

St Joseph Parish
Baraboo, WI

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY OCTOBER 20, 2011

Present: Fr. Jay Poster, Fr. Tim Renz, Val Thomas, Tom Filipiak, Kathy Siberz, Rose Lee, Mark Lesar, Frank Friar, Bob Covoloskie, Mary Bebber, Bill Campbell, Mary Friesen, Laura Garven

Excused: Lisa Runnels, Craig Skirvseth, Dennis Wolfe

Opening Prayer was led by Fr. Tim

Agenda Adjustments: Becky Thompson was present to talk to the newest council members about the “Safe Environment” workshop that is required. Also informed the council that there would be a Parish Cluster mtg soon and that they would be doing an evaluation and new planning mtg in May or June. Also, mentioned was the St. Andrew’s supper for vocations planned for the first or third Wed in January.

Minutes of the September meeting were approved.

Parish Life Progress—there was only one response for a volunteer—at least 5 would be best. There was not a good response from the parents at the school. Val will have a new Time and Talent sheet ready to pass out on Stewardship Sunday—the Feast of the Baptism.

Commission Reports

Faith Formation—no Sept mtg. The year is planned out. Great response to the GIFT program. On Wed 190 people and the Tues adult session is full.

Liturgy—There will be Lessons and Carols at Christmas. Advent theme has been selected. The noise level before and after Mass was discussed and will be addressed by Fr. Jay and Fr. Tim—they will be gently persistent.

Social Justice—looking to develop a mission statement. Haiti boxes are on the way. St Cecelia’s is holding a baby shower for the Elizabeth House in Madison—all are welcome.

Finance—A projects list was handed out to all Council members—we were asked to rate the importance of each project and bring it back next month. Cash flow is very tight this time of the year but that is normal for us. Collections continue to be down.

Upcoming Events

Giving Tree

Confirmation and First Holy Communion will be meeting together and forming a “buddy system” this is something new.

Neighborhood Supper

Confirmation at St Al’s

Next Meeting
Thursday November 17, 2011
Fr. Henry Hall