

St. Clement's Pastoral Council Minutes

May 12, 2008

Attendees: *Natalie McDermott, Marie Harrison, Joanne Farrell, Barbara Garro, Nancy Osberg-Otrembiak, Lorraine Kelleher, Joyce Ponserella, Bill McClellan, Pat Reo, Trip Gagnon*

Trip Gagnon conducted the meeting in place of Ernie Gailor.

The Council discussed the meeting with Fr. Wood and Fr. Falitsky and caught Trip on what took place.

Greeters: The schedule is late going out but will be out to everyone soon. Otherwise, there is nothing to report.

Fellowship: One of the Fellowship gatherings was so busy PC members were too busy pouring drinks to have the opportunity to talk with parishioners. It was decided that it would be best to step aside, let people pour their own drinks and get their own snacks and just be available to chat.

Picnic: Trip asked if anyone has a contact for picnic planning to let him know. The picnic is on Sept. 7th. To keep from being overwhelmed with desserts, it was suggested we ask parishioners to bring entrees only. We should plan ahead for inside, as well as outside, games. Perhaps we should have balloons. Marie Harrison has already sent out letters for door prizes. Nancy will speak to Kathy Totten about making cookies. A suggestion was made to ask the Brothers and Priests of St. John Neumann residence to join us. If so, we will need to have people responsible for bringing them over and taking them back.

There was discussion about starting up a supplementary cleaning group (to supplement the person who cleans the church once a week) to assist in "deep" cleaning that there may not be time for the once a week person to do (the overhead fans, deep cleaning of each pew, etc.). Joyce will get this going.

Joanne noted that Marilyn H. is looking for people from PC to help plan Fr. Tizio's party for 6/29 (he leaves on 7/7). Volunteers will contact Rhonda Hislop.

In regards to Fr. Tizio's departure from St. Clement's, it was decided the Pastoral Council would, as a whole, give Fr a cash gift so he can go online and purchase Broadway tickets (at a better price) for himself. Everyone should come to the next meeting prepared to contribute whatever amount they feel they can contribute toward this gift.

There is a town meeting at St. Clement's regarding Called to Be Church on June 9th at 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council members should all attend. Our next PC meeting is also on June 9th. We will meet a little earlier – at 6:00 p.m. – so we can be finished and move over to the Town Meeting at 7:00 p.m.