

## **Pax Christi Pastoral Council Minutes Tuesday, August 21, 2007**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Fr. Joe Keefe, Fr. Caesar Dralega, Nancy Gaudet-First Officer, Pete Streit, Mark Slattery, Miguel Paz.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Teresa Silker and Tom Mulvey

**OPENING PRAYER:** Gospel read by Nancy Gaudet.

**MEETING MINUTES:** The previous minutes were revised and approved.

### **PARISHIONER SURVEY.**

Council members received a collated list of parishioner responses. The responses will be considered individually with council members coming back together in one week to further consider action and prepare for a forum to be presented to interested parishioners.

Pastoral Council members will meet one week from tonight, Tuesday, August 28, 6 p.m., at the Round table in the parish office.

At this time, council members have set three main categories for the survey response:

1. Church Practices, Fundamental, cannot change
2. Direct relationship to Pax Christi Vision and Mission Statement. (Things Council can focus on.) Items can be categorized or listed under subheadings.
3. Tactical things we can do, "quick fixes". List under subheadings.

Goal: Identify the main topics of focus for next year.

Nancy Gaudet will prepare a bulletin insert which will thank parishioners for their participation in the survey and assure them response will be considered with a forum date to be announced. Father Keefe and Father Caesar will also give a response within the weekly announcements.

### **MINISTRY SURVEY.**

Due to time constraints, the Ministry surveys will be reviewed at the next meeting.

### **QUESTIONNAIRE.**

The Council will consolidate responses to Bishop Harrington's questionnaire at the Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. Bishop Harrington will meet with council chairs at a Rochester Deanery meeting on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at Resurrection in Rochester.

### **COMMUNICATIONS.**

Minutes of council meetings will be e-mailed to First Officer, First Officer will forward to other council members. No response back to Council First Officer within a week will signify approval. Minutes will then be sent by the First Officer to Amy Moore, Communications

Coordinator. If any items within the Council action involve Pax Christi Officer Staff, those items will be highlighted in the minutes to Amy.

**COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP/OFFICERS.**

At the Nov./Dec. council meeting, an attempt will be made to have a plan in place as to membership options to take place early in 2008.

Selection of new officers was deferred to next meeting, after members have an opportunity to consider.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Wagner  
Recording Secretary.