

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF

March, 2008

Name	Position	9/5	10/2	11/6	12/4	2/5/08	3/4/08				
Father Vern Decoteau	Pastor	X		X	X	X	X				
Stephen Forrest	Chair		X	X		X	X				
Paul Pierce	Co-Chair	X	X	X	X	X					
Francesca Forrest	Secretary		X	X	X	X	X				

Voting Members

Name	Position	9/5	10/2	11/6	12/4	2/5/08	3/4/08				
Debbie Fish	Communications		X	X	X	X	X				
Bill Bowen	Communications	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Marianne Abuselmi	Faith Development		X								
Barbara Chiapetta	Faith Development	X		moved away							
Pat Crosby	Family Life	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Beth Buczko	Family Life	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Rob Letendre	Hospitality	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Pam Letendre	Hospitality	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Pat Antonovich	Spiritual Life	X		X		X	X				
Judy Dudek	Spiritual Life	X	X	X		X	X				
Maryjane Lemire	Vocations	X	X	X		X	X				
Rita Gallagher	Vocations	X	X	X	X	X					

Nonvoting Members/Attendees

Name	Position	9/5	10/2	11/6	12/4	2/5/08	3/4/08				
Judy Tricky	Ex-officio Member, Religious Education		X	X		X	X				
Deb Robinson	High School Coordinator	X									
Dave Adams	Liaison Communications	X	X	X	X		X				
Jeanne Brzycki	Liaison Communications	X	X	X		X					
Ray Fontaine	Liaison Communications	X	X	X	X	X	X				

Christine Schmidt	Liaison Family Life	X		X	X	X	X				
Stan Wyman	Finance Committee	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Karl Hammond	Liaison Music										
Donna Grady	Liaison Music	X		X		X					
Everett Hume	Diocesan Council		X		X	X					

1. Steve Forrest called the meeting to order at approx. 7:35

II. Prayer – Father Vern

III. Agenda Items

A. Acceptance of Pastoral Council Minutes

Motion to accept the minutes – Judy Dudek

Seconded – Beth Buczko

Vote was unanimous

B. Review Agenda

C. Review March Calendar and Directory

D. Time and Talent Survey Results: Bill Bowen organized the results in an extremely useful interactive Excel spreadsheet format, which the council admired and appreciated.

E. Reports and New Business

1. Cancer Support Ministry: Beth Buczko presented draft mission statement for a cancer support ministry and got helpful feedback on how to phrase a final draft.

2. Family Life Picnic: Christine Schmidt presented two alternatives

- frame tent: \$405.00

- canopy tent: \$247.50

The council voted for the cheaper alternative

A parishioner may loan a bounce house

We will start advertising in April

3. Signage: We will look for a parishioner who is willing to make two collapsible A-frame sign holders, on the model of one Stan Wyman has. These will be for parish use only, and use will be regulated (method of regulation to be decided)

4. World Day for Vocations: next Generations of Faith meetings (weekend of May 3–4) will be on vocations

Judy Trickey is looking for input on how to celebrate the occasion in church.

There will be help from Vocations and Spiritual Life commissions.

F. Jessie's House Update

- Get back in touch with contact person from Methodist Church
- Do something in the style of the Angel Tree
- Do it in the summer?

IV New Business

A. Council Elections

- Have meeting in April regarding electing a new chair
- 5 April: bring paperwork on the various positions
- 12 April: take nominations
- 31 May–1 June: elections
- 3 June: meeting with newly elected members

B. Report from Fundraising Committee

- \$200,000 toward new rectory
- two very long pews are left from the old church: auction them, perhaps at parish picnic or at a silent auction in the church foyer

E. Father Vern's items:

1. Annual Mission Cooperative Plan (for a diocese in Africa) needs a date to come speak (did we choose one?)
2. Next year's mission will be Father Bill McCarthy from "My Father's House," 2/25/0–3/1/09
3. Holy Thursday potluck conflicts with businessmen's group for space in Pine Room: ask them to take upstairs?

V. Closing Prayer

VI. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:40 pm

VII. The next meeting will be on April 1, 2008