

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes – May 12, 2009

Present at the Meeting

Father Dennis O'Brian, Father Nicholas Schumm, Malu Dunn, Kate Lewis, Chris Christopher, Barbara Tucci, Vicky Schlenker, Gene Brennan, Desirae Delabruere, Sarah Benoit, Joe Scialdone, Nikki Delabruere, and Brenda Fisher

The meeting began with Father Dennis leading us in prayer and song. The Gospel of John 15: 9-12 was read and each person present was given the opportunity to reflect, respond, and share.

Vicky Schlenker led the meeting. Previous minutes were approved.

Ministry Reports:

*Sarah Bonoit gave an update on the Fall Festival. A meeting was held Thursday, May 7, 2009. Chairpersons were asked to get in any requests for repairs for their booths by June. More vendors are needed, all were asked to really "talk up" the vendors in hope to get more. Jim Richardson is getting the entertainment together and that is going smoothly. Also, arts and crafts are starting to come in.

*Discussed the Welcome Committee and how we should implement it. Ideas were presented and will be discussed further.

* Name badges for different ministries were discussed. The following members of the Pastoral Counsel need name badges: Kate Lewis, Malu Dunn, Joe Scialdone, Eugene Brannan, Nikki Delabruere, Sarah, Benoit, and Marianne Richardson.

*CCD: Nikki Delabruere gave a report that it is going well and even though it is the end of the year, attendance has not fallen off. She also discussed the upcoming Vacation Bible School, scheduled for the week of June 8-12 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The theme this year is "Fiesta." Anyone that is willing to help, please call Nikki.

Old Business:

***Change of meeting date for December:** The Pastoral Counsel meeting will be on **December 8, 2009** rather than December 1, 2009. The meeting will be at the home of Vicky Schlenker. Spouses and family of counsel members at invited to attend.

***Pastoral Counsel Retreat:** There will be no retreat this Saturday (May 16th) at Nativity. It was decided that our next Pastoral Counsel Meeting on June 9th will serve as a mini retreat. We will meet in the St. Joseph's room from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Kate will pick up subway sandwiches for us. The members are asked to contact Kate and let her know their sandwich preferences.

***Outreach Center:** Update given by Vicky Schlenker. A meeting was held a couple of Sundays ago for those that were interested in an Outreach Center. The option of utilizing the Family Resource Center was the consensus of those that were interested in this ministry. A tour was set up at the Family Resource Center. The shopping carts for food donations will be set up again once a month in support of the Center.

Pastor's Report:

*CSA: Goal \$68,740.50/Pledges \$50,077.00 – Under Goal \$18,663.50 – Donors 174 of 870 – 20% contributed

*Sharing the Vision: Goal \$1,645,000.00 – Pledges \$1,335,828.01 (81%) – Donors 329 of 870 – 38% contributed

*May Crowning on May 3rd at 10:30 Mass Evaluation – All went well. It was suggested that the children bring the flowers after Mary has been placed on the alter for next year.

*Faith Engaged May 30th at Catholic High School – All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend. Festivities begin at 9:30 a.m. All churches are going to bring a display from their church. Pat D'Arsaro will be putting our display together.

*Staff Professional Day – The office will be closed on June 3rd. Staff members will receive training on public relations and professionalism.

New Business: See above.

Questions/Statement:

*Barbara Tucci and Vickie Schlenker attended the DCCW retreat “Women at the Well.” Said it was very well done and very inspirational.

*Desirae Delabruere was chosen for the US National Evangelization Team (NET). She will leave August 20th for 3 three week training.

*Father Nicholas shared that Father Agustin Nguyen had passed away. Father Nguyen was retired from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church in Pensacola. Father Nicholas also expressed that Monsignor Bill Kerr had been taken off of life support and was not expected to live. We were asked to keep them both in our prayers.

*Volunteer for Closing Prayer for June 9th Meeting – Barbara Tucci

Closing prayer: Was done by Malu Dunn

Next Meeting: June 8, 2009 at 5:30 p.m.