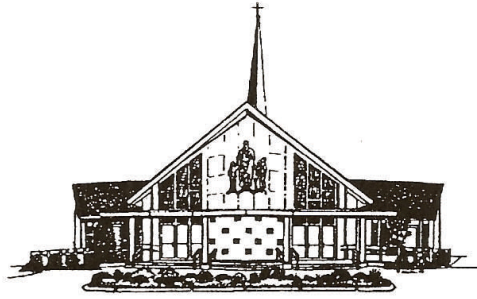


St. Pius X Parish Pastoral Council



Minutes

Meeting Date: August 12, 2013

Present: Julie French, Karen Boucher, Matt MacKechnie, Deacon Zeich, Betty Tormey, Jean Kelly, Steve Sozanski, Fr Jason, Fr George, Maureen Bach, Rosemary Akin, Michelle Crowley. Opening prayer led by Matt.

Review and approve the June 2013 minutes as submitted by Rosemary.

Steve reported that the new website is 98% complete-It was recommended that the new site be held from publishing until the calendar is filled in and the corrections are made to the content.

Fr George reported that the parish mission was well attended- full church and reception.

No success on finding a videographer yet-needs to be "flushed" out.

Julie suggested taking videos of confirmation retreat activities.

SPX Feast day activities were reviewed- Holy hour from 6-7, adoration, rosary, evening prayer, confessions, relic exposure, followed by an ice cream social in the parish life center.

Matt suggested that bulletin announcements about the upcoming PPC openings (2 discerned and 1 appointed) begin in September and continue through October. Matt also suggested that we continue advertising the availability of PPC members at Sunday masses for parish concerns and issues. PPC councilors should be wearing their badges!

Fr George reported the July mass count for this year only varied by 10-15 people from last years count.

The house(4BR/ 2Bath) next to the rectory is going to be available in the near future.

How to notify the parish about possible purchase by the parish-letter vs bulletin/newsletter announcement?

State possible uses(offices, classrooms, meeting space, housing) Cost ?

Offer from AT&T to replace the chapel steeple with a hidden cell tower enclosed.

no appearance changes, negligible height increase

\$1500-2000 per month income

Would require a small shed on the chapel property- located in/near the woods

Underground wiring to the chapel from the shed

Church property on Route 6A is owned by the diocese- parish has no say in its use.

Fr George presented the proposed calendar for PPC events for the upcoming 2013/2014 season.

Deacon Zeich asked for clarification on unresolved issues presented at the last meeting.

Charlie Salerno has been given an aerial view of the altar area to eliminate location assignment confusion for the Eucharistic Ministers.

Fr George considers the instances of lector/EM conflict to be insignificant.

Failure of ushers to seat people at mass-some people want to stand and refuse seating suggestions.

Meeting adjourned after closing prayer by Matt.

The next meeting is on 9/16 at 7:00PM.

Betty will be the prayer leader and Maureen will be the recording secretary.

Respectfully submitted by Steve Sozanski.