16 at 6:00 pm. Please let Pat Beckett know if you can attend.

Shared Wisdom:

The Shared Wisdom revised the Mission Goal to read: To create an ongoing ministry that will plan and implement at least one parish mission per year.

Shared Wisdom on Objectives:

1. Develop a Mission Planning Manual that will include the logistics for planning timelines, publicity, facilities, hospitality, liturgy, etc. for Parish Missions by March 2009.
2. By December 2008, invite parishioners to join the Mission Planning Team and to make a commitment for a term of three years.
3. Schedule an annual Parish Mission for the next three years in coordination with the Adult Faith Formation Advisory Team, contracting with outside speakers and scheduling on the parish calendar by July, 2009.

Next meeting will be October 14th at 7:00 pm.

Pat Hall will lead the Faith Sharing at the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:02 pm after a closing prayer by Michelle.

Respectfully submitted,

Dottie Alfred