

OLV Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 23, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

Attendees: Father John Cayer, Deacon Ken, Chris Stegner, Dawn Butler, Chop Gerard, Alice McDonald, Cathy Black, Amanda Twallin Archer

Absent: Lucas Portugal

Opening Prayer: Father Cayer

Minutes of Past Meeting: Minutes approved

Old Business:

- Blessing of new council will be Sunday, June 28th at the 10:30 mass
- Future meeting days and times will be the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. with the location to be decided monthly.
- Thanking prior Pastoral Council Members/Officers – Dawn will contact Susan to get a date for a Mass (either the vigil or Sunday, 8:30 am) for the prior council members as a group and Father Cayer will get the mass cards.
- Parish Picnic- The Church Picnic will be Sunday, October 4, 2009 after the 10:30 mass. The music by Dr. Breeze, cooking by Knights, snowcones, and horse rides have already been confirmed. Chris will be looking into a dunking booth and additional tables and chairs. Alice will be looking into more activities for the children.
- Parish Ministry Day will be September 26, 2009 from 9am to 12.

New Business:

- Todd Madden has moved so Chop Gerard will be taking over his position as Co-Chairman of the Parish Council.
- Advent Day of Reflection- Father Cayer suggested Frank Runyeon or Doug Brummel. Dawn will get prices for each of these performers so that a decision can be made.
- Adult Educational Opportunity – Father suggested that we possibly purchase cd's by Lighthouse Media to have available for parishioners in the atrium of the Church at no cost. Amanda will contact them to find out the cost for the cd's.
- Youth Group leader Patrick Humphrey is leaving. Reggie Brown will be taking his place. Reggie will be asking other adults/couples to help out with the group.
- Youth Group Information Update – Amanda said that the youth participated in a survey that assessed needs of the youth in our Parish and that more advocacy in the Parish was the greatest need at this time.
- Discussed the possibility of doing a new Parish Directory but agreed that it was probably too soon as the last one was done in 2005.
- In honor of the "Year for Priest", Fr. Cayer is exploring an opportunity to take interested high school students or older on a visit to St. Joseph Seminary in Covington, La.
- The possibility of OLV selling Religious items was discussed. The main obstacle to this would be space for the items.
- The possibility of a Young Adult group was discussed.
- Next meeting will be Tuesday, August 4, 2009 in the Conference Room.

Closing Prayer: Deacon Ken