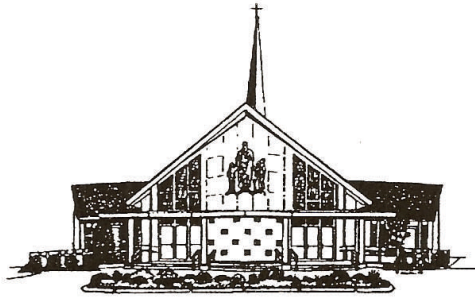


# St. Pius X Parish Pastoral Council



## Minutes

Meeting Date: October 16, 2013

Present: Julie French, Karen Boucher, Matt MacKechnie, Deacon Bill Gallerizzo, Deacon Dick Zeich, Jean Kelly, Steve Sozanski, Rosemary Akin, Kelby Karnes, Michelle Crowley, Maureen Bach, Fr George.

Opening prayer led by Fr George/Julie French.

Communication committee reported that the new website is operational.

60<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee reported possible events:  
dramatic representation of the Gospel of Luke  
Miniature wooden replica of SPX for sale

Fr George announced that the house next to the rectory is no longer on the market.

AT&T is moving forward at the chapel-adding a pole across from the handicap entrance and a shed behind.

Physical set up for info and discernment night to be "U" shaped.

Rosemary, Karen, Michelle and Maureen to bake for info night.

Fr George to open, Rosemary to emcee, and Fr J to close on info night.

Fr G to open, Michelle/Julie to emcee and Fr J to close for discernment night

Jean to provide nametags, candles and tablecover for prayer table

Icewater only for discernment night.

Ballot distribution in the church was arranged by the council members.

Reminder of Diocesan workshop for Parish Pastoral Councils on Sunday 11/17 from 12-4 PM

Possible facilitators for the Day of Reflection-Fr Stan or Sr Shirley.

Maureen reported on our current recycling as relayed by Dan Doto-regarding Styrofoam cups

A standard paper cup takes more than 20 years to decompose in a landfill environment. This is mostly due to the wax lining on the inside of the cup. The trendy paper cup also takes more energy, raw material and money to make. For example, in comparison to Styrofoam, a paper cup requires 12 times the amount of water, 36 times the amount of electricity and costs double the amount of money to produce.

Further investigation into other ways to "green" the parish will continue.

The meeting was closed with Julie leading the council members in prayer.

The next meeting is on 12/02 at 7:30PM.

Respectfully submitted by Steve Sozanski.