

ST. JUDE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES - DRAFT

May 15, 2007

O'Brien Social Hall – St. Patrick Parish, 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Rheda Jelen Larry Sterckx
 Jerry Krausert Jerry Tilot
 Martin Kyles Margaret Yakel
 Beth Markon

CALL TO ORDER: Following adjournment of the quad-parish council meeting, the St. Jude Parish Pastoral Council meeting convened and was called to order.

| TOPIC: | REPORT/DISCUSSION: | ACTION: |
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| COMMISSION AND COUNCIL REPRESENTATION: | Council members listed the five commission positions, the three member-at-large council positions, the school board representative position, and the parish trustee. Individuals who will continue in their roles were identified, and then names of potential candidates to fill the open slots were suggested. | The list of commission and council members who will continue in their roles as well as suggested candidates for open positions were submitted to Father Don. |
| VICARIATE QUESTIONNAIRE: | <p>Council members completed the vicariate questionnaire as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What are the top three ministries taking place at your parish you would like Bishop Zubik to know more about?</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth programs (Day School, Religious Education program, and teen programs) 2. St. Vincent de Paul Society 3. Nursing home and homebound ministries • <i>What area would you most like to change, add or improve in parish ministry?</i> The involvement of our youth in all parish activities. • <i>Is your parish facility providing the space you need for your vision of future ministry?</i> Yes. • <i>Does the pastor, administrator and/or parochial vicar have comfortable, private and adequate living and resting space?</i> Yes. | The completed questionnaire was submitted to Father Don. |
| OTHER BUSINESS: | <p>Concern was voiced about comments from volunteers who are reluctant to volunteer again because of the way they were treated by the person coordinating an event (also a volunteer), the feeling being if someone is willing to give of his or her time, that person should be treated kindly. It was suggested there be a discussion with the person who was coordinating the event and providing this feedback as that person may not realize how he/she is perceived.</p> <p>Another suggestion was to have Wayne make himself available when volunteers are working on the facilities as sometimes these individuals need help or may not know where to locate necessary items. The volunteer should not have to search for Wayne. The council suggested this feedback be shared with Carol Kittell, who is Wayne's supervisor.</p> | The council member expressing each concern will follow up as suggested by the council. |

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: June 26, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

Elizabeth Markon, Recorder