

Saint Pius the Tenth Pastoral Council

Minutes

June 17, 2013

Present: Father Jason Brillhante, Deacon Dick Zeich, Deacon Bill Gallerizzo, Julie French, Karen Boucher, Matt MacKechnie, Jean Kelly, Steve Sozanski, Betty Tormey, Maureen Bach, Michelle Crowley, Kelby Karnes, and Rosemary Akin.

Opening Prayer: Karen Boucher

- ❖ Last meeting minutes accepted
- ❖ Communication Committee suggested an insert in the bulletin to update parish members information
- ❖ Parish website is being revised and could include articles such as online registration form, photos, parish calendar, user friendly list of staff and organizations.
- ❖ PPC monthly meetings will be announced in the bulletin with the note that PPC members are wearing their name badges at Mass if parishioners have questions of ideas.
- ❖ After reviewing the music book sample the PPC would like to keep the present format.
- ❖ Publicity for the Children's French Choir will be in the bulletin, shared with other parishes, and in the Anchor. Please pass the word.
- ❖ The Parish Mission will be held July 27-31 at 7pm with Father Sullivan. Invite your family and friends to attend.
- ❖ November 17, 2013: PPC Informational Meeting for all PPC members on Cape Cod from 12 noon to 4:40pm followed by 5 pm Mass at Saint Pius X. The fodder for the meeting is the new Diocese of Fall River Diocesan Statutes & Norms for Parish Pastoral Councils.
- ❖ There will be a Mass count in July.
- ❖ Update on the Videographer will be deferred to the August meeting.
- ❖ Adoration will return to 4pm before the 5pm Mass on Sundays.
- ❖ NO JULY MEETING
- ❖ Next meeting is August 12, 2013 at 7pm.

Father Jason filled in for Father George with news from the Pastor.

- ❖ Anniversaries: Deacon Dick / Deacon Mike 25th Ordination ; Dick and Geri 45th Wedding Anniversary; Dave and Rosemary 43rd Wedding Anniversary; July 1st Father George's birthday.
- ❖ Parish Picnic Proposal – pass at this time and celebrate the feast day of Saint Pius X on August 21st. The evening could include a holy hour, adoration of the relic of Saint Pius X, rosary, music and social afterwards. Father Jason to send out emails for assistance. Also question if any other organizations have suggestions.

Other Business:

- ❖ Suggestion that the Lector of the Mass not also serve as a Eucharistic Minister (unless needed). Leads to confusion for the other EMs.
- ❖ Could the Eucharistic Minister Position map be simplified? It is noted by both the Deacons and several PPC members that many times there is confusion where the EMs are assigned.
- ❖ It was noted that at one Mass a priest pointed out available seats to people standing for Mass. The Ushers should be greeting, ushering people to available pews, and assisting at the collection.

Next meeting August 12, 2013 at 7pm.

Prayer Person: Matt MacKechnie

Secretary: Steve Sozanski

Respectfully submitted: Rosemary Akin