

Minutes
St. Rita Parish Pastoral Council
June 15, 2009

Attendees:

Tom Bayer	Diane Cocilova	Dottie DeLano
Drew Desmarais	Joe DiDia	Fr. Hoan Dinh
Erin Hasso	Mary Jo Hohl	Joe Holleran
Austin Korol	Fr. Chuck Latus	John McDermott
Jim Messineo	John O'Connor	Gerry Sander
Jim Sauer	Eileen Scott	Betsy Swovick
Lisa Swovick	Barb Tatanus	Ann Tiberio
Dick Wagner		

Absent:

Sr. Katherine Ann	Kathleen Anne	Rich Engel
Will Goodness	Drew Pawluk	

Opening Prayer: Drew Desmaris

Reading of Vision Statement from State of Parish Report: *To nurture and grow the spiritual vitality of each and every Saint Rita parishioner and support them along their life journey as Disciples of Christ while fostering a vibrant, engaging, welcoming faith community.*

Confirmation of May minutes: Minutes were approved with no changes.

Welcome to new Parish Pastoral Council members: Diane Cocilova, Joe Didia, Erin Hasso, Mary Jo Hohl, Austin Korol, Jim Messineo and Gerry Sander.

Thank you to outgoing members: Dottie DeLano, Will Goodness, Drew Pawluk, Jim Sauer, Betsy Swovick, Ann Tiberio and Dick Wagner

Pastor Report

- Fr. Chuck reported that the finance council will be meeting on Tuesday, June 16th. Paul Dangler put together a summary for Parish Council to look at and ask questions. He said the parish will be in the black.
- Tom Cali reported that the fiesta was the best one ever financially. It takes a long time for the bills to come in. There was approximately \$25,000 profit from the raffle of which 10% was tithed to Hope House in Webster.
- The fiscal year for the parish ends June 30th. Fr. Chuck is pleased with the financial situation of the parish.
- A new Parish pictoral directory is being researched. It may possibly start at the end of summer. Fr. Chuck thinks this is a good idea since the last directory was done 10 years ago.

- Fr. Chuck expressed his thanks to PPC members who have served and will serve on Council.
- Fr. Chuck thanked Paul Dangler for an excellent job with details on Finance Council. Father said Finance Council will rotate chairman every year.

2009-2010 Parish Pastoral Agenda

- A schedule of dates and possible topics for discussion for upcoming meetings was handed out. A few dates on this schedule were changed.
- The buddy system was explained so new members know they will be paired with existing members to bring refreshments and say opening and closing prayers at each meeting.
- Talked about various topics that should be discussed at future meetings.
- Outgoing members gave advice and suggested that PPC members go out into the parish to find out what people think of St. Rita's.

Round Table:

- John McDermott went on a 9 day life-changing trip to the Holy Land with Catholic Relief Services. John said it was a wonderful experience. He listened and learned. John said he spent a lot of time with peace building issues.

Closing Prayer: Fr. Hoan Dinh

Next Meeting: September 14, 2009

Respectfully Submitted by: Barb Tatanus