

Minutes of Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Present: Fr. Ted Marszal, Fr. Len Obloy, C. Apperson-Hansen , C. Brian, D. Fusco, S. Lucas, B. Menard, M.L. Ozimek, S. Sweeney – Absent: J. Champ

PPC Business Items

PPC minutes from meeting of January 12th, 2010 were reviewed and approved

Cluster/Welcoming Update

Diane Fusco presented an overview of the past role/responsibilities of the new member calling ministry and offered suggestions to improve that process

based on her experience contacting and engaging new parishioners in parish ministries.

Diane indicated that phone calls to new members are important; however, perhaps too much information is given too soon during the registration process

causing new members to feel overwhelmed. Her suggestion to streamline the registration process was to provide a brief summary of ministry information to new parishioners including contact information for the ministry leader.

Discussion followed concerning practical matters of coordinating new parishioner follow-up, including whether incoming calls to ministry leaders should be routed through office.

Fr. Marszal stressed the continued need to welcome all individuals searching for a new parish.

Discussion followed on the possible use of a dvd/video being developed by the evangelization committee as a welcoming tool.

Ministry Leadership Council

Fr. Marszal reported on the March 3rd, Ministry Leadership Council meeting.

Other

Members reviewed January 31st, 2010 Mardi Gras event, with the consensus that

the event was a success & that next year's Mardi Gras will be held on March 6, 2011.

The date of September 19th, 2010 was set for the parish summer social event on

the Nautica Queen.

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held
Tuesday, April 13, 2010.

These minutes have been submitted by Mary Lou Ozimek,
April 13, 2010.