

# St. Pius X Parish Pastoral Council

## Minutes

Meeting Date: March 14, 2011 @ 7:00 PM

Present: Fr. Bellenoit, Fr. Destin: Deacons Gallerizzi and Zeich; Mmes. Bach, Crowley, Kelly, McTague, and Tormey: Messrs. Daly, Perkins, and Sullivan.

Prayer Leader: Joe Daly opened the meeting with a prayer of discernment.

Secretary: The minutes of the meeting were recorded by Betty Tormey.

1. The minutes of the February 7, 2011, meeting were reviewed and accepted following a few corrections.
2. Meetings to discuss Parish Mission Statement (**Sun, March 20, 1:30-2:30, Mon. March 21, 7:00-8:00**)
  - a. Update – Michelle Crowley stated that she had sent E-mail invitations to each parish ministry requesting that a leader or ministry representative attend either the Sunday afternoon or Monday evening meeting with the Parish Pastoral Council to discuss the impact of the Parish Mission Statement on each particular ministry. To date there had been 10 responses of which four were positive. Discussion ensued and it was decided that Michelle would follow up with a reminder E-mail invitation on Saturday requesting responses to the Parish Mission Statement from the invitees. In addition, the invitation will also be in the weekly bulletin as it was in the previous week.
  - a. Procedure – Joe Daly presented an agenda for the Parish Mission Statement meeting which was discussed by the Parish Pastoral Council members who then volunteered for the following assignments:
    - I. Opening prayer based on 1 Cor. 12:12-27(one body, many parts) Fr. George
    - II. Brief history of development (why and how) Fr. George
    - III. Brief history of components of statement:
      - A. Church of Fall River – Joe Daly
      - B. Nourished through Word and Sacrament -- George Perkins
      - C. Attend to the Holy Spirit—George Perkins
      - D. Witness by:
        1. Welcoming Sunday – Frank Sullivan
        2. Evangelizing Monday – Bill Gallerizzo
        3. Serving
      - E. Especially the poor Sunday --Frank Sullivan  
Monday – Bill Gallerizzo

- I. Discussion questions :

- A. As you read the Parish Mission Statement, by what are you drawn ?
  - B. How does the Parish Mission Statement impact your ministry(ies) ?
  - C. How can the Parish Pastoral Council assist you in your ministry(ies) ?
- II. Closing
- Sunday – Fr. George
  - Monday – Fr. Dave

1. Update on cross-parish consultative body for adult formation –George Perkins

George Perkins stated that the objective of the cross-parish consultative group is to discuss and share what is happening for adult formation in other parishes e.g. St. Francis-St. Pius-Our Lady of the Cape; St. Anthony’s-Christ the King-Our Lady of Victory etc. George felt that Claire McManus, who chairs the Diocesan level evangelization for adult formation, framed the questions that our group needs to address. Jean Kelly presented the idea of addressing both adult education and remedial education.

This topic was then tabled until the next meeting so that we could prepare for the upcoming weekend Parish Mission Statement Meetings.

2. Parish Assembly (**May 22**)

Veteran Council members reviewed procedures used in initial Parish Assembly to determine the goals and objectives selected to be addressed. This second Parish Assembly will focus on where we are now and which essential elements should be addressed for the parish at this time. The following committees were established:

- a. Goals and objectives? A committee to establish the structural procedures of the Parish Assembly includes the following members; Frank Sullivan, Maureen Bach, Joe Daly, George Perkins, and Michelle Crowley.
- b. Steering committee? Jean Kelly, MaryEllen McTague, Betty Tormey, and Deacon Dick Zeich comprise the advertising / publicity committee.

5. Steve Sozanski’s suggestions re “parish friendliness” were tabled until next meeting in the interest of the planning time needed now for the Parish Mission Statement meetings this weekend. Steve will be available at the next meeting to present his thoughtful concerns.

- 1. Volunteering to lead prayer at next meeting (**April 11**) is Deacon Dick Zeich.
- 1. Volunteering to record minutes at next meeting is Frank Sullivan.

**The next meeting is scheduled for Monday evening April 11, 2011, at 7 P.M.**

Betty Tormey