

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
April 23, 2009

In Attendance: Frank Beck, Mandy Best, Nancy Dickinson, Becci Dodson, Jan Driscoll, Bob Fox, Sue Jackson, Fr. Mallick, Dennis Zuiker

Absent: Teri Ohan

The meeting was convened at 7:00 pm. Father Mallick led the opening prayer. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved and seconded.

Comments from Fr. Mallick

Holy Week activities and liturgies were discussed. The members of the PPC felt that the parishioners responded well to all the events during Lent, Holy Week, the Triduum and Easter Week.

Confirmation will take place this Saturday. Archbishop Chaput will be the celebrant.

Becci Dodson has asked to step down from the Council. Father accepted her resignation and assigned Jim Raikes to take her place. The transition will take place in June 2009.

We will have our annual picnic on June 14, beginning with the Corpus Christi procession. This picnic will honor Father Dorino on the 50th anniversary of his ordination.

May Crowning of the Statue of Mary will take place in the circle drive at all the weekend Masses of May 9th and 10th.

Father has asked *Totus Tuus* to do their summer week program in July in place of VBS.

A new music director will start on June 1. He has a BA in composition and vocal and is currently working on his Masters in choral directing.

New Business

As noted earlier, the picnic will be held in June rather than August this year. Next month's meeting will be dedicated to planning the function. The council has asked for a modest increase in our budget for the picnic.

Finalization of the Vision and Mission of the parish has been tabled until June. The review of the Time and Talent ministries/activities will be pushed out until August or September.

Sue discussed an analytical approach in which to evaluate various T&T ministries through a spreadsheet, keeping with a goal of the Vision, "A Sanctuary of Sanctity." The group discussed various criteria that might be used. It was suggested that the PPC members should rate the 106 current activities on perhaps a scale of 1-5. This will not occur until the Vision and Mission Statement have been finalized.

Father would like to change the way T&T is put forward by asking volunteers to address three areas of their lives: body, mind and soul. He is considering directing Time and Talent to Prayer Life, Catechesis, and volunteer time and would ask each member of the parish to participate in each of these three areas.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm with a closing prayer led by Father Mallick.

NEXT MEETING: May 14, 2009 beginning at 7:00 pm in the SHM offices.