

St. Mary Parish

St. Mary Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting Summary

June 20, 2011

Present: Father Brian Manning, Father Frank Campo, Pandora Carlucci, Dot Steeves, Karen Ackles, Bob Crowley, Nan Rafter, Frank Fiorillo, Faith Flaherty, John St. Martin, John Ristaino, Sheila Hooper, Anne King, Rosemary O’Koren, Jane Malonson, Paul Clary, Curtis Patalano, Joan McGuire, Karen Ackles, Katie McNeice.

Start: 7:00 PM

Welcome: Pandora Carlucci

Opening Prayer: Father Brian *Book of Blessings* #552, Vatican II.

Introductions and Parish Pastoral Council Recognitions and Responsibilities: Father Brian

- Words of appreciation to departing members with gifts
- Welcome new members
- Role of Parish Pastoral Council
- Advisory
- Part of administration team
- Sounding board
- Purpose of a parish
 - Support Sunday Eucharist
 - Support of Funerals, Baptisms, Weddings, and Bereavement Ministry
 - Religious Education
 - Support direction
 - Planning
 - Look at larger vision to project 3-5 years
 - Project optimism

Updates:

- John Ristaino: Worship Committee Initiatives
 - Changed Mass times
 - Children’s Ministry of the Word Added
 - 5:00 PM Mass added Sept. – May
 - Christmas Midnight Mass added
 - Triduum Service times standardized
 - Décor new
 - New Missalettes

Support *Catholics Come Home* Initiative
Baccalaureate Mass & Reception (continued)
New Roman Missal (*Missale Romanum*) Translation anticipated

Lector Ministry

Two Lector format added
Growing – 7 lectors added
Children’s Ministry of the word
Youth Lectors 5:00 PM Mass & integrated into regular schedule

Nan Rafter: Pastoral Associate/Parish Nurse, Health & Homebound Ministry Coordinator
Supports and assists administration of parish

Health Ministry

Outreach support
Support

SVP
Legion of Mary
Pastoral Visitors
Bereavement
Prayer Shawl
Child Abuse Prevention Team
Visiting sick and homebound
Education
Nutrition
Spirituality
Christian Child Rearing

Mass “In Memory of the Children” for those who have experienced a loss through miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion or shortly after birth
Healing Masses

Frank Fiorillo: Respect Life Committee

Baby Showers
Scholarships
Donations of monies
Friends of the Unborn
Missionaries of the Poor

Newsletter – quarterly
Fund Raising – roses
Brochures

Dot Steeves: Saint Vincent de Paul Society

21 years
ALL volunteers
July 2nd & 3rd food campaign
\$ 25,000 distributed

Karen Ackles: Religious Education

Isabelle Coyne & Sheila Hooper retired

Jayne Melanson has middle & high school

Karen has grades 1-6

On-line registration

Communication improved – Constant Contact

Barbara Brunelli – safety, sex education

No Vacation Bible School

Proposed Meetings:

Oct 3, Nov 14, Jan 9, March 12, May 14

New Business:

Request - Back to School Mass

Adult Catechesis

Closing Prayer: Father Frank

Adjournment: 8:27 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Faith Flaherty