

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF

October 6, 2009

Name	Position	6/2 /09	9/1 /09	10/ 6/0 9
Father Vern Decoteau	Pastor	X	X	X
Bill Brawner	Deacon	X	X	X
Peter Naranjo	Seminarian	X	(no longer here)	
Paul Pierce	Chair	X	X	X
Debbie Fish	Co-Chair	X		X
Francesca Forrest	Secretary	X	X	X

Name	Position	6/2 /09	9/1 /09	10/ 6/0 9
Bill Bowen	Communications		X	
Dave Adams	Communications	X	X	X
Paula Moran	Faith Development	X		
Lorie Erickson	Family Life			X
Beth Buczko	Family Life	X	X	X
Pam Letendre	Hospitality	X	X	X
Rob Letendre	Hospitality			X
Pat Antonovich	Spiritual Life		X	X
Judy Dudek	Spiritual Life	X	X	X
Rita Gallagher	Vocations	X	X	
Franco and Carla Dell'Olio	Vocations	X	X	X

Nonvoting Members/Attendees

Name	Position	6/2/ 09	9/1/ 09	10/6 /09
Judy Tricky	Ex-officio Member, Religious Education	X		X
Jeanne Brzycki	Liaison Communications	X		X
Ray Fontaine	Liaison Communications	X	X	X

Stan Wyman	Finance Committee	X	X	X
Donna Grady	Liaison Music		X	
Everett Hume	Deanery Council Rep.	X	X	X
Lisa Desroches	Calendar Keeper		X	

**I. Paul Pierce called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm**

**II. Prayer – Father Vern**

**III. Agenda Items**

**A. Acceptance of Pastoral Council Minutes**

(Motioned and accepted)

**B. Review Agenda, Calendar**

**C. Naming and Welcome of New Commission Co-Chairpersons**

--Spiritual Life: Pat Antonovich and Judy Dudek

--Family Life: Beth Buczko and Laurie Erickson

--Hospitality: Rob Letendre back on as backup.

**D. Commission Reports**

**1. Communications**

-- Passing out directories

**2. Faith Development**

--Message from Paula Moran: Because Generations of Faith does religious education not only for children but for all ages, rather than have a commission for faith development, how about one to offer support surrounding marriage. Father Vern described “**Our Lady’s Team,**” a program developed first in France. Four to six couples form a covenant, meet periodically to communicate, be supportive. A team from St. Cecilia will come here to talk about the program.

**3. Family Life**

--There will be a swim night in January or February. Also considering having coffee and doughnuts once a month after 10:30 Mass. Father Vern: Avoid first and third Sundays because there are baptisms on those days.

-- Cancer support message in bulletins of other churches, also in *Sentinel*.

**4. Hospitality**

--Been busy

**5. Spiritual Life**

--Remembrance Mass, November 10; Healing Mass, November 17

**6. Vocations**

-- Updating Vocations Cross folder

## **E. Old Business**

### **1. Monument to the Unborn**

--Living Rosary and dedication of the monument to the unborn will be on October 25.  
It's a Generations of Faith event. Knights of Columbus color guard will be there.

### **2. Parish Directory**

--Is being handed out.

### **3. New Rectory**

--Waiting for new land engineer  
--Conservation Commission is okay  
--Current plan is to get everything cleared through diocese, start work in April

### **4. Welcoming New Parishioners**

--no new updates

### **5. Lessons and Carols Event**

--scheduled for January 3; planning is in progress

## **F. New Business and Topics for Next Meeting**

### **1. "Always Our Children": a gay outreach program.**

--People will be coming on November 15, will be available in the social center after the brunch that is being held on that date in the Pine Room. They will do an invitation at Mass. The event will be promoted in the church bulletin and the *Sentinel*.

### **1. Knights of Columbus will sponsor Peter Naranjo (our seminarian)**

--This means they will provide him with funds for his personal use.  
--Through a program called "RSVP"

### **2. Stan Wyman will send out another letter for a fuel energy drive**

--It will go out in November, before Thanksgiving  
--Annual Report will be sent with it (instead of with Christmas letter)

### **3. Pam Leckie has been nominated for the Pius X award**

### **4. Judy Trickey: Nice letter received from Sarah Hart**

### **5. Next meeting: pastoral council photo**

## **VI. Closing Prayer**

**Meeting adjourned at 9:05.**

**The next meeting will be on November 3.**