

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2009

In Attendance: Frank Beck, Mandy Best Nancy Dickinson, Jan Driscoll, Fr. Mallick, Teri Ohan, Jim Raikes, Dennis Zuiker

Absent: Bob Fox, Sue Jackson

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

New Business

Father Mallick reviewed the Time and Talent Liturgical Ministry results. The list shows a shortage in coordinators, especially the 5pm Saturday mass. All Extraordinary Ministers will be re-mandated this year. The process for scheduling liturgical ministries will be modified this next year. A person will be chosen from each Mass for each Liturgical Ministry, and that person will be responsible for scheduling participants three months out over the year. The modified process will help with accountability and be more personal than the old system. There is also the hope that this will make for better, fuller participation and ensure all the spaces are filled.

Highlights for the month:

- On October 20 the Culture of Life will be celebrated beginning at 6:30 pm with the Rosary, followed by Mass at 7pm and Reparation. Father has asked that the members of the Parish Council attend if possible.
- George and Bev will host an All Saints Party (replacing the Halloween party).
- Matt and Mindy Dalton will speak on marriage on October 22, and J.D. Flynn and Deacon Pearson will speak on Annulments on October 29.
- The HS Alive Youth Group has taken off successfully. They meet the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month for Mass and lunch. The 2nd Saturday is focused on Adoration, and the 4th Saturday is a social evening.

Tithing commitment will take place on October 25th, preceded by Father's homily on October 11 and a presentation by James Hall, president of the Finance Committee at all Masses on October 17/18.

The remainder of the meeting was spent reviewing the *Credo of the People of God*, proclaimed by His Holiness, Pope Paul VI on June 30, 1968. Father Mallick hopes that our familiarity with the Credo will help us better understand and portray the identity of Sacred Heart of Mary Church as well as its mission.

Roundtable Discussion

Nancy mentioned that the 100 year anniversary the completion of the brick church will occur in 2013.

Father Mallick led the closing prayer, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

NEXT MEETING: November 12, 2009 beginning at 7:00 pm in the SHM offices.