

St. Clements Pastoral Council  
Meeting, July 13, 2009

- Present:** Trip Gagnon (Chair), Pat Reo (Co Chair), Father Paul Borowski (Pastor), Christopher Case, Suzanne Cleary, Barbara Garro, Lorraine Kelleher, Bill McLellan, Joyce Ponsarella, Walt Pazderski
- Absent:** Tom Francomano, Nancy Osberg-Otrembiak

**Subcommittee Discussions:**

**Outreach Subcommittee:** (Suzanne Cleary, Tom Francomano, Walt Pazderski)  
The subcommittee will provide an update at our next Pastoral Council Meeting on August 10<sup>th</sup>

**Evening of Prayer and Music:** (Barbara Garro, Nancy Osberg-Otrembiak, Pat Reo)  
The subcommittee will be meeting in July to firm up details. At the beginning of the school year we will have entry forms (with instructions) for the Children's Prayers. The tentative date for this event is Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup>. The subcommittee will update us on August 10<sup>th</sup> at our next meeting.

**New Business:**

- **Greeters Ministry:** Marilyn Helenek from the Church staff met with the Pastoral Council. Her purpose was to see if the Greeter Ministry could support the vision of a "Hospitality Ministry." There appears to be a need to support, direct and comfort both parishioners and visitors at Weddings, Funerals and other Church events. Nancy Osberg-Otrembiak will meet with Marilyn to see what role the Greeter Ministry can play in supporting the Hospitality Ministry vision. Nancy will provide an update at our next meeting on August 10<sup>th</sup>.
- **Fall Picnic:** Lorraine Kelleher has done an excellent job organizing this event. The date is Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup>. The location is right behind the church. There will be music, food and drinks along with games. A great time will be had by all. Lorraine will provide an updated status and budget at our next meeting on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business**

- Suzanne Cleary remains interested in having a St. Clement's cookbook. She will provide us with details at our next meeting on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Pastor's Thoughts and Announcements:**

- Work continues on the confessionals. One is planned to be an alcove for prayer. The other will provide both private and face to face confessions. The plan to build a platform for the choir is currently on hold.

**Next Meeting:**

- Monday August 10, 2009 at 6:30pm
- Opening Prayer: Joyce Ponsarella                      Closing Prayer: Trip Gagnon