

Minutes of Parish Pastoral Council Meeting • Sept. 8, 2009

Discussion Items

Update on Eucharistic Ministers Training and Greeters

- Training set for EMs on September 14, 2009. Discussion regarding qualifications to be EMs.
- EMs as greeters? The bishop may want separate roles, discussion on possibly starting a ministry for greeters. Name tags?

Mardi Gras Party Update

- Sterle's said it was too early to book the party, but we need to lock down specifics soon.

Clustering Update

- Registration completed for remaining PPC members to attend the Welcoming Workshop on Oct. 10th (Brian) and Jan. 9th (Chet).
- Fr. Marszal met with pastor of St. Peters, received two CDs of their work with Marion Sterling Elementary School.

Ministry Assessment

- Fr. Marszal reported meeting with Trish Frye regarding Stewardship and the Young Adult Ministry.
- Discussion of the Diocese's need to go back to basics: teaching the liturgical laws, evangelization, & re-evangelization, weekly reflection article one way to address this.
- Ministry Booklet still in development; in process now
- Chet indicated we need a Social Committee, similar to the Picnic Committee.
- Ministry Fair suggested; perhaps short paragraph invitation front of the bulletin? Suggestion to follow up with calls to all new parishioners; ask them to consider joining one of the ministries.
- Agreement to ask Diane Fusco to attend the next PPC meeting.

New Business

- Fr. Marszal discussed Annual Eucharistic Devotions, Sunday, November 29 to Tuesday, December 1, 2009. Appeal to different ministries to fill slots so there are 5-10 people in the church at all times of devotion.