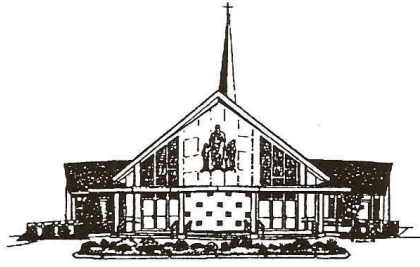


St. Pius X Parish Pastoral Council



Minutes

Meeting Date: May 23, 2011 @ 7PM

Present: Fr. George Bellenoit, Deacon Dick Zeich, Frank Sullivan, Jean Kelly, Mary Ellen McTague, Betty Torney

Prayer Leader: We were lead in an opening prayer by Steve Sozanski

1. The minutes of the April 11, 2011 meeting were reviewed and accepted.
2. Fr. George gave an update on the parish renovation meetings.
 - a. There is a new concept for the gathering area at the rear of the church. The
 - b. Sanctuary ideas: Reconstruct the wall behind the altar, and possibly include stained glass.
 - c. Pews will be replaced with padded pews.
 - d. The tile under the pews would need to be replaced and new rugs will be needed.
 - e. The Fundraising committee has started to come up with ideas for fundraising, and they
 - f. While the church is being worked on, the chapel on 28 will be our new home.
 - g. There will be a need for lights for the parking lot of the chapel. The parking lot lights that
 - h. Information about the renovations will be public knowledge after the Catholic Charities
3. Parish Assembly (**May 22**):

The parish assembly took place on May 22nd, and about 35 people attended. Everyone felt that it would have been a success. Everyone was in agreement, that we need to go through the cards from the assembly and organize the ideas. J
4. Reaction to the meetings of the ministries (March 20th & 21st):

Fr. George felt that people learned more about the parish and what is going on. They also learned more about the ministries. Joe will ask Michelle to send out another mass e-mail to all the ministries to remind them of this meeting and to ask for any additional feedback.
5. Greeting in the pews:

This discussion will be held until the next meeting for Fr. Dave's input.
6. Implementation of the new Roman Missal:

Fr. Greg Hoppough, from Bighton, who likes to worship at our parish, will do presentations regarding the new
7. Cross-parish consultative body for adult formation:

Fr George expressed that opportunities to cross into other parishes happens in small ways already. Joe and Jean

8. Claire McManus- Faith Formation:
We will hold off and talk about this again after we have looked into the results from the parish assembly.
9. Other:
We discussed the “coming home” approach of the Boston Diocese.
George recommended the book “American Grace” as many of the topics we discuss are brought up in this book.
10. Jean Kelly volunteered to be the prayer leader and George Perkins volunteered to record the minutes at our next meeting.

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