

Pax Christi Pastoral Council Minutes
Tuesday, July 24, 2007

MEMBERS PRESENT: Fr. Joe Keefe, Fr. Caesar Dralega, Nancy Guadet, Pete Streit, Mark Slatterly, Miguel Paz, and Teresa Silker

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

GUEST: Art Dunne

OPENING PRAYER:

Gospel read by Mark Slatterly

MEETING MINUTES:

The previous minutes were discussed, revised and approved.

STEWARDSHIP:

Mr. Art Dunne, Stewardship Coordinator, gave an update of the Stewardship Department at Pax Christi.

The approach for the parish community is to learn more about Stewardship and exactly what it is. Emphasis is on spirituality of stewardship. Our goal is recognize God as the source of everything we have. Out of gratitude, we use those gifts.

Stewardship Activities include:

Fall Ministry Fair-a plan which gave all parishioners an opportunity to sign-up to use talents within and beyond parish. A booklet is available describing ministries of the parish

Spring. Stewardship of Time. A Stewardship 'Prayer' mailing was completed with 225 responding.

Next Emphasis, Fall, 2007, Stewardship of Treasure. Our parish has needs. A greater need is that parishioners have gifts to share. Action plan is a mailing the last week in August.

The Stewardship Committee appreciates prayer and further encouragement of Stewardship within the parish family.

"ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT" questionnaire.

Nancy read a letter from Bishop Harrington asking the council, as one body, to complete and return the questionnaire as the transitioning process begins to a new bishop. All council members agreed to review before next meeting at which time a consensus of response will be completed.

SOCIAL JUSTICE VIDEO. The video is being circulated with hope that all council members will have had an opportunity to review by the August meeting.

INTERFAITH PARTNERSHIP.

October 7, 2007 is the date set for “The Faith Walk.” The theme of “The Faith Walk” is: “Forgiveness and Mercy” which will conclude at St. John’s with a Communal Supper. Tom Mulvey, along with Tom Niehaus, seminarian attended the July Interfaith Partnership meeting. Other projects have been temporarily set aside to confirm the plans for “The Faith Walk.”

FUTURE OF PASTORAL COUNCIL.

Council members will give a presentation designed to inform during each week-end Mass on August 4 & 5 with a short follow-up on August 11 & 12. The August 4 & 5 presentation will be 3-6 slides, not more than 5 minutes.

Presenters:

Saturday, 5:15 Mass, Nancy

Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Mass-Miquel

Sunday, 9:15 a.m. Mass-Pete

Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Mass-Tom

Parishioners will be asked to complete a questionnaire to survey parishioners preferably to be returned at the end of Mass.

There will be an article in the bulletin pointing readers toward more detail on the web site. Nancy is working to insert the PowerPoint presentation on the web site.

A mailing will be prepared, with a request for Amy to prepare a cover letter. Ideally the questionnaires will all be returned within four weeks, by August 31.

NEXT MEETING.

Tuesday, August 21, 7 p.m.

APPRECIATION/THANK YOU NOTES.

Nancy will send a note to Joyce Lehman who facilitated opportunities and a prayer vigil for friends and family of Brian Timm to come together.

CLOSING PRAYER.

Mark Slatterly led the closing prayer.

Minutes respectfully submitted by