St. Pius X Parish Pastoral Council



Meeting Date: April 22,2013

Present: Julie French, Karen Boucher, Matt MacKechnie, Deacon Bill, Betty Tormey, Jean Kelly, Steve Sozanski, Fr Jason, Fr George. Opening prayer led by Fr Jason.

Review and approve (with grammatical corrections) the March 2013 minutes as submitted by Betty.

Julie presented the suggested email address of Updatemyinfo@stpiusxsy.com as the proposed address for parishioners to submit their electronic addresses. It was discussed that we need to know where to store this information prior to acquiring it, so that we may be able to use it for our intended purpose. We are awaiting the outcome of a teleconference that Maureen has scheduled with tech support for our current database (Gabriel), to see if it will allow us to utilize the acquired emails for our purpose.

Discussion on the celebration of the upcoming 60th anniversary of the parish in 2014.

How to inform and involve the parish-Fr George suggested representatives from ministries on committees. Pool a list of events from the 50th anniversary (i.e. Godspell)

Everyone be aware of other major celebrations and how they are observed

Bill mentioned that in his previous parish they took old pictures of the parish and made them into a video with their choir performing the background music and sold 500 copies to the parishioners.

The French Youth Choir is coming to the Cape from 7/20-7/23 and SPX is providing the host families. To date we have 7 parish, 7 school, and 10 choir families offering to host. Each family hosts two children and we need 30 families. Steve suggested we have a parish videographer to record events like the French Choir (if allowed) and it was suggested we contact Tom Keller or Reade Winnhem from DYRHS. Steve will investigate.

A mass for Dick Zeich's mother will be offered on 5/4 at 1PM.

We should have within the month Deacon Tony Surozenski as an addition to the parish staff.

The annual Healing Mass will be held on 5/15 @ 11AM with luncheon to follow.

The Holy Spirit novena will be held from Ascension Thursday thru the Saturday before Pentecost.

Dan Doto's assistant, Bruno, has resigned from his 7AM-12PM position as of 4/19.

We are seeking a replacement from within the parish before we advertise to the general public.

Matt was asked about Communion Breakfasts and offertory candles by a parishioner. The monthly brunch was considered to be a suitable replacement for the Communion Breakfast and if there was a strong need to light a candle, they are available at St Francis in Hyannis.

The council watched the short version of the Bishop's Catholic Charities Appeal video. We watched a version created for the Cape Cod Deanery, which had a Jean Kelley cameo appearance. Steve volunteered to contact the webmaster and have the video imbedded on the home page.

The next meeting is on 5/20 at the old time of 7:00PM. Jean will be the prayer leader and Steve will be the recording secretary.

Respectfully submitted by Steve Sozanski.