

St. Pius X Catholic Church  
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes  
August 23, 2011

Attendance:

Bill Rogers, Ken

McGlone, Leon Thiel, Bill Veit, Brian Martens, Dick Paalman, Kendra Ossanna, Sandy Rogers (meeting minutes)

The meeting minutes from the July were reviewed and approved after a date correction for the Eucharistic Procession.

The committee liaison role and purpose was discussed and new assignments and are listed in the table:

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Committee Chair</b>	<b>PPC Liaison</b>
Social Concerns	Judy Tweed	Dick Paalman
Respect Life	Nancy Jodarski	Dick Paalman
Stewardship	John Petit	Brian Martens
Adult Faith Formation	Judy Simon	Sandy Rogers
Liturgy	Marie Ruffner	Rob Sims
Finance	Doug Laurent	Chris Sitzmann
Building and Grounds	Scott Morton	Bill Veit
ParishFest	Deacon Rick Simon	Ken McGlone
Technology	Bob Seymour	Brian Martens
Capital Campaign	Brian Schwartz	Steve Fischer
Youth		

Father Tom's Report:

Father Tom was unable to attend this meeting, so there is no report this month.

Liaison Reports:

Social Concerns

- The team is still experiencing lower monthly donations, so will continue to monitor donations closely to determine if an adjustment to the recipients needs to be made.
- Social concern meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, and all are welcome to attend.

Respect Life

- A storage container for signs was purchased and will be placed at the Community Church to be used for prayer times.
- September 10th is the date of the procession this year
- A speaker system is desired at the prayer stops and at the end of the procession so those participating in the procession can hear the prayers.

- 40 days for life will be held in our area from September 28 - November 6. St. Pius X has signed up for Monday from 4-6pm and Tuesday 12-2 PM. All are welcome to attend the prayer times.

#### Stewardship

- Nothing to report this month. Brian Martens volunteered to be the new PPC liaison for this committee.

#### Adult Faith Formation

- Nothing to report this month. Sandy Rogers volunteered to be the new PPC liaison for this committee.

#### Finance

- No liaison report this month

#### ParishFest

- No liaison report this month. Ken McGlone volunteered to be the PPC liaison for this committee (with meetings starting ~January 2012).

#### Building and Grounds

- Improvement project needs continue to be discussed (parking lot drainage, carpeting, roof, Narthex space). A capital campaign initiative is being explored with Brian Schwartz leading the initiative. Steve Fischer volunteered via e-mail to be the PPC liaison for the capital campaign committee.
- It has been determined by a roofing consultant that the current roof (10 years old) was not installed correctly. While the roof is not about to fail immediately, it will need to be corrected soon.

#### Liturgy

- No liaison report this month

#### Youth

It was recommended that the three new PPC youth members (Kendra Ossanna, Casey VanHout, and Ali Baehler) be empowered and identify a project or activity that they would like to work on and the PPC will support their efforts in any way needed. It was noted that the three teens have other resources and committees available to them to help with their initiative.

Some ideas that were discussed: engage youth via technology channels - facebook, Twitter; SPX website (youth page); Make youth activities inviting and visible to teens; youth nights (for fun or volunteer opportunities); make more visible the outreach activities that the teens are participating in to generate engagement between the adults and teens (example: Catholic Heart Work Camp presentation of what was worked on and what was learned, CYE activities, etc).

#### **Next Steps and Action Items:**

- Bill Rogers will work with Fr. Tom on the Diocesan Visioning plan and the area that SPX has selected for focussed efforts. This information will help guide the vision of the PPC for this year.
- Bill Rogers will e-mail the PPC norms to the team for reference.
- Prayerfully consider attendance at an upcoming Diocesan training class. All PPC members are encouraged to attend. These classes are usually in September or October. If Bill hears any information about the dates of the training classes, he will forward the information to the PPC committee.

#### Closing

- Bill Rogers led the group in a closing prayer.