

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF

November 1, 2011

This meeting occurred on the Tuesday after the damaging October 29 storm that left much of Belchertown without power for many days. There was not a quorum present at the November meeting. The secretary was not present. The following minutes are drawn up based on the notes of the new chair of the pastoral council, Franco Dell'Olio.

In addition to Franco Dell'Olio, Father Vern, Donna Grady, and representatives from four committees were present.

Committee Presentations

Spiritual Life

- Father Vern talked about the need to evangelize. He emphasized many parish families don't regularly attend weekly Mass.
- He has a Christmas CD that he will give out to families.

Vocations

- Seminarian Christmas gift card drive begins on first Sunday of Advent at St. Francis and 74 other diocesan parishes.
- Diaconate Ordination is on November 26 at St. Michael Cathedral 11:00 a.m. Peter, Yerrick, and five other seminarians will be ordained.

Music Ministry

- The choir is seeking young members and male voices

Notes from the K of C

- K of C are sponsoring CALM AFTER THE STORM PASTA SUPPER Sunday December 11th at 4:00 p.m. in the Pine Room
- They are also sponsoring the annual Christmas Caroling, Sunday December 18. All are invited.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

The next meeting will be on December 6, 2011.