



Saint Pius the Tenth Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
September 22, 2014

Attendance: Father George, Father Chris, Deacon Bill, Matt Mackechnie, George Levesque, Jenny Anastasio, Karen Boucher, Ann Dailey, Steve Sozanski, Maureen Bach, Jean Kelly and Rosemary Akin.

- ❖ Opening prayer- Matt Mackechnie
- ❖ Remembrance of Betty Tormey
- ❖ Minutes of late meeting approved
- ❖ PPC Website- to be updated by Julie French. Julie asks for help if any errors are noted or inaccurate information. The Bereavement Booklet will be added to the website. Number of hits per month will be obtained and brought to the next meeting.
- ❖ Nominations will be forthcoming the weekend of October 4/5, with pulpit talks encouraging nominations on the weekend of September 27/28. Sign-up sheets for the pulpit talks, and bakers for information night were passed out. On Discernment Night, each PPC member and candidate will submit two names. The Discernment process to be discussed at the next meeting 10/06/14. The PPC pamphlet will be available at the Information Night.
- ❖ Steve Sozanski and Deacon Dave attending a noon Habitant for Humanity meeting on 9/23/14 with pastors from other Yarmouth churches. Report to follow.
- ❖ Review of the AED procedure for greeters, ushers, and collectors will be held in late October. Each group will have a chance to sign up for a CPR class at that time.
- ❖ Parish Newsletter editors Greg and Helen are retiring and replacements are needed. The October issue will be their last edition. It was decided to ask for new editors in the parish bulletin. The newsletter is computer generated to the printer and there is an established group that adds the address labels and mails them. Approximately 2800 newsletters go out quarterly at the cost of \$1200.
- ❖ Brain stormed for ideas for future editions of the Parish Newsletter: ideas included interviewing Greg and Helen, the new combined woman's club.
- ❖ Father George to notify the PPC members who offered to host the PPC workshop on Sunday 9/28/14 if it is cancelled.
- ❖ Afternoon of Reflection is scheduled for Sunday January 11, 2015 in the Parish Life Center with attendance at the 5pm Mass. Suggestions for a facilitator include: Sister Betty Doyle, Father Stan, and Joe Dailey.

- ❖ Cell Tower update: AT& T will be adding a new steeple to accommodate the cell antenna. The lease has been signed by the Diocese, and now awaiting permits from the Town of Yarmouth. The lease will generate \$2,000 a month to the church.
- ❖ Steve suggested we think about the house next to the rectory if it should go on the market.
- ❖ Next meeting October 6, 2014 with secretary Ann Dailey, Opening prayer Father George, and closing prayer Karen Boucher.

Respectfully submitted although a little late, Rosemary Akin