

Pastoral Council Meeting

MINUTES

07/15/2008

7:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE

MEETING CALLED BY	Ramon Gutierrez
TYPE OF MEETING	Pastoral Council Monthly Meeting
GUEST	Bruce Olenick
SECRETARY	Debbie Gallegos
PASTORAL STAFF	Father Enrique, Father Adrian Vazquez, David O'Neill, and Kathy Barkdull
ATTENDEES	Pete Santos, Sue Johnson, Ramon Gutierrez, Paul Yochum, David Behrend, David Davis, Virginia Robinson, David Alexander, Artagnan Ayala, Brad Bugger, Jennifer Adkison, and Jerry Downey.

Excused:

Agenda topics

OLD BUSINESS

RAMON G.

DISCUSSION	Minutes from the June 17, 2008 meeting		
CONCLUSIONS	Minutes were approved. Introduction and welcome of Father Adrian.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Approved minutes put in each of the chapels and web site	Debbie G	07/15/08	

REFF REPORT

BRUCE OLENICK

DISCUSSION	Bruce O. gave a handout with an update and overview of the Religious Education for Faith Formation for the upcoming year. The one major accomplishment that was achieved last year was attendance doubled from previous years. This year there will be more adult education, and opportunities for getting parents more involved.		
They are currently looking for another member for the REFF committee. All recommendations will be given to Father Enrique.			
CONCLUSIONS	They will continue working as a committee.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

YOUTH MINISTRY

DAVID O'NEILL

DISCUSSION	Vacation Bible School going very well. They have 64 children registered, 15-17 teen volunteers and 6 school teachers and 2 parents that are there to help everyday. Photo Boards will be put in each of the Chapels with pictures from Vacation Bible School.		
CONCLUSIONS	Beginning in October the 7 th -8 th graders will be in the Edge Program. The 9 th – 12 th graders will be in the Life Teen Program. The Confirmation program will be for 10-12 graders and they will meet one time per month but they are also required to attend the Life Teen Program.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Report on Youth Ministry	David O'Neill	08/19/08	

BUILDING PROCESS

KATHY BARKDULL

DISCUSSION	There are two options for the road going into our property. Option 1 is to go right through the small trailer park and having to relocate all the people that currently live there. Option 2 is to go behind the trailer park but this option would add 400 more feet of road. The owner of the trailer park is willing to		
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	work with the parish. Larry H. and RMES will meet again with the city to see which option they will approve.	
CONCLUSIONS	<p>There is a great need to develop a communication plan so the parishioners are kept up to date. We need to be able to get communications out earlier and also on the web site. There will be an update in the upcoming bulletin and August newsletter.</p> <p>Parishioners have been asking "When is the For Sale Sign going up at St. Paul's"? As soon as the negotiations are complete sometime in August. We need to keep the parishioners motivated.</p>	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Building Process Update	Brad Bugger	08/19/08

NEW BUSINESS

DISCUSSION	<p>Facility Agreement: Jerry D. has put forth a proposal for the Facility Agreement. All Pastoral Council members have been asked to look over the proposal and send Jerry input.</p> <p>Table and Chair Rental Policy will go into effect immediately.</p> <p>A special recognition was given to Paul and Susan Murray for their service to our parish over the past 25 years. They are currently moving to Connencuit.</p> <p>St. Joseph: All the windows have been cleaned at St. Joseph and a big thank you needs to go out to Gloria Steiger who spearheaded the cleaning, Betty Hacking who paid for the lift rental and Roger Henderson who donated all the sandwiches. Also all the volunteers who came out to help the windows look great.</p>	
CONCLUSIONS	<p>Best Practices: Kathy B. will set up a meeting in mid August to start the survey.</p> <p>Pastoral Council Elections: Ramon G., Paul Y., and Jennifer A. will be the nominations committee. We will start promoting the need for nominations in August. All Bios are due by September 16. The Bios will run in the bulletin 2 weeks prior to the Election Day. Elections will be held October 4/5.</p> <p>Volunteer Recognition will be held Aug. 6th behind the school.</p> <p>Parish Picnic theme will be Welcome Father Adrian and will be held August 24th.</p> <p>Stewardship Workshop will be held September 2nd at St. Paul's everyone is invited.</p>	
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Closing Prayer		8:45 pm Meeting ended
NEXT MEETING	August 19, 2008 7:00 pm Parish Office.	