

Minutes of Pastoral Council Meeting • 12 March 2009

Discussion Items:

- Mike Harding, Vice Chair of the Parish Finance Council will join the council as an Ex-Officio member
- Cluster Update from Fr. Ed
 - the letter to parishes containing the Cluster decisions coming the weekend of the March 14th
 - Welcoming and Consolidation manuals will be made available to parishes in order to assist as appropriate in this process
 - An appeals process is in place, should parishes wish to move in that direction
 - PPC will have clustering responsibilities as we move forward, details to be determined
- The Ministry Leadership Council was updated at February meeting
 - Candidates from the MLC Ranks will be presented at the MLC meeting on April 21st.
- What is the best date then for the discernment/selection process?
 - May PPC meeting will be focused on Clustering and Stewardship
 - PPC Candidates from the Ministries will go through the discernment and selection process on June 7th after the 10:30am Mass
 - New members present and PPC leadership positions will be elected at the July PPC meeting
- Parish Pastoral Council Org Chart reviewed and approved.
- Stewardship Committee Update
 - Meeting scheduled for 3/24/09 at St Peter the Apostle in Brookpark
 - ACS Program used for database tracking will come in handy as we move forward with the stewardship process in the parish
- Brief website update – looking for a webmaster to assist in the process
- Lenten Lecture Series – Sunday evening sessions with Compline prayer are well attended, approximately 90 heard Rabbi Weiss, the Lunchtime series attendance however is down from last year
- Finances – pros and cons of posting collection information in the bulletin.
 - Should we perhaps consider adding information to better compare collection amounts with operating costs? – no decision at this time.
- Next PPC meeting will be held May 7th , 2009 at 6pm