

Pastoral Council July Meeting Minutes - July 9, 2007

Attendees: Barbara Garro, Fr. Tizio, John Olenik, Jeff Fenton, Ernie Gailor, Natalie McDermott, Joanne Farrell, Marie Harriman, Dara Flanagan, Marcia Brown, Trip Gagnon, Nancy Osberg-Otrembiak

DID YOU KNOW: That the paschal candle, located near the baptismal font, burns only during Easter, at baptisms and at funerals?

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Discussion</u>
Called to Be Church Update	There will only be one meeting in the summer. Instead of a meeting in July and a meeting in August, there will be one meeting in July. The June session focused on Young Adults Ages 19-39. There was no update, however Fr. informed everyone of a weekend program in Latham (“Living and Sharing Our Faith”) and offered that the church could pay for three of our Pastoral Council members to attend. Barbara, Nancy and Marie signed up to attend this weekend function (8/23-8/25).
Greeter Ministry	Pastoral Council has received names of at least four interested parishioners. A subcommittee was formed, chaired by Nancy Osberg-Otrembiak with members including Marie, Trip, John, Natalie, Barbara, Dara and Marcia. Fr. gave us a video on training for this program. The first meeting of this subcommittee will be on July 30 at 6:15 p.m.
Picnic	<p>As decided at the last meeting the picnic will take place on September 9, 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. There was much discussion about food, games, etc., and especially about financing. Fr. asked that a budget of sorts be set up so he can present it to Don Garrant and find out how much will be covered. As well Fr. suggested a supply list so we can determine what the church already has and/or where we can get bulk supplies. Ernie will look into pig roasting costs and issues. Barbara will look into chicken possibilities, as well as salads and sides. Nancy will see about securing the school gym as a back up for rain. Other meats will be hamburgers and hot dogs. Will try to find a way to reduce over abundance of desserts and lack of sides. Ernie will ask John Vincek about corn. A subcommittee was formed, chaired by Ernie Gailor with members including Marie, John, Natalie, Barbara, Marcia, Jeff, and Nancy. First meeting, Wed., July 11, 6:15 p.m.</p> <p>Barbara Garro will again offer her Mother Goose and she will contact Nifty Glifty and Terry Stevens for clowns. Nancy will contact a friend she knows who does magic acts for children’s birthday parties.</p>

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Fellowship for July	<p>It was noted that our monthly fellowship is getting “stale,” and suggestions were made to spice it up and re-energize it. Several options were discussed and it was decided that we can try different things in different months instead of always doing the same thing. For July 28/29, we will have cookies (purchased bulk at BJ’s) in zip lock bags with stickers on them with a Biblical verse. There will also be punch or lemonade or juice boxes available. There will be one PC member at the front entrance and one at the fellowship center entrance. Next month we may hand out prayer cards. Fellowship coverage for July 28/29 is as follows: 4 p.m., Barbara and Ernie; 8 a.m., Trip and either John, Nancy or Marcia depending on who is available; 9:30 a.m., Marie and Jeff; 11:15 a.m., Natalie and perhaps Jeff (he will let Marcia know); 7:30 p.m. – no one offered.</p> <p>For next month’s fellowship, Marcia asks that everyone send her two or three small relaxing prayers. We may look to other church committees to take turns sponsoring fellowship weekends.</p>
Minutes and copies	<p>New format is working well, but people are forgetting to send a copy to Kurt Lawrence (for the web), Marilyn Helenek (for the calendar) and Jan Nudo (for the office). Marcia will ask Rhonda to revamp the form we have to add at the top “Send copies to Kurt Lawrence, Marilyn Helenek and Jan Nudo. Then it will be on the form and can’t be missed.</p>
Meditative Music before and after masses	<p>Discussion with no resolution.</p>
Discernment	<p>Announcement in Bulletin and announce in all masses on 9/15 & 16. Need to check with Fr. Neil and Maureen Rivers regarding catechisis. But with this schedule looking at Discernment to take place 1st week of Oct. and by 15th new members inducted.</p>
Next meeting	<p>August 13, 2006 at 6:15. Nancy opening prayer, Joanne closing prayer</p>

Minutes taken by: Nancy Osberg-Otrembiak

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