

St. HENRY

CATHOLIC PARISH

Pastoral Council Retreat

Meeting Date: August 23, 2008		Meeting Place: Transfiguration Center Ludlow, Falls OH		Time: 10am – 3pm
Attendees:	X	Brandon Harrison	X	Fr. Ron Combs
	X	Dave Dillon	X	Fr. Tom Shearer
		Joe Hurr	X	Mary Ehret
	X	Luis Garcia		
	X	Mary Jane Weir		
	X	Mike Fitzgerald		
	X	Mikki Clancy		
		Pat Mullen		
	X	Peggy Grogan		
Guests:	X	Ann Scott		
	X	Joyce Washington		

Purpose of Meeting:
Discuss Parish reports and provide direction on Parish activities.
Desired Outcomes:
Discuss recent parish activities and activities to improve the Parish.
Agenda – Discussion Lead:
1. Opening Prayer – Fr. Ron
2. Living It! Action Plan Review – A. Scott, J. Washington
3. Financial Report Review – M. Clancy
4. Parish Council Goals Discussion
5. Closing Prayer

Fr. Ron Combs opened the meeting with a prayer and discussion.

Discussion: Living It!
Ann and Joyce presented an overview of the action plan for Living It!. The action plan included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Preamble o Ministry Summary o Goals & Timeline o Summary Major goal of Living It! is to increase participation and commitment of the parish members. Group also discussed the possibility of having members of PC available for Ministry Awareness Phase meetings/masses (September 13-26). Please wear your Living It! shirts to mass.

Discussion: Parish Council Goals
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish chair for 09-10 by January to be mentored by Mikki until Spring. 2. Develop vision statement, in conjunction with Living It!, by spring of '09, focusing on next five years. 3. Set two to three areas of improvement. Parish Council will work with parish member suggestions to create the areas of improvement. Suggestion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 – 10% increase of volunteers after Living It! 4. Establish Parish 50th Anniversary Committee 5. Determine Parish Council oversight for Living It!

Fr. Ron closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted by: Mary Jane Weir