

Parish Pastoral Council ~ May 20, 2015 Minutes

Attendees- Fr. Marcoe, George Severns, Jeff Seifert, John Maysilles, Amanda Wicker, Rachel Brewer, Sr. Rosanne, and Pat Renaut.

- Opening prayer by Fr. Marcoe
- April minutes were approved by Pat R. and Jeff S.
- Mission reports: These are to be sent out via email prior to the meeting for everyone to see and
a hard copy given to Amanda W. for records.
- * It was noted the IHM booklet has received positive responses so far.
- * Discussion of an IHM celebration in connection with the “World Meeting of Families” visit to
Philadelphia by the pope the weekend of Sept. 26-27.
 1. Having a month long celebration leading up to Pope Francis' visit
 2. The Parish Council working together to run a weekend activity
 3. Ministry fair, movie night, family service project (possibly to help those going on the mission trip to Jamaica).
 4. Meeting again Tuesday, June 23 at 7pm (one agenda item only) to share ideas for this celebration.
- Meetings for 2015-2016 will continue on the 3rd Wednesday of every month from September through May. Dates marked for 2015 are: August 19 (main topic is to finalize plans for the papal visit), September 16, October 21, and November 18.
- Amending Constitution and By Laws: John M. and another Pastoral Council member will write
a letter to add the new mission statement and remove budget approval wording.
- Long Range Plan: Father would like all council members to read through the Pastoral Plan outlined in the IHM booklet. Pick 1 or 2 objectives from each mission area you think we should focus on for the next year and why. Email this to Fr. Marcoe by August 1.
- Time and Talent Survey (first draft)- read over and offer any suggestions (email to George S.).

- Personal study for Pastoral Council members:
 - Review pages 52-65 of “One Who Serves”.
 - Suggested reading- share something you have read that others in the group could benefit from.
 - Read pages 66-73 of “One who Serves” for the next meeting.

- VIV (Very Important Volunteer)- Father suggested hosting a dinner to thank our wonderful volunteers for the work they do in our parish. The Parish Council would be the servers. All agreed it was a great idea. More discussion to follow for details, but a fall date is hopeful.

- Closing prayer by Fr. Marcoe

Next Meeting - June 23, 2015 7pm