

Pax Christi Pastoral Council

Minutes for May 17, 2011

The Round Table

Present: Fr. Jim Von Tobel, Julie Andrist, Randy Horlocker, Pat Fallon, Sally Burns, Zeljko Bajzer, Tom Speltz, Teresa Silker, Pete Streit

Parish Administrator: Mark Oldenburg

The gospel was read by Pat Fallon.

Old Business

New Members

The Pastoral Council welcomed three new members, Sally Burns, Tom Speltz, and Zeljko Bajzer. The Council thanked outgoing members, Pat Fallon, and Gene Plutowski, for their years of service. Both new and outgoing members will be recognized during an upcoming Sunday Mass.

Reminder: At the June meeting, council member photos will taken.

Discernment Process

Generally everyone was pleased with the process. Numerous comments were made that it was very positive to have such great nominees. Suggestion: consider articulating to the parish beforehand the qualities, characteristics, or demographics desired in the candidates. There was appreciation expressed that the process was well organized and conducted with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Website Phase Two

Website team consists of Greg Sherman, Shelly Plutowski, John Eckerman, and Mark Oldenburg. Dave Berg will be joining the team. The next phase is intended to include on-line registration, e.g. registering to be a member of the parish, signing up for an event or program, etc. Other functions will include things such as, on-line donations and payment for programs.

New Business

Fr. Jim suggested consideration be given to more explicit coordination between the Pastoral Council and Finance Council.

Faith Formation Program Update

Mark provided an update on the planning for Faith Formation for the coming school year. The plan will be to continue with all current children and youth ministry programs, but to wait for Fr. Fogal's input on planning adult programs.

Discussion items

- There was a discussion on the roles of the Youth Center and Children's Advisory Boards. There will be further discussion with the new pastor.
- The Council was updated on the status of Fr. Caesar.

- There was a discussion on the roles of the Youth Center Advisory and Children's Advisory Boards in connection with the Parish Council. The Council is appreciative of the contributions these two groups make in assisting the Faith Formation leaders. There may there need to be some clarification on the linkage between the groups and the Parish Council to ensure consistency of direction.

Next meeting will be June 21. Pete will prepare the closing prayer for June.

Appreciation / thank you notes will be written by Randy.

The closing prayer was led by Julie.

Follow Up Action List

Youth Center Board Update

Greg Sherman

Prayer Garden Committee

Randy/Mark