

## **Parish Pastoral Council Minutes**

Aug 20th, 2015

**Members Present:** Fr. Frank, Scott Phillips, Clare Charzewski, Mark Ebreo, Jerry Gardner, and Scott Spanbauer.

**Members Absent:** Bill Starr, Matt Gibbons, John Fout, Michelle Curnow, Ellen Wentz, Matt Gibbons, Debra Pavicic, and Nasser Miranda.

**Opening Prayer:** Scott Spanbauer

**Presentation and Review of Secretary's minutes...**Scott Phillips  
Past meeting minutes were approved.

### **Building Committee**

Stu LaFrancis walked the Pastoral Council through an alternative design for the new church that would push the new construction back on the property, leaving the existing parish office wing as is. This alternative approach saves demolition costs and allows the parish to keep more space. The alternative design eliminates elevator and stairwells but allows for basement access from back of church. Stu shared a preliminary estimate which showed the cost savings from earlier designs.

### **Finance Council**

Charlie Boyd lead the PPC members through the financial report for 2014-2015 and reviewed budget for 2015-2016. It was noted that DSA participation was better this past year. We added 46 families last year and have had a 54% increase in population since 2008. Today we have 1049 registered families and growing.

### **Queens Herald**

No Fall issue. Reshaping publication to primarily an online format and will eliminate the cost of mailings. This change will allow for video, pictures, text, email, and social media. A hard copy will also be printed and available at the church for people who are not able to access online.

### **Catholic Heart Work Camp**

Successful and positive experiences for the youth this summer. Next year the youth will go to Louisville KY in June 2016. Anticipate 35-40 slots for next year.

### **Dynomite Soccer**

New director is taking over program. The Fall season is starting in the next month.

### **Widows Ministry**

New ministry to be established in the Fall.

### **Technology Team**

Five people in parish beginning to work together on technology related projects.

### **Youth Ministry**

New team approach to Youth Ministry. Small groups, retreats, peer leaders. Concept similar to Four Corners from Catholic Heart Work Camp.

### **New Members for Pastoral Council**

Brainstorm for new members and for types of qualities to bring into the Pastoral Council. This will be a focus for the next meeting.

### **Name Tags**

We need to rethink Pastoral Council name tags. Fr announces but no members have been present at the 11:30 mass. This doesn't seem to be having the intended impact and we need to reevaluate.

### **New Welcoming Process**

Not yet started but hope to get started in the Fall.

### **Golf tournament**

Committee has 18 hole sponsors and a Title Sponsor in place. Looking for additional players and prize sponsors. Date for event is Oct 12 at Pine Island Country Club.

### **BBQ Tickets**

Tickets are for sale at \$8 in August and price will go up to \$9 as event date gets closer. Event is Friday Oct 9. Delivery option available for 10+ plates.

**Closing Prayer:** Scott Spanbauer

### **Adjournment**

**Next PPC meeting is September 17, 2015**