

# St. Pius X Parish Pastoral Council

## Minutes

Meeting Date: September 16, 2013

Present: Fr. George, Fr. Jason, Julie French, Karen Boucher, Matt MacKechnie, Deacon Zeich, Betty Tormey, Jean Kelly, Steve Sozanski, Maureen Bach, Rosemary Akin, Kelby Karnes.

Opening prayer led by Betty

- Review and approval of the August 2013 minutes submitted by Steve.
- The Parish website is up and running, but there is still incorrect information that is being fixed.
- We are not going to continue looking for a videographer at this time.
- Adoration for St Pius X Feast went well. Approx. 60 people attended Adoration, and 40 people attended the ice cream social.
- There is no new information on the house next to the rectory. Dick Nietz is involved.
- At & T was out last week to look at the tower at the chapel. They are continuing to the next level of negotiations.
- November 3<sup>rd</sup> is the tentative date for the Mass for the deceased from the past year. Deacon Mike Hickey will be coordinating.
- Renovation Committee will come together again to discuss the "Memorials" for the people who donated a specific amount to the Renovation. They will go over how they will look and what they will be. There will most likely be something in the Narthex.
- November 17<sup>th</sup> is the date for the PPC workshop from 12:30 – 4:00 PM here at St Pius. This will be the only workshop on the Cape. Fr. George would like to see us invite the new PPC members.
- Fr. George will have a Memorial Mass for his Mom on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00AM. Everyone is welcome.
- Fr. George gave out a new list of the PPC Dates for September 2013- June 2014. He will be on vacation October 17- October 25<sup>th</sup>, so the Nominations will take place at the Oct. 12/13 weekend Masses. Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> will be the PPC Meeting and review of the nominees at 7PM in the Life Center. Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> will be the Nomination Information Night at 7PM in the Life Center. Monday, - November 4<sup>th</sup> will be the Discernment Night at 7pm in the Life Center. Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 PM will be the next PPC meeting.
- Nomination Weekend helpers- to put out the ballots before and after each mass will be Steve (9:00 and 10:30 Masses), Karen (4:00 and 6:00 Masses- ready for 7:00AM and will pick up after 5:00 on Sunday), Kelby (Noon Mass).
- Discernment Night & Information Night- Fr. George felt we needed a nomination committee to go over all of the information for both evenings. Julie, Rosemary and Karen have volunteered to meet.
- Betty asked if the new members have anything to add about how it all went last year. Karen thought it was welcoming and liked the slides we use. Julie thought we needed to make sure that we highlight on the slides the things that the council has accomplished.
- Terms Expiring- Betty, Maureen and Michelle. We will be seeking to install 2 discerned members and 1 appointed member.
- Maureen will put information about the PPC Info night, discernment, etc.. in the bulletin.
- New Business- The idea of the parish "going green" was brought up. Kelby mentioned "green" cleaning products. Julie mentioned having recycling bins around the parish buildings. Jean is interested in spearheading a committee to look into more "green" options for the parish. The communication committee will be meeting with Neil Dillon soon to go over our access to the website for making changes and adding more information to make all of the parish information up to date.

The next meeting is on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.

Respectfully submitted by Maureen Bach