

**Minutes**  
**St. Rita Parish Pastoral Council**  
**June 19, 2006**

**Attendees:**

Bill Burns	Marti Mauro
Jackie Carosa	John McDermott
Peter Charleton	Sue Markowski
Dean Hamingson	Maureen Morehouse
Evan Korol	Rick Rall
Sr. Joyce Kubiniec	Sr. Katherine Ann Rappl
Fr. Chuck Latus	Drew Smith
Michael Lynch	Catherine Sutera
Pat Vargas	Tom Swovick
Dick Wagner	Dottie DeLano
Ann Tiberio	Betsy Swovick
Dan Hohl	

**Correction to April minutes:** Collection for St. Clement of Rome was \$7200 not \$2500.

**Opening prayer:** Maureen Morehouse.

**Approval of May minutes confirmed.**

**Confirmation of 2006-2007 calendar.** At this time no one had any conflicts with the calendar. The calendar will be brought up again at the September meeting.

**Election of chair and vice-chair** Bill Burns was elected to be the next Chair of the PPC. Marti Mauro was elected Vice Chair.

**Introduction of new Members:** Dottie DeLano, Daniel Hohl, Elizabeth Swovick, Ann Tiberio and Dick Wagner were all introduced.

**Dean and Jackie:** Prayer of Thanksgiving to all who served on the PPC, a Blessing of the new members and a Prayer for members leaving Council this year.

**Liason Reports:**

**Sister Katherine Ann:** Blue and gold day was another huge success. Celebration of 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary was wonderful. The time capsule was opened. The sixth grade made a brick walk way to the flagpole. Each brick had a student's name on it.

**Sister Joyce:** Social Action committee interested in educating the parish about:

1. Bishop's document on the need of the poor, pet projects for next year, global warming and how children are at risk.
2. Care givers support group will be combining with other parishes for more support.
3. Companions in grief has about 15 to 20 people which is wonderful support for each of its members.

Visits to hospitals and Nursing Homes continues.

Young at Heart group is disbanding due to lack of members.

**Drew Smith:** Eagle Scout projects are being fulfilled. Court of Awards, Thursday 06-22. Saturday 06-17-06 there was a game at Frontier Field followed by a camp out in the out field with tents. Fun was had by all but not much sleep. There will be a game and camp out at a Rhino's game also. They are in need of a Scoutmaster. Some of the scouts will be going to Gettysburg.

**John McDermott:** Pre Cana was held in May had a great turn out. Carol and Al Montante will be stepping down from the team and the team is looking for another couple to step forward.

**Rick Rall:** 300 lbs of fish were cooked at the Fish Fry for the Fiesta. Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their Monroe County Developmental Caregivers Picnic. Food and fun will be had by all.

**Michael Lynch:** St Clement of Rome, 3 main goals:

1. Promote awareness to the plight of the people of St. Clement of Rome.  
Booth at the Fiesta drew attention to the need for help and answered questions about St. Clement and what is being done and what needs to be done. Promote interpersonal connection with the parishioners of St. Rita and of St. Clement of Rome. 53 individual cards and notes were sent to parishioners at St. Clement of Rome. A hand print banner was also sent from the religious education program from children to young to write a letter but wanted to be a part of the letter writing campaign.
2. Tangible support in the form of donations. Last golfer standing who won a \$1000.00 donated his winnings to St. Clement several other donations have been made also.
3. Anticipating another visit to New Orleans in the Spring, if not enough to do at St. Clement of Rome committee will be working with Catholic Charities to determine most needs. There is some concern if we can keep up the momentum. Anticipate reconvening in the Fall.

Michael would also like to have someone appointed to write the article in the bulletin.

**Fr. Chuck:**

1. Finance concerns are not just St. Rita. Our 4 Parishes in Webster and Penfield all share the same financial concerns. Jim Reinhard and Wayne LeChase will be meeting with Fr. Chuck and a committee on Monday or Tuesday to discuss the future finances of the Parish. The parishes have never seen such a disaster in the financial condition of the Parishes. The courier and the increase in insurance has put huge dents in finances. Insurance alone, has increased 30% in the past 3 years. That is \$150,000. The way the Diocese has billed the parishes has been erratic causing 3 years of insurance in 18 months. Suggestions will be made at this meeting to help alleviate some of these problems.
2. Fiesta Thank you's: Admiration for the way it has been run, the security and safety of patrons was well addressed. Even though the weather did not cooperate the raffle and the auction were very successful.
3. Next year would like Council to talk about other issues in the life of the church. Would like to cover Bishop Hubbard's mission of the contemporary parish. Discuss and reflect on these issues.

**Pat Vargas: Q.** Will the committee that has been appointed by Fr. Chuck meet during the summer? **A.** The committee will probably meet a couple of times during the summer. **Q.**

Has anyone from the PPC been chosen to sit on this committee? **A.** 2 members of the PPC will be asked to sit on the committee. **Q.** When will this committee report back to PPC? **A.** The committee will report to the PPC in September.

**Dean:** Thank you to everyone for their support and work well done.

There were many comments to Dean and Jackie about the exceptional job that they had done on the PPC. Many thank you's were given to them for their support.

**Closing Prayer: Marti Mauro**

Respectfully Submitted;

Susan Markowski

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