

St. Michael's Parish
Minutes of Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
June 9, 2008

Attendance: Fr. John Delany, Fr. Jerry Hogan, Fr. Paul Keys, Mary Ann Marinelli, Mary Alice Rock, Bill Callahan, Bill Dolan, Bob Scanlon, Diane Demoulas, Honey DiNuccio, Jim Wefers, Joan Thompson, Kathleen Gorman, Mary Sue Howlett, Susan Haltmaier, Tom Ippolito, (newly elected members) Brian Norris, Ted Snell, Chuck Papalia, Mary Ann Nawrocki

Excused:

Absent: Joe Smith

Prayer-Mary Alice Rock led the group in prayer at 7:05PM

New PPC Members

The four new members were greeted by the council.

Fr. John explained the role of the PPC at St. Michaels as an advisory body supporting the Priests-also play a role in hearing parish needs and conveying them to the council for action.

Minutes of May 6 meeting were approved as written.

APC update - Herb Lynch –the Archdiocese Parish Council (APC) consists of 48 members (43 lay people) and meet 6 times a year. Their function is to advise/ consult with the Cardinal on Parish issues. Herb related that recent emphasis by the Cardinal has increased the dialogue between the Parish and the Cardinal's office, also more outreach to Catholics who have strayed from the church

Status of the Parish:

Fr. John- Mary Alice Rock will take on a new role as Parish Administrator starting July 1, 2008.

- Suspending the 6PM Sunday Mass for 10 weeks. Renew the 6PM Mass in Sept.
- Looking at the daily Mass schedule for possible change in the future

Seton Center:

- current layout plan is approximately 17,000 sq. ft.
- estimated cost \$4-5 mil

- fundraising will take place this summer & fall (looking for 3 year pledges)
- estimated construction start May, 2009
- occupancy-fall 2010

Transition of PPC Leadership

- Bill Dolan and Joan Thompson will be co-chairs of the PPC next year

Planning for the Fall

- Mary Alice Rock talked about the Bicentennial Celebration and the ARISE Program at St Michael Parish- for more details on these programs see the Spring 2008 issue of the Guardian.

Next Year PPC Meetings

- Planning to have most of the meetings the second Monday of the month-Members will be notified by co-chairs

Outgoing Members

- The four outgoing members were given very nice gifts and a thank you card from all the members-Thank you for your thoughtfulness and assistance to the Parish.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Scanlon