

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: 05/14/2007

Attendees: Dara Flanagan, John Olenik, Natalie McDermott, Nancy O-Otrembiak, Marcia Brown, Trip Gagnon, Jeff Fenton, Ernest Gailor, Rhonda Hislop

<u><i>Agenda Item</i></u>	<u><i>Discussion</i></u>
Healthcare Ministry Coordinator Kathleen Empie	Introduced this ministry which has existed for 9 years and currently has 110 volunteers. The ministry's purpose is to provide spiritual comfort to the sick and dying members of our parish. This is done primarily through Eucharistic Ministers who bring communion to the homebound, nursing home residents or
	Hospitalized members of our parish cluster. The ministry also sponsors blood drives, a yearly retreat for the developmentally challenged citizens (open to all denominations), and bereavement support.
Welcome Home Sunday	The subcommittees reported on the progress being made on the banner, guides and invitations. All will be ready for Sunday May 20 th to share the concept with the parishioners and to explain our roles in welcoming back non-practicing Catholics to our faith community.
Housekeeping reminder	Please do not leave crumbs, unwrapped food or uncovered garbage cans which do attract "pests" of many varieties, especially in the warmer months.
PC Minutes	A form has been developed for taking minutes, and a suggestion was made to maintain all the minutes in a binder, in an accessible place, so that others in the parish might have access to the activities and discussions of the PC.
Called To Be Church	Father Tizio reported on the theme of the last meeting which was Faith Formation Through Adulthood.
Suggestion Box Items	1-Could there be another outdoor mass, under the tent? This will be considered. 2-Suggestion to bring back the missalette making it easier to follow the mass. This is being referred to the Liturgy Committee. 3-The role of the ushers during masses needs clarification. A meeting is planned for all ushers, new members will be invited to join the
	Ministry and a video might be available to help with training needs. 4-Why can't Confirmation be moved to an earlier grade than 11 th ? Diocesan policy regulates this, and is being followed. 5-Why can't there be more masses with less singing? St Clements is following the liturgical norms of the church.
	Weekday masses have less singing which distinguishes them from the weekend liturgies. 6- It was suggested that family night for religious instruction be eliminated.

Minutes taken by: Rhonda S. Hislop

Next Meeting: Monday June 11 @ 6:15 pm

