

**Pax Christi Pastoral Council Minutes**  
**Tuesday, October 16, 2007**  
**Office Round Table**  
**7 p.m.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Fr. Caesar Dralega, Fr. Joe Keefe, Nancy Guadet-First Officer, Miguel Paz, Tom Mulvey, Teresa Silker, Mark Slattery.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Pete Streit.

**OPENING PRAYER:** Sunday October 21, Gospel read by Teresa Silker.

**MEETING MINUTES:** Previous minutes approved.

**GUEST ATTENDEES—Mark Scheitel and Joe Kelly representing the Music Ministry.**

**Music** likes and dislikes are **very individual**.

Mark and Joe try for **variety**.

**Each Mass has its own personality.**

Sunday 7:45 & 9:00 – traditional music

Sunday 10:45 –contemporary music

**Guide:** Document – “Music in Catholic Worship”

**Cantors:**

Each have progressed through training, & participate in on-going training.

All volunteers.

**Goal** for all musicians: Congregational participation.

**Changes:**

Overhead screens - not all of congregation could read bottom of screen,

Powerpoints are being redone,

Lighting—Choir and Sanctuary area

Re-arranging needed:

Spotlights to highlight altar

Spotlights to allow musicians to see music

Choir overflowing the current area-

Need to free Fire Exit area

Organ need to be brought forward in front of sound system-

Would allow organist to improve ability to hear

**Music Liturgy.** Council agreement to **invite Music Liturgy back annually.**

**OLD BUSINESS.**

**SURVEY RESULTS FORUM.**

**Logistics confirmed:**

**Forum Date: Oct. 29, 2007**

**Time: two sessions, 6-7 p.m. and 7-8 p.m.**

**Location: Center Space**

Mark Slattery will prepare the Power Point, and send out within five days ahead to all council for review and approval.

Nancy Gaudet will gather info for Power Point.

Nancy will confirm with Amy that a White Board & appropriate markers will be available in Center Space.

**Marketing of Forum.**

In bulletin for past two weeks and to date of forum.

Posters up.

One week before Forum—

Forum Notice on half sheet of paper to be sent home with Elem.children.

Initiation – Announcement at end of Mass on Oct. 27/28.

Nancy will contact Amy to confirm bulletin notice and Mass announcement invite.

**Forum.**

Miguel, Tom, Teresa will be at both forums.

Presenter at each forum will be Miguel.

**Agenda for Forum:**

Opening prayer

Demographics

Topics broken into categories

Survey comments sent to relevant ministries

Faith Formation is implementing several changes this year, will wait to review

Working on area of Hospitality-

Open up for discussion

Summarize

Closing Prayer

**MINISTRY SURVEYS.**

Music, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors were not included in first mailing. Miguel will send to heads of these ministries asking for their input.

Stewardship

Adoration

Homebound Ministry

**Council November meeting** – select 2-3 of the most compelling ministries to zero in on over the next year.

**Finance Council has been made** aware of the request for their help from Rosary Makers and Prayer Shawl Ministry.

**Education for Parishioners.** Ideas discussed as to how best educate parishioners of all the ministries Pax Christi participates in. People do not know all the good we do.

**Suggestion.** Each month, within announcements, draw attention to a ministry with a table in the Gathering Space.

**Stewardship** – focal point for each ministry.

**Goal of Ministries.**

Encourage  
Spread the Word  
Pray for them

**VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT OF PAX CHRISTI.**

We are a Eucharistic Community united to continue the mission and message of Jesus.

Ministry Fair – Pancake Breakfast will be going on at the same time.

**PROJECTION EQUIPMENT.**

Are we using it to its utmost?

Music  
Gift – as educator

**SPRING PICNIC** – at The Wagner's home.

**FIRST OFFICER FOR THIS YEAR.**

Decision postponed for two reasons:  
Need all council members present  
Need to clarify by-laws.

**COUNCIL BY-LAWS IMPLEMENTATION.**

Need a re-development plan, re-write constitution, currently not in compliance.  
Most current constitution is a 1999 copy – Teresa will get copies to each member.  
Dec. meeting, council members will begin to brainstorm constitution changes needed.

**LITURGICAL 3 R'S PRESENTATION.**

Council members felt it was good, long over-due

**NEXT COUNCIL MEEINGS:**

Tuesday, November 13, 7 p.m. Office Round Table  
Monday, December 10, 7 p.m. .Office Round Table

**APPRECIATION/THANK YOU NOTES.**

To the entire Drama group for the Oct. Gift.

John Janikowski – cook for Gift.

Gail Keidl – has Coordinated several funeral dinners, two within the last month.

**CLOSING PRAYER.** Led by Teresa Silker.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Wagner, Recorder