

St. Pius X Pastoral Council – December 6, 2011
"We are all in this together -- A Call to Create a Loving Community"

| | Member | | Member | | Member |
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| P | Msgr. David Funk | E | Abbie Frase | P | Tammy Patton |
| E | Deacon Charlie Miller | P | Karen Gilmore | P | Krista Schumacher |
| P | Rebecca Scherger | P | John Kaufman | P | Tom Vollmer |
| P | Tod Gilmore | P | Anthony Mampieri | P | Greg Waybright |
| P | Mary Theodoras | P | Laura Morrison | P | John Zacovic |
| P | Keith Campbell | P = present; E = excused absence | | | |

At 8:10, Rebecca opened the meeting by reading "Blue Jays Welcome" by Michel Rayburn. Mary presented Christmas cards for the Parish Council to give, one to Monsignor, to the Parish Secretary Sue Hodges and to the Bereavement Committee Chair Ann Gaus who contacts family members of deceased parishioners.

Opening Prayer / Monsignor provided "The Liturgy of the Hours," saying an Evening Prayer; reading Psalm 54 and Scripture Hebrews 13:20-21, members meditated on the scripture then shared their inner thoughts on the part of the prayers that spoke to each before saying an Antiphon, the Canticle of Mary, and the Intercessions in which each expressed a specific need for prayers, and ending with the Our Father and a closing prayer.

Review / Approval of the October 3rd Minutes – Keith moved to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by Greg and Tom.

Parish Council Goals

Goal 1: Joseph's Coat / Krista -- Sent and reviewed report. They are now open on Tuesday and have two coordinators for Wednesday and Saturday; they need volunteers from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. for Saturday furniture deliveries/pickups and Wednesday clothing work. SPX collected over \$2,400 for Joseph's Coat this month. Their Expansion Committee meets December 8 to select board members; last month 460 individuals representing 144 families received services. Krista will e-mail statistical data to the council members.

Goal 2: Young Adult / Tod, Abbie, Laura, Greg – No report

Goal 3: Sense of Community / Tammy, John Z. Mary Monsignor is considering proposals. Father Jared Wicks, a Jesuit from Josephinum, has volunteered to help SPX.

Liaison Assignments

- **Senior Fellowship / John K.** -- Sent and reviewed report.
- **Eastside Deanery / John Z.** -- Sent report.
- **Youth Ministry / Karen** -- Has had many meetings with 30-40 youth attending; meetings are recreational or student worship; they've identified a group to go to D.C. for the *March for Life*.
- **School Board / Keith** -- Sent report.
- **Home and School Association / Tom** -- Sent report.
- **Children's Center and PSR / Abbie** – Nothing to report.
- **Spiritual Life Committee / Laura** -- Sent report, nothing to add.
- **Festival Committee / Mary, Tammy, Deacon Charlie** – Mary hasn't heard anything more about the proposed survey. She recommends having the Parish Council liaison's duties go from February, when planning begins, until the close of festival business in November. The Council supports this recommendation.
- **Saint Vincent DePaul Society / Krista** -- Sent and reviewed report.

- **Athletic Association / Anthony** says a Basketball Skills Training program is being offered to third grade students on Wednesdays from 4:30 – 5:30 in order to prepare them for tryouts in the fourth grade; the cost is \$20 per child. The parking issue is being addressed.
- **Stewardship Committee / Greg** – Sending minutes; next step is to update files; Clark Branch attended the last meeting and shared how to get and respond to volunteer inquiries.

Finance Report / Deacon Charlie -- No report as Deacon was absent.

VIP Party Jan 28, 2012, "Music through the Ages Past and Present!"

Time – Set-up will begin at 3:15 and the party is from 6:00 to 10:00.

Attendees – The VIP party is for adults only because alcohol is served.

Decorations -- Rebecca purchased six inflatable guitars and asked council members to be on the lookout for props; Abbie may have musical notes; discussed using old records as decorations, having a picture of a Juke box; Greg Canfield did an super job on last year's decorations and has volunteered to help; Rebecca, Laura and Tammy to shop.

DJ -- Jeff Cox has 30s through 80s music, lasers and fogs; the council approved Jeff as DJ; after Rebecca moved to use Jeff, seconded by Tom. Rebecca will discuss costs with Jeff.

Food -- Anthony talked with the Cafeteria Ladies who want to do the food; they have a budget of \$10 per person and know to expect 150 people. They are thinking about doing foods through the ages. Anthony will bring a menu to the January meeting.

Match Game – match the Council member with their favorite band group or vocalist; Keith volunteered to get photos; Tom will do the board set up; Mary will develop game sheets, etc., John K. is donating a big cardboard and Keith an oak board. Ten Council members identified their match band or vocalist and five will e-mail their information to Mary.

Prizes – Each Council member is to donate two prizes valued at \$10 each; wine, gas cards, restaurant cards, etc., are always good prizes.

New Business / Rebecca

-- **New Parishioner Sign-ups:** December 10, 5:00 Keith

December 11: 8:30 Tom / Greg; 10:15 Rebecca / Lauren; 12:00 Krista / Anthony

-- **St. Gabriel's Radio Station** -- Anthony asked for volunteers to read a short prepared script at the end of masses on December 17 and 18 to let parishioners know that December 17, St. Gabriel's radio station moves to AM 820. Tom volunteered for 8:30 and Rebecca for 10:15. There is a meeting regarding this at Elizabeth Ficocelli's home December 8, 7:30p.m.

-- **John Z.** mentioned that Elizabeth Ficocelli does a lot for the parish and consults with other parishes and is available to the Parish Council as a resource. She has a 10:30 Saturday radio show and writes religious children's books.

-- **April Donut Sunday** is the responsibility of the council; coffee, juice and donuts are served in the cafeteria after mass. Mike Paskiewicz has information about this event.

Closing Prayer / Greg distributed and read a closing prayer with everyone saying a Hail Mary.

At 9:38 John K. motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mary.

Next Meeting -- January 9, 2012, 7:00 p.m. in the lower level of rectory.

Respectfully submitted by Mary E. Theodoras, Secretary