

ST. PETER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
5 NOVEMBER 2009
MEETING MINUTES

Father Angotti
John Mearns, Secretary

3 rd Year	2 nd Year	1 st Year
Jim Beckman	Don Barker	Nancy Hannon
Mary Carol Larson	Ron Gigliotti	Pam Ruminski
Tim Mikula	John Knoll	Eric Smith
Vic Stearns	Glenn Minich	Jerry Wallace

The meeting is started at 7:00 PM.

Minutes from the 3 Sep 2009 meeting were reviewed and approved as entered.

Old Business:

- St Peter statue update
 - Fr Jim doesn't think there is any need to attend in person at this time. He reports that he is just starting to build up the clay of the full size sculpture. This will be the biggest phase of the work. He will also be taking some more specific measurements of the balcony and inspect the front of the loft over the weekend of Nov 7&8.
- Parish pictures/directory
 - Proofs returned at the end of Sep. Changes and edits were made and returned. The directories will be here during November.
- Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Indianapolis.
 - Jerry was unable to contact anyone at IHM parish. The survey for non-profits is free.
 - Jerry will contact Immaculate Heart of Mary to see how they made use of the data.
 - The council decided that we would like some additional information.
- Pastoral Council Discernment
 - Meeting will be 7 Nov here at the parish center right after the 8:30 mass and should last an hour or so. Council members should attend is available. Over 40 nominees, 11 people will attend the discernment. Drawing of lots will occur on 15 Nov
 - PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY STEERING COMMITTEE - JUNE, 2007
 - 1. A husband and wife cannot serve together on the Pastoral Council.
 - 2. Every effort should be made to culturally balance the membership of the Pastoral Council.
 - 3. High School students will be asked to serve on the Commissions, rather than on the Pastoral Council.
 - 4. The term of office will be three years. A member must be off for 1 year before discerning again for the Council.
 - 5. If a member misses two meetings, the facilitator must contact them to see if they want to continue to serve. If they are no longer are able to serve, the Council appoints a member to complete the term.
 - 6. Prayer must be an essential part of the work of the Council. The format in the Council manual is recommended.
 - 7. For this year only: Members of the previous Council will not be eligible to discern for the Council.
 - **These 7 rules will be reviewed in January by the next council**

- Committee reports
 - Parish Life committee
 - Refreshments were served after the Memorial mass on 2 Nov. Everyone had good things to say about that mass.
 - Donuts on Sunday the 15th in the Parish Center basement.
 - Peace and Social Justice Committee
 - Habitat for Humanity built a storage shed for a single mom with 3 kids on Ridge Street.
 - Ted Cooper will come by to give us a presentation on his activities in the St Vincent society at the January meeting.
 - It might be a good idea to have someone from the Salvation Army to present also
- Other

New Business

- Christmas December 4 at John Knoll's house. Bring a desert or appetizer. 7PM. 3033 North Chamar Hills. 39 N under tracks, just before the golf course turn right on 300. First road on left, down a hill and up at hill. Second house on right. Let Sue know what we are bringing and how many people 362-3390.

Future meeting dates

- December 4 – Christmas party
- January 7
- February 4

Closing Prayer

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36PM