

St Joseph Parish
Baraboo, WI
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2010

Present: Fr. Bakke, Deb Stieve, Mary Bebbler, Tom Filipiak, Bill Campbell, Mark Lesar, Bob Covoloskie, Dennis Wolfe, Frank Friar, Kathy Siberz, Pete Walechka, Laura Garven

Excused: Lisa Runnels, Rose Lee, Sarah Connor, Craig Skirvesth
Opening Prayer was led by Fr. Bakke

No adjustments to the agenda

Introduction of all council members, welcome to new members. Lisa Runnels volunteered for position of Convener, Laura Garven volunteered for positions of Secretary.

Minutes of August 19, 2010 meeting were approved as printed.

Commission Reports:

Social Justice: Working on same projects

Parish Life: No news

Liturgy: Working on Advent and Christmas—trying to incorporate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. On October 31 Bishop Morlino will be here to celebrate Confirmation. Also, Bishop Bullock will be here to celebrate Christmas Day 10am Mass. St Joe's will start having a Sunday 6:00pm Mass once per month beginning on September 26th. It will be listed as Youth Mass but all are invited. If this Mass is well attended consistently, we may have it more than once per month—possibly weekly if there is a need.

Chapel Response

We received an “open ended” approval from the Bishop for projects but we will not be introducing new projects at this time. It was felt from people who attended the meeting, that parishioners felt they didn't know about the decision before the Chapel was turned into the Holy Family Room. The decision had been announced in the bulletin but many people missed the announcement.

There was discussion among the Council members on having minutes of the Pastoral Council meetings available online and hard copies at the office, and to notify in the bulletin when minutes are available. Before the minutes are posted, they must be approved by the Council, so their publication will be delayed by a month.

Revisit Planning Meeting

Decision to have this as a major portion of a Parish Council Meeting in the future. Felt there was a need to have another in pew survey so that parishioners can voice their needs and ideas for future plans of St Joe's. After survey, have a “Town Hall” meeting to discuss findings. We need to look at the next 5-10 years.

Upcoming Events

October 10 Crop Walk

October 16 Nuns for Fun at the Al Ringling Theater

October 17 Historic Church Tour—also mentioned that this year St Joe's is the Baraboo ornament. We are the first Church to be the ornament.

Next Meeting
October 21, 2010
6:00 pm