

Minutes of the Pastoral Council Meeting April 26, 2010

Present: Fr. Edward, Deacon Chuck Perkins, Kathleen Voemle, Tyler Hagan, John Brian Rendfrey, John Mongon, Henry Schwartz

The Parish Pastoral Council Meeting began at 7:00PM with evening prayers lead by Father Ed

Item One: Minutes were approved as amended

Item Two: The Pastoral Council continues to work on the goal "*Engage our Youth and Young Adults More Deeply in a Relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Community*".

The council reviewed the suggestions of the CCD students how they would like to become involved in the parish. The suggestions included (1) a Latin Mass; (2) music ministry (join choir); (3) participation in the liturgy; (4) ushers; (5) retreat workshops; (6) programs after mass. It was suggested that we meet with the Liturgy Committee to discuss the students' involvement the liturgy.

Youth Group lock-in will be held at St. Joseph Church June 11th. Deacon Chuck will lead a discussion with the youth group participants on their involvement in the liturgy

Council also discussed how to reach those away at college or in the military. Programs could be developed that would reach to them. A feedback form will be developed so parishioners can submit names. This will be reviewed at next meeting. Discussed ways other members of the parish could be involved.

Discussed to introduce a Children's Mass (children kindergarten to third grade), at the noon mass at St. Joseph's church. This will be discussed at the May Pastoral Council Meeting.

Item Three: A Pastoral Council Reflection Day will be held at St Francis Parish located on Long Beach Island Saturday September 25. Details will be available in the future.

Item Four: Open Pastoral Council Meeting - The Open Pastoral Council meeting will be held in Monday May 24th at 7PM in St. Peter's Church. Parishioners will be asked to submitted questions that will be addressed. "Open Pastoral Council" question cards will be in the back of both churches beginning the first weekend in May. The Pastoral Council Meeting will open with mass. Items to be discussed will be the children liturgy, reaching out to our children from home, and items submitted on the question cards. Parishioners be asked to complete an evaluation sheet at the end of the meeting. Refreshments will follow the Pastoral Council meeting in Toth Hall.

Item Five: Review of comment and questions cards. They were no comment and question cards submitted in March.

With no further business the meeting ended at 8:20 with a prayer. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 24, 2010 at St. Peter's.

OUR MISSION

We, the people of *Jesus, the Good Shepherd* Parish, are a diverse Catholic community with Christ at our center and led by the Holy Spirit. We meet the challenge of our baptismal call through prayer, stewardship, lifelong faith formation and joyful celebration of the Eucharist. We strive to work together for social justice and the common good.

Our Goals

During Anno Domini 2010, we seek to carry out this Mission most particularly through our work to:

- Ensure Quality Pastoral Leadership for our parish
- Engage our Youth and Young Adults More Deeply in a Relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Community
- Minister Effectively within our Ethnically-Diverse Parish Community