

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF

November 3, 2009

| Name                 | Position   | 6/2<br>/09 | 9/1<br>/09       | 10/<br>06/<br>09 | 11/<br>03/<br>09 |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Father Vern Decoteau | Pastor     | X          | X                | X                | X                |
| Bill Brawner         | Deacon     | X          | X                | X                | X                |
| Peter Naranjo        | Seminarian | X          | (no longer here) |                  |                  |
| Paul Pierce          | Chair      | X          | X                | X                | X                |
| Debbie Fish          | Co-Chair   | X          |                  | X                | X                |
| Francesca Forrest    | Secretary  | X          | X                | X                | X                |

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|----------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| Bill Bowen                 | Communications    |            | X          |                  | X                |
| Dave Adams                 | Communications    | X          | X          | X                | X                |
| Paula Moran                | Faith Development | X          |            |                  | X                |
| Lorie Erickson             | Family Life       |            |            | X                | X                |
| Beth Buczko                | Family Life       | X          | X          | X                | X                |
| Pam Letendre               | Hospitality       | X          | X          | X                | X                |
| Rob Letendre               | Hospitality       |            |            | X                |                  |
| Pat Antonovich             | Spiritual Life    |            | X          | X                | X                |
| Judy Dudek                 | Spiritual Life    | X          | X          | X                | X                |
| Rita Gallagher             | Vocations         | X          | X          |                  | X                |
| Franco and Carla Dell'Olio | Vocations         | X          | X          | X                | X                |

Nonvoting Members/Attendees

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|----------------|---|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Judy Tricky    | Ex-officio Member,<br>Religious Education | X          |            | X           | X           |
| Jeanne Brzycki | Liaison<br>Communications                 | X          |            | X           | X           |
| Ray Fontaine   | Liaison<br>Communications                 | X          | X          | X           | X           |

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|----------------|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Stan Wyman     | Finance Committee       | X | X | X | X |
| Donna Grady    | Liaison Music           |   | X |   | X |
| Everett Hume   | Deanery Council<br>Rep. | X | X | X |   |
| Lisa Desroches | Calendar Keeper         |   | X |   |   |

## **I. Paul Pierce called the meeting to order at 7:30**

## **II. Prayer – Father Vern**

## **III Presentation from “Our Lady’s Team”**

Two couples from St. Cecilia’s explained how this marriage support group works. A team consists of five to seven couples, who meet once a month for about 2 ½ –3 hours. They share a meal, study the Gospel, and talk about their lives. A chaplain is also present (pastor or deacon). To form a team, a pilot couple (one that is already part of a team) meets with prospective couples for five meetings, guiding them through a training program (with booklets). Then the team is on its own. Each year it elects a “responsible couple” for the year. This couple does the administrative work. There are dues associated with having a team: materials fees and chapter fee.

These couples would be willing to host an information session for the parish.

## **IV. Agenda Items**

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

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

### **C. Commission Reports**

#### **1. Communications**

-- Living Rosary was a success

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

--(Brought us “Our Lady’s Team”)

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

--CYO basketball program is absorbing kids from closed parishes into other parish teams. St. Francis has full 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade teams, but not many 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade players, so they’ll play with other parishes.

-- Food Pantry: problem of cleaning the fridge. Roseann would like to have all organizations who use the fridge sign up to be in charge of cleaning it for a month. Franco Dell’Olio suggested keeping a calendar on the fridge to keep track of stuff in it.

Stan Wyman suggested that all unlabeled food is simply thrown out each Friday; have stockers and rotators do it as part of their duties.

#### **4. Hospitality**

--No news

## **5. Spiritual Life**

- November 10<sup>th</sup> is the Mass of Remembrance
- the commission is gearing up for Advent. Will sell candles.

## **6. Vocations**

- New prayers in book
- New addresses for seminarians
- Christmas cards for seminarians half done.
- working with K of C to host a brunch buffet on November 15<sup>th</sup> to raise money for Peter Naranjo and for the building fund. Two seatings, 8:30 and 11:30

## **D. Old Business**

### **1. Welcoming new parishioners**

- Waiting for lead from father

### **2. Epiphany lessons and carols event**

- Got script from cathedral

### **3. Rectory**

- Waiting for land engineer's plans
- Construction will begin in April

## **E. New Business**

### **1. "Our Lady's Team" (covered above)**

### **2. There will be a Christmas concert on December 13**

- either tickets will be sold or there will be an opportunity to donate on the day

### **3. Finances**

- Stan Wyman reports that we are running behind last year, fund-wise, for the first four months of this fiscal year.

### **4. Gift to Chestnut Hill**

- In thanks for use of school for Generations of Faith
- Rather than usual gift of \$500, Judy Trickey proposes buying the school a new TV and DVD player, which then the G of F program would be able to use.

## **F. Next Meeting**

- will be held in usual location (i.e., Tovey Room) following lighting of the crèche and refreshments at the K of C building.

## **V. Closing Prayer**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm. The next meeting will be on December 1.**

