

## Parish Council Meeting – September 20, 2007

In attendance: John Loucaides, Bob Giesey, Jim Sadler, German Flores, Karen Bryant, Diane DiLauro, Joe Kursch, Skip Welch, Bill Wyatt, Pat Ditzel, Sandy Klohr, Laura Domen, Fr. Jarboe

### I. October 7 – Ministry Fair/Open House –

1. John passed around a flyer for the bulletin to announce the fair; he's also asking people to register their ministry, sign up to help

2. Plans to set up the tables around the edge of the hall, place appetizers and desserts on the ministry tables; also serve burgers and dogs

**3. Needs volunteers for food, set-up, clean-up**

**4. How do we make sure that we have enough hot dogs/hamburgers? How does it get purchased? Need people to help out with distribution, etc.**

**5. Order trays; people will pick up these trays and fill them with side dishes**

6. Carl should check that we have charcoal in the shed

**7. Bob says he will “round up some bodies” to take care of cooking the hotdogs and hamburgers**

**8. John would like someone to organize the volunteers on the food committee; we need someone who knows this process – Herb? Lorraine? (She can't make it), Bill Stenchem?**

9. Karen offered to get the sign-up sheets from the last event; Diane will put them out this weekend

10. This will also be announced at mass this week and next week, and there is a flyer for the bulletin

**11. Touch base with your ministries! Make sure they know they need to sign up**

**12. Picnic will start after mass; 1:00 – 4:00**

13. German – let the scouts come in and set everything up ahead of time; they can get service hours this way

### II. Pastoral Council Leadership

1. Bill Wyatt is passing on the torch already – Congratulations on your new job!

2. Dee Callahan has also stepped down, for health reasons

3. Fr. Jarboe suggested checking the records from the last election, identify the two people who had the most votes but weren't selected, then ask those people to serve

4. Pat volunteered to talk to those people about serving

5. leadership vacancies – pray over the next month about filling these

### III. Thoughts from Fr. Jarboe

1. 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month – our meetings

2. Fr. needs a roster of the council – Diane has one in the office  
a. Names, phone numbers, e-mail, dates of service

3. details about the constitution

- a. not much in terms of substance, just spelling – Fr. and Bill will meet to discuss this, then the whole group will discuss and vote on it
  - b. Bill will send the file to Laura
- 4. Fr. offered to put a letter in the bulletin to reassure the parish that parish activities are continuing
  - a. Sandy – CCD enrollment continues to be strong
  - b. Skip – could we post in the bulletin each week the name of the priest who’s coming? Fr. Jarboe expressed some concerns about this process; this was discussed at length
  - c. We need to be careful to not give energy to the fears about not having priests or mass each week; don’t give energy to false assumptions
- 5. There was some discussion about the parish getting used to having new and different priests. Some issues with visiting priests include:
  - a. Clear speaking
  - b. Liturgical ritual
  - c. Transportation
- 6. Framework – worship, stewardship, faith formation, community life, outreach
  - a. Father is meeting regularly with everyone about these ministries

IV. Jim – an issue of vandalism around the church; some concerns that it will escalate

- 1. police have offered to increase patrols; shall we consider more of a security system?
  - a. **we need more lighting around the building**, especially by the handicap ramp
  - b. bright, motion-sensored lights would be a good thing
  - c. we need to put the lights as high as possible so people can’t kick them in; could we put a wire frame around the existing lights so they can’t be kicked in?
  - d. the police have also advised that we also need large, visible signs that say “No Trespassing” and “No Skateboarding;” this somehow makes it easier to arrest people

**V. Cluster meeting – September 24 – please attend if possible**

**1. Monday, 7 pm, St. Bernadette**

- 2. The summit process was trying to address a model and specific goals
  - a. small working groups should be set up at this meeting, to get a move on the goals; the project should be completed in May, and we can begin working on implementing it

VI. Pastoral Planning – let’s hold off on discussing this until we get our new members and new leaders in place

VII. Updates from Skip and the Finance Council

- 1. Finances look pretty good right now
- 2. The office needs some work done on the cooling system; we have four bids in that the committee is looking at; a contract will go out next week

3. church doors should be installed next week; they should all be keyed alike
  - a. the office is in charge of key distribution
  - b. everyone will sign for the key; we need to know who has a key
  - c. AA has 3 keys; copies should not be made – how do we prevent this?
  - d. We need keys that say “Do not duplicate”
4. Al Jackiwicz – looking at the handicap ramp; it needs to be bigger to accommodate caskets for funerals – it’s not big enough to maneuver through
5. **Senior Dinner – open to the parish; October 13, after the 4:30 mass; cost is \$7**

**Reminder! Joint Pastoral Council retreat – October 13, 9-3 at Elizabeth Ann Seton parish in Crofton; off Rte 424**

VIII. Pat would like to look into getting a parish directory

1. wants to gather information to present at our next meeting
2. thinking about doing this in January or February

**IX. Next meeting – October 18, 7 pm**