

Minutes of a Meeting of  
The Pastoral Council  
Of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish  
June 11, 2007

Members Present:

Fr. Kerry, Tim Donnelly, Laura Tangredi, Mike Gigliotti, Dianne Jones, Grace Wickersham, Bob Mc Kennon, Jennifer Clark, Maggie Williamson, Rick Zak, Ralph Deppisch, Lawrence Bramon and Carla Matthews.

Members Absent:

None

Others Present:

Rosemary Quinn

Call to Order

Mr. Donnelly acted as chairman of the meeting, and Mrs. Matthews acted as secretary.

Having found a quorum to be present, Mr. Donnelly called the meeting to order at 7:12 at which time the council recited the Stewardship prayer.

Opening Reflection

The reading and reflection of the Gospel were led by Ralph Deppisch.

Introduction of Members

Introduction of old and new members took place.

Approval of May 14, 2007 Minutes

Minutes from the May 14, 2007 meeting were circulated and reviewed by members prior to the meeting. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and approved by all members present at the meeting.

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the meeting held on May 14, 2007 be, and hereby are, approved and ratified as written are to be posted on the website and on the bulletin board in the gathering space.

Review of Parish Goals

The council reviewed the Parish Goals.

- Ministry Sunday and Volunteer Sunday were on June 3, 2007. Jane Owen, Liz Tutton and Jennifer Clark worked on making this a successful event. Interest cards were distributed at Ministry Sunday to collect information on parish volunteers and prayer requests.
- Laura Tangredi gave an update on the Stewardship Committee. She attended a conference and the committee is working on how to communicate to the parish at large about the idea of stewardship.

- The small faith sharing group has been working with Fr. Eugene to select materials for the program. They are looking at using a lectionary based program such as “Quest” and will meet this week.
- The marriage enrichment program will be handled by Jim Arnold.
- Goal #3, building a greater sense of community among the ministries of our parish, needs to move ahead in completing objectives listed under this goal. This includes ideas for monthly grade level participation and new altar servers in the fall.
- A review of the service projects with the teen program, Interfaith Hunger walk and Southwest Community Kitchen was given. A suggestion to use the parish database to get more volunteers was made.
- The Hunger Walk is slated for October 2007.
- The Evangelization committee has put together a permanent group that will focus on reaching out to inactive parishioners. They have surveyed the ministries to see what they have done to evangelize.
- A brochure is being put together for the summer speaker series at the parish. The focus is on Conversion.
- There will be a ‘mini mission’ this month given by Father Delich
- Plans need to begin for selecting a speaker for next year’s parish mission.
- The council asked for names of those who may be interested in serving on the parish Communication Advisory Board.

#### Parish Election Lessons Learned

The election of new members to the parish council was addressed. Preparation of tables for voting, ballot distribution and recruitment were issues that were brought up and will be addressed further at next month’s meeting.

#### Other Business

A suggestion was made to invite veterans to a Memorial Day mass in the future.

Also suggested was to once again have a procession of the Blessed Sacrament as was done in the year of the Jubilee by Corpus Christi.

Helene Markel is coordinating the women’s retreat scheduled for October 5- 7, 2007.

A pilot of the program “Generations of Faith” is planned for November 30.

A question was asked as to whether there was a formal installation of council members. It was decided that this would be done in the fall at the September 9th, 10:00 Mass.

#### Council Calendar

The Parish general meeting is scheduled for September 17. This year’s main focus will be the construction process and the capital campaign. The campaign committee will be present and will address the parishioners as well as answer questions.

Parish Council meeting dates were determined through the end of 2007:

July 16

September 17

October 8

November 12

December 10

#### Pastor's Report

Father Kerry gave his pastor's report in which he covered several matters including recent events of the parish, an update on the school construction project, fundraising efforts, the recent ordination of two priests, Bishop Dominic's 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Bishop, and the arrival of Deacon Lance Schnieders from Wisconsin for the summer.

Father Kerry also spoke about upcoming events and staff changes in the parish, including the resignation of Meghan McNeil and Pat Dutriz, Frank Moraga as the new head of Sr. High School Youth Ministry and the recent selection of Jennifer Clark as the new Parish Life Coordinator. Long range projects that were mentioned include Pre-Baptismal Catechesis Programs.

#### Adjournment

After Father Kerry handed out some reading materials to the council members the meeting was closed with a prayer by Tim Donnelly at which time the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Carla Matthews  
Secretary