

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING  
OCTOBER 8, 2007

Minutes

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

**Greeter's Ministry:**

- Christmas—whether to have Greeter's at the doors at Christmas masses Fr. Tizio stated 4 pm mass would be impossible but others would be okay. It was decided to wait until November to determine this.
- Sign of Peace- Father suggested it would be best at all masses instead of select masses (make it a habit), but this was tabled until January.
- "Welcome" message before mass—Father thought it would be best to just have someone from Greeter's Ministry say "Good morning, I'm a member of the Greeter's Ministry and I'd like to welcome everyone to St. Clement's," and then note that Jeff Stein will make the announcements (or something close to that). Father feels that whoever does this should be trained on how to use the mike, should be some one who can be heard and speaks clearly. We will address this issue more after Christmas.

**Fellowship:**

Marcia handed out to everyone a calendar and it was noted that the next Fellowship for which the Pastoral Council is responsible is on April 27, 2008.

**90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on October 21:**

Ministries in the church will be responsible for different masses. Pastoral Council is responsible for the 8 am mass fellowship. Everyone will contribute toward a cake which John Olenik will take care of ordering and pick up. Others will bring fruit. Fellowship for this will take place in Our Lady's Chapel

Next meeting (November) will be determined at the time a new president is determined, prior to discernment on 10/17. Everyone is to be here at 6:00 pm to discuss these two things.

We will all meet on 10/17 at 6:00 with discernment at 6:15 pm

**Addendum from 10/17 pre-discernment meeting:**

Ernie Gailor elected president of the council for 2007-2008.

Natalie had a suggestion to share from parishioners regarding noise level pre-mass. Father said this had been discussed and beginning weekend of 10/27-28, Jeff Stein will sound a chime as a call to prayer.

**New members:**

Pat Reo, Bill McLellan, Joyce Ponserella, and Lorraine Kelleher.

Next full council will be on November 12, 2007 at 6:15 p.m.