

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF

April, 2008

Name	Position	9/5	10/2	11/6	12/4	2/5/	3/4	4/1/			
Father Vern Decoteau	Pastor	X		X	X	X	X	X			
Stephen Forrest	Chair		X	X		X	X	X			
Paul Pierce	Co-Chair	X	X	X	X	X		X			
Francesca Forrest	Secretary		X	X	X	X	X	X			

Name	Position	9/5	10/2	11/6	12/4	2/5	3/4	4/1			
Debbie Fish	Communications		X	X	X	X	X	X			
Bill Bowen	Communications	X	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	X			
Beth Buczko	Family Life	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Rob Letendre	Hospitality	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Pam Letendre	Hospitality	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Pat Antonovich	Spiritual Life	X		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	3/4	4/1			
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	X			
Jeanne Brzycki	Liaison Communications	X	X	X		X		X			
Ray Fontaine	Liaison Communications	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			

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

I. Steve Forrest called the meeting to order at approx. 7:30

II. Prayer – Father Vern

III. Agenda Items

A. Acceptance of Pastoral Council Minutes

Motion to accept last meeting's minutes (as amended) – Beth Buczko

Seconded – Pat Crosby

Vote was unanimous

B. Review Agenda, May Calendar

C. Reports

1. Beth Buczko presented a second draft of the cancer support group mission statement; it was accepted with one minor wording change.
2. Bereavement group will have announcement run in the Sentinel's community calendar section

D. Elections

1. Debbie Fish described how elections for open commission seats will work.
 - a. Descriptions of positions will be handed out at Mass on April 6–7; nominations will be taken following weekend (April 12–13); elections to be held on May 17–18.
 - b. Communications Commission contacts chairs of the various commissions to let them know who has been nominated for their commission's vacancy, and the chairs get in touch with nominees to see if they are interested in standing for election.
 - c. Photos and bios of the candidates must be in by May 4, to the Communications Commission
2. Openings
 - Communications – 1
 - Hospitality – 1
 - Vocations – 1
 - Faith Development – 1
 - Spiritual Life – 1
3. Election of a new Pastoral Council chair: Paul Pierce was elected as chair and Debbie Fish was elected as co-chair.

IV New Business

A. Stan Wyman's finance report

1. Report covers July 07 through February 08
2. Holiday (Easter) donations up—received \$6600—but increases in costs (salaries, landscaping, electricity, and miscellaneous) outstrip that.

3. \$27,000 in major expenses; \$20,000 in expenses above collections
4. The figures above do not count expenses for heating oil.
5. Various fundraising ideas were discussed (e.g., sending letter to registered parish members detailing the parish's costs), but they are best brought forward at the Finance Committee meeting on April 29 (7 pm in the Knights of Columbus hall).
6. Good news is that we are staying ahead on the mortgage.

V. Closing Prayer

VI. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:45 pm

VII. The next meeting will be on May 6, 2008