

Parish Council Agenda

MONDAY MAY 14, 2007

7:30PM in the Old Prayer Room

- I. Opening Prayer Robert Hasler
- II. Approval of Minutes Minutes for 04/09/07
- III. **What have you heard? What have you seen?** Fr. Tim, what's keeping you up at night?
- IV. Suggestions for Pastoral Councils Chapter 4
Reading: Cynthia O'Day
(Remember to bring your copy of Suggestions for Pastoral Councils)
- V. AGENDA
- A. Pastor's Report Tim Johnson
 - B. Pastoral Assistant Report (see attachment #1) Norah Hippolyte
 - C. School Report Sonya Simril
 - D. Old Business
 - 1. Fr. Ng's Dinner/Celebration
 - 2. Nomination Committee Report
 - 3. Ministry to Seniors
 - 4. Parish Picnic – September 9, 2007 – and Committee
 - 5. Communications Committee
 - D. New Business
- VI. Closing Prayer Ronald Prather
- VII. Hospitality Roderick Alston

Attachments:

Minutes

1. Pastoral Assistant Report
2. "Beyond Coffee and Donuts"

St. Leo the Great Parish Council Meeting April 9, 2007

Attendees: Roderick Alston, Norah Hippolyte, Harold Johnson, Fr. Tim Johnson, Ronald Prather, Jane Renoir, Sonya Simril.

I. Opening Prayer: Fr. Tim Johnson

II. Approval of the Minutes: 1. Sonya Simril 2. Harold Johnson

III. What have you heard? What have you seen?: Fr. Tim reported that Mass attendance was up on both Palm Sunday and Easter.

IV. Suggestions for Parish Councils: Norah Hippolyte read from Chapter 3: "Setting Goals and Developing Objectives and Strategies."

V. Agenda

- A. Pastor's Report** Fr. Tim Johnson
1. Lent and Easter liturgies were very successful; contributions were over-budget. Response from parishioners was positive.
 2. Search for new parish council members is ongoing. Council members should suggest possible new members but not "recruit."

- B. Pastoral Assistant Report** Norah Hippolyte
1. Attached Report.

- C. School Report** Sonya Simril
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 2. Washington D.C trip scheduled for April 23.

- D. Old Business**
1. Labyrinth: No report.
 2. Communication Committee: Search for members is ongoing.
 3. Parish Picnic: Date is September 9, 2007. Craig Lucero will coordinate setup and cleanup committees.
 4. Ministry to Seniors: tentatively, Glenda Corey will coordinate plans.

- E. New Business**
1. Diocesan Planning: Norah Hippolyte distributed copies of "Faith in Service to the World." Tom McLoughlin and Mary White will represent St. Leo's at the discussion meeting. Fr. Tim requested that any input from council members be communicated to him or to Norah before May 5, 2007.

VI. Closing Prayer: Harold Johnson

Date: May 2007

To: Parish Pastoral Council

From: Norah Hippolyte

Re: Pastoral Assistant Report

RCIA/RCIC

Mystagoga is going well this year. There is a real feeling of getting indoctrinated into the stream of Catholic thought. We hope to leave our initiates with the understanding that growing in faith is a lifetime journey.

During the summer, we will be conducting twice a month inquiry sessions on Sunday mornings beginning on June 10, at 9:45AM. The location is to be determined.

CLW

We have two high-school students helping with CLW. The hope is to be able to have them fill in occasionally if I or another trained CLW presider is not available.

Christian Enrichment

The On-Going Christian Enrichment sessions that take place on Sunday mornings at 9:45AM in the Fr. Lacey Room will begin their summer break on June 4. Classes will begin again in September. Registration for classes will be during the summer.

Infant Baptism Preparation

This Easter Season has been a blessing for baptisms. April 28 had 3 baptisms. What a wonderful event.

Thank You Dinner

The invitations for the dinner went out the first week of May. The dinner is Saturday, June 9 at the Colombo Club.

Social Events

May 27 - Pentecost Potluck and Town Hall meeting

If you have questions, please feel most welcome to ask. I am available at the rectory on Wednesdays from 7:00P-9:30P and Saturdays from 12:30P-4:30P. Or you can email me at stleo@pacbell.net.