



## **I. Paul Pierce called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm**

## **II. Prayer – Father Vern**

## **III. Agenda Items**

### **A. Acceptance of Pastoral Council Minutes**

Motion to accept: Beth Buczko

Seconded: Judy Dudek

### **B. Review Agenda, Calendar**

### **C. Commission Reports**

#### **1. Communications**

-- Friday June 26 and Saturday June 27 will be extra photo sessions if enough people sign up

#### **2. Faith Development**

-- one or possibly two parishioners interested in being on the commission

#### **3. Family Life**

-- Four people signed up for “look good, feel better” (cosmetology thing)

-- the woman who needed to commute to Worcester for cancer treatment finishes Friday June 5 (or June 12?—“next Friday”)

--Helping Hands group wants to extend its services to include taking people to church and cooking for people. Fifteen people have signed up to help with Helping Hands

--Middle School Ministry will continue its work (Thanksgiving, Christmas cards, possibly visiting Soldiers Home; swim night? bowling night? coffee hour after Mass?)

--Widows and widowers group won’t meet during the summer; may have a picnic at the end of the summer

--Crop Walk: rather than handing out registration forms, this year will just collect money for it.

--Bereavement group—maybe rotate the person leading the meetings; maybe get a phone-in line at the rectory

#### **4. Hospitality**

--New people helped with the refreshments for Confirmation

#### **5. Spiritual Life**

--Monsignor Leclerc will do the commissioning Mass (volunteer Mass) on October 6 at 7 pm

## **6. Vocations**

- Will add a prayer for vocations to the bulletin—an add-on to the column Fr. Dailey has
- Pope has declared that beginning this month, we will pray all year for priests; Vocations Commission may organize a day each month to do something special in that regard; Spiritual Life and Vocations may work together on this.

## **IV. Old Business**

### **A. Monument to the Unborn**

- form letter to K of C members soliciting donations
- Beth Buczko suggested sending letter to families of deceased members

### **B. Parish Directory**

- On hold until photos are all in

### **C. New Rectory**

- Jeff Squire (Berkshire Design Group), the land engineer, will do placement of house on the land, placement of driveway, arrange about sewer and water connections, etc.
- Architect Paul Juliano will provide electronic copies of land survey and placement
- Alan Wess (Cold Spring Environmental Consultants) will handle wetlands permits, etc., with town
- Nelson Garrow will dig boring holes
- Still waiting for permission from diocese to go out to bid

## **V. New Business**

### **A. Commission co-chairs**

- to be chosen in time for commissioning Mass (volunteer Mass) on Oct 6

### **B. Volunteer Mass**

- Discussed above, briefly: Monsignor LeClerc will celebrate it.

### **C. Other**

- Diocese will have a special collection for vocations; Fr. Vern proposes we do it at the end of our seminarian Peter's stay in August: date set for weekend of August 1 and 2.
- Mission Co-op is coming last weekend in June (missionary from Africa)
- August 15: three seminarians will be made deacons
- Relay for Life (money for cancer research) at Belchertown High School, from Friday June 26 into Saturday June 27
- Greg Norbert, a Passionist, booked for 2013 Lenten Mission (he is busy at Lent until then!)
- See about getting Fr. Gaffney again for the 2010 Lenten Mission

- Deacon Bill will work with Eucharistic ministers 2nd weekend of each month
- Stan Wyman: Cash raffle netted \$2,600.
- Tag sale will be August 29. Donations will be accepted from August 1 through August 24; Ray Coulombe is the director this year.
- NCYC kids are holding a vacation Bible school this summer to raise money. July 6, 8, 10; 8:30-12:30; \$15 per session

**VI. Topics for next meeting**

--none noted

**VII. Closing Prayer**

**Meeting adjourned before 9.**

**The next meeting will be on September 1.**