

St. Clements Pastoral Council  
August 11, 2008 at 6:30 P.M.

In attendance: Dara Flanagan, Trip Gagnon, Ernest Gailor, Barbara Garro, Rhonda Hislop, Lorraine Kelleher, Natalie McDermott, William McLellan, John Olenik, Nancy Osberg-Otrembiak., Joyce Ponserella, Patricia Reo, Father Paul.

Opening prayer: Offered by Nancy.

Father Paul and the Pastoral Council introduced themselves with each giving some background.

Discussions:

- Greeters Ministry continues to move ahead. The new schedules will be out this month.
- Discernment process for filling vacancies on the Pastoral Council will begin in November. This will allow for an easier transition with Father Paul. Six new members are needed.
- Picnic: Assignments were reviewed. Sources for food and other materials were identified. There will be a pig roast complete with sweet corn and root beer. Date is September 7<sup>th</sup> rain or shine.
- A reception for the Pastoral Council and Father Paul will be hosted by John on August 26<sup>th</sup> at his house.
- The suggestion box had two notes. The first identified the need for solemnity and quiet time before and after Mass. The second requested additional Adult Bible Study meetings during the week.
- A steering committee is being formed to assess the community opportunities for the re-use of the St. John Neumann Residence. We have begun our review of the building.

Closing Prayer: John

Next Meeting: September 15, 2008