

**Pastoral Council Minutes**  
**April 12, 2010**

**Attendees:** Rose Braun, Matt Bolton, Tate Cooper, Doug Davis, Gerry Deehan, Chris Gebhardt, Kevin Kohls, Brian Krause, Debbie Meinhardt, Claudia Miller, John Mueller, Jane Mueninghoff, Cindy Muron, Ray Sousa, Barb Utrata, Fr. Mark Burger and Mary Ann Lampe (scribe).

**Preliminaries:** The Council Meeting opened with the Pastoral Council prayer at 7:00 pm. The reflection was led by Jane Mueninghoff.

**Agenda Items:**

- 1) Approval of minutes from March – all** Matt moved to approve the minutes and Claudia seconded.
  
- 2) Pastoral Council Liaison Reports (finance committee, worship commission) – all** Brian had no news to report from the Finance Committee. Barb – The Worship Commission is meeting tomorrow. There is nothing pressing on the agenda, just a review of holy week. Jane – Last week’s “Telegraph” talked about the changes to the liturgy.
  
- 3) 2010 Election Preparation – Debbie** This weekend is Stewardship weekend, so I will call Karen and have her put something in the announcement, and Fr. Mark can ask Todd to include something in his talk about Stewardship and how serving on Pastoral Council would be part of that. Election will be 5/08 and 5/09 and we will need two people to count and someone at each Mass to make sure that the ballots and pencils are out. Debbie passed a sign-up sheet for the masses. We will need a meeting (informational session) for candidates to see if they wish to run. Council needs to get nominations, follow-up will calls to see if they want to run, etc. As last year, we will have a box in the gathering space for parishioners to drop their ballots on their way out of church.
  
- 4) New Parishioner Welcome 4/17/10 – all** Rose – I need about 9 people to deliver four loaves of bread each this month. We need to decide if this is a ministry council wants to maintain or should we pass it on to another group. If we cannot be dedicated, then we should give it to a group that wants to do it. It is a great way to help people become a part of our church community. Chris – of the groups that I went to last year, those that were home were very appreciative. About 50% are not home, and it is frustrating to just leave it at the door. Rose – if you wish, you could call ahead to determine if they will be home. Debbie – when a family is not home, I call later that day to tell them that I have left the bread and I leave my name and phone number. Chris suggested that we figure out what the cost is per family and possibly giving them a gift certificate for a meal out. Rose – the bread only cost \$2.99. Nine members subsequently volunteered for this month’s delivery. Rose passed ballots for everyone to vote on whether they wish to continue doing the bread deliveries and will inform members of the

result by e-mail. Members do not have to deliver on Saturday, but prior to Tuesday as this is fresh bread.

**5) Fr. Mark's comments** We must get serious about the upcoming changes to the liturgy. I will need Council's help to implement this new missal in a positive way. PC will be needed to help people to pray better, should it be a missalette, or a pamphlet or what. All of the Eucharistic prayers are changed for the presider. Target date is the first Sunday in Advent, 2011. I'm not sure if that is to begin preparation or to begin the new liturgy. It will not be phased in as Vatican II. All of the changes will go into effect at once. New music, even for the holy, holy. The bishops are putting together a hymnal of required hymns to be used by every parish. I want this group to be the sounding board for methods of teaching this. With sound systems not being perfect, how will people learn the words? We want to do this right. Jane – when will we have some introductory materials? Fr. Mark – I hope to find more out at the meeting on Thursday. One of the ways PC and other groups could be helpful, is in church, when you see people flipping through books, step up and help them find their place. Ray – there is a lot of effort being spent on emphasizing the need to be positive.

Fr. Mark – Rose has been promoted at work and will be moving to Wichita, KS. We want to thank you for all the hard work you've done for the parish. Rose – I will be full time in Kansas by June 1. We, therefore, will be looking for 6 people for elections. Rose recommended that the August meeting be PC's retreat so that people get to know each other before discernment.

Mark – Fr. Don has acquired a condo and will be moving from the rectory which will become a meeting place. PC can use it and CRHP.

#### **6) Adjournment and Closing Prayer of Thanksgiving – Matt Bolton**

**Next Meeting: Monday, May 3, 2010**

- **Reflection** (need a volunteer)
- **Prayer of Thanksgiving by Chris Gebhart**

**New Parishioner Bread Delivery – 4/17/10**  
**Election Weekend – 5/8 – 5/0/10**