

Pastoral Council Meeting – 26 May 2009

Meeting Date: May 26, 2009	✓	Meeting Place: Parish Offices	✓	Time: 7pm
Attendees:	✓	Brandon Harrison	✓	Fr. Ron Combs
	✓	Dave Dillon	✓	Fr. Tom Shearer
	✓	Joe Hurr	✓	Mary Ehret
	✓	Luis Garcia		
	✓	Mary Jane Weir		
	✓	Mike Fitzgerald		
		Mikki Clancy		
	✓	Pat Mullen		
		Peggy Grogan		
Guests:	✓	Joe Varabkanich		

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
2. Pig Roast
3. Discernment Process
4. Future PC Meeting Dates
5. Economic Stimulus Plan update
6. Living IT Follow-up
7. Other
8. Closing Prayer

Fr. Tom opened the meeting with a prayer.

Topic: Pig Roast

1. Date is set for July 14th.
2. Chair is Jeff Daily.
3. Pigs have been ordered.
4. Mary has event notes in binder.

Topic: Discernment Process

1. Will be held in fall, coordinated around the Harvest Festival.
2. Fr. Tom and Fr. Ron will preach on stewardship around this time.

Topic: Future PC Meeting Dates

1. PC retreat will be held on August 29th from 10:00-2:30 at the Transfiguration Center.
2. Regular meeting dates will be at 7:00pm in the parish office, unless otherwise noted.
2009
 - June—no meeting
 - July—no meeting
 - August 29—retreat at Transfiguration
 - September 22
 - October 27

December 8—Holy Day masses are the eve of and two in the morning
2010

January 26

February 23

March 16—(23 is the Mission and 30 is Holy Week)

April 27

May 25—final meeting with carry in dinner.

Topic: Progress of Advisory Group – St. Henry Economic Stimulus Plan

1. Financial Peace University is on track.
2. Recession Help Advisory Group –
 - a. Luis will follow-up with Vickie so she can develop an action plan and determine needs.

Topic: Living IT! Follow-up

1. Fr. Tom reported that Rhonda will continue with program this year. Harvest Fair is scheduled again for this year - \$1500 budgeted for event.

Topic: Fish Fry

1. Joe Varabkanich, committee chair (2nd year), provided update on February 13th Fish Fry.
 - a. The Fish Fry helps provide funds for the CommUNITY fund. This fund raised approximately \$86,000 in 2008.
 - b. Approximately \$43,000 was raised, down a bit from \$50,000 in 2008. The attendance was lower and it was thought it might be due to the 4-day weekend. A detailed article is in the Spring Alive! Magazine.
 - c. Next CommUNITY event is the July 24th golf outing at Yankee Trace.

Topic: Haiti Dance Troop

1. St. Leonards is sponsoring event. Several St. Henry families will be housing members of troop.
2. This event is not related to Haiti church that St. Henrys sponsors. Fr. Tom receives regular updates from them.

Topic: 50th Anniversary

1. No update – still need name for chair. This will be discussed at May 28th staff meeting.

Next Meeting – August 29th – PC Retreat at Transfiguration Center

Fr. Ron closed the meeting with a prayer

Respectfully submitted by: Mary Jane Weir