



## St. Pius X Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

- Meeting: August 15, 2016 @ 7PM
- Present: Fr George, Fr Chris, Deacon Hickey, Deacon Zeich, Carolyn Barnes, Ann Dailey, Pat Switchenko, Jennie Anastasio, Pamela Larson, Karen Boucher, Rebecca Gallerizzo, Carol Salerno, Madeline Manchuk, Steve Sozanski
- Karen led us in opening prayer/ Minutes from 6/20/16 were accepted
- Rebecca was welcomed as the new DRE(Director of Religious Education) of SPX
- Steve gave an update on the Habitat project
  - Our family has two daughters(12&13)-single mom is a massage therapist
  - Rafters were being installed on our house
  - Deacon Akin and Fr Chris have done site devotions
- Pamela presented the reworked trifold-some corrections were suggested
  - Discussion on quantity to print regarding eventual mass schedule adjustment
  - Discussion on distribution locations
- Carol presented the prayer card that she and Steve Boothe created
  - To be distributed by Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound
- Steve presented a recycling program to commence on 9/1/16
  - Recycling receptacles need to be ordered for the campus facilities
  - Bulletin announcement to make parish community aware
  - Plastic, paper and cardboard can be co-mingled
- Fr Chris discussed the plans for Jean Kelly's retirement party on Sunday, 8/21/16
  - Ice cream(donated by Krista K's and Sundae School) and toppings
  - Two cakes(donated by Ben Volpe)
- Repairs to Religious Ed building nearing completion
- The Bible and Virgin Mary program on Mondays in the Life Center starting 8/29/16
- First Responders Special Mass on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 or noon
- Graphic artist needed for the quarterly newsletter-bulletin announcement to seek volunteer
- July mass attendance figures were given from 2008 thru 2016
  - Declining attendance obvious-average of 1400 less attending now than in 2008
  - Our parish has a higher mortality to birth ratio
- Prayer for Peace program from 9/9 thru 10/10
  - Rosary per day, culminating in procession from St Anne's to the Cathedral
- Proposed meeting dates for 2016: 9/19(7:00 in School library), 12/5(7:30)
  - Meeting dates for 2017: 2/27(7:30), 3/27(7:30), 4/24(7:30), 5/22(7:00), 6/26(7:00)
- Next meeting in the school library on September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM
  - Opening prayer-Fr Chris, Closing prayer-Deacon Mike, Minutes-Pat