

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

October 27, 2009

7:30 p.m. – Church Basement

*In attendance: Fr. Sean Cunneen, Fr. Tony Kuizon, Ro Malfetti, Carol Rizzo, Lee Gillingham, Margaret Lewis, John Abreu, Louise Timko, Tracey Foley, Kathy Mitchell, Peter Nizner, John Ponterio, Rich Banasiak*

1. Opening prayer/sharing – Peter Nizner – the kingdom of God as Peter experienced in coming to this country—prayer to Divine Mercy
2. Council Members – welcome Ro Malfetti  
  
Rich, Margaret, Lee, Maritza, Peter, Kathy, Chris - service would end June 2011  
Tracey, John P, John A, Carol, Ro, Louise – service would end June 2012
3. Update from clusters
  - A. Service – 1<sup>st</sup> fellowship Sunday 10/18 after 9AM Mass – approx. 20 attendees on a very rainy morning – Kathy will pass on her notes on preparation for upcoming Sundays
  - B. Evangelization – cluster will assist Louise with Family Retreat – meeting to be held next week
  - C. Worship – alter server training took place in September, ongoing training needed – ongoing recruitment for Music Ministry – Fr. Dente from Worship Office met with cluster on 10/15 – very helpful -- Baptism Prep annual celebration 1/10/10
4. Fellowship Sunday –update from October’s Fellowship Sunday – changing date to 11/15
  - A. Bulletin and website announcement that Fellowship Sunday would be 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month, rotating among 9AM, 10:30 and Noon Masses.
  - B. Evangelization to handle publicity – communication through Working Committee and throughout parish
  - C. Rich B to represent Worship; volunteers from other clusters still needed - to be discussed at Working Committee meeting on November 10.
5. Fellowship after concluding night of Mission – Tuesday, November 17 – to be discussed at Working Committee meeting on November 10.
6. Update on “Media Person” – Michael Lewis agreed to be parish contact with newspaper – coordinate with Evangelization Committee and Working Committee– invite Michael to Evangelization committee meeting – he should be disseminating all information to media regardless of who writes the information. Committees and Ministries should write something to give to Michael if want to have information published.

7. Discussion of new Roman Missile – Fr. Sean – revisions to Mass in English-speaking world to take place spring 2011 – in essence, going back to literal Latin translations, more faithful to Latin than our current translation. Opportunity for education for all, including priests. More info can be found at [www.uscb.org/romanmissal](http://www.uscb.org/romanmissal) and [http://www.rcan.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=category.display&category\\_id=30&CFID=2889798&CFTOKEN=92100254](http://www.rcan.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=category.display&category_id=30&CFID=2889798&CFTOKEN=92100254)
8. Update on Family Retreat – Louise Timko – “faith formation” has implications not limited to classroom – families with children 10/under – joint venture with St. Bart’s – Saturday, March 27 9AM – Noon – supporting families with young children – some sessions with children and parents separated, culminating in a live performance (perhaps puppets). Ideas include:
  - A. Catholic 101 – to give parents confidence in their knowledge of core teachings of Catholicism
  - B. Children and Moral Development – parents send their children to religious ed to make them “good” – how do Catholics instill our morals—panel discussion
  - C. How to Teach Children to Pray – what is appropriate for all ages
  - D. Art project – prayer cube
  - E. Sand art Cross
  - F. Shopping Booth – publications, etc.
  - G. Gift bagPerhaps a survey of what would appeal to parents of newborns
9. Discussion of new Goal at our next meeting – possible idea for new goal is education/faith formation
10. Next Meeting – date changed to Monday, November 30 – 7:30 PM – Margaret to lead sharing