

St. Mary's Parish Pastoral Council

1December, 2011

Meeting Agenda

- 7:00 p.m. Call to Order - Opening Prayer
- 7:01 p.m. Question of the Week - Council
- 7:10 p.m. Chair Remarks: - Terry
- Excused:
 - Approval of November 3, 2011 Minutes
 - Comments
 - Motion/Second
 - Vote
- 7:15 p.m. Questions/Comments About Mission Reports – All
This is an opportunity for the PPC members to ask questions and provide comments on the Mission Reports circulated in advance of the meeting. Mission Heads should be prepared to provide details on the information contained in their reports.
- 7:25 p.m. Pastor's report - Father Leo

OLD BUSINESS

- 7:35 p.m. **Small Group Social Gatherings – Kathy Setlock**
Kathy will provide an update on the web site development and launch of the site. We will discuss how to publicize the site and how to build enthusiasm for the idea. The goal is for this portal to be a vehicle to organize small groups of Parishioners in various social settings.
Expected Outcome: Consensus on launch of web site.
- 7:55 p.m. **Action Committee Reports – Subcommittee Heads**
Committee heads will report on events since the last PPC meeting. As appropriate, action plans can be reviewed and approved.
Expected Outcome: Consensus on Committee recommendations regarding plans to be implemented.
- 8:05 p.m. **Campus Plan/Parish Meeting – All**
PPC members are asked to provide feedback they received on the Parish meetings and campus plans, as well as their own thoughts.
Expected Outcome: Consensus on which of the 2 options the PPC will recommend to the Preservation & Development Committee.
- 8:20 p.m. **LCBC/Worship Center – All**

Continuation of discussion at last PPC meeting.

Expected Outcome: Ideas to keep the spirit of St. Mary's growing and the love of our faith spreading.

- 8:40 p.m. **Devotions Education/Promotion – Brian Eltz**
St. Mary's, and our faith, offer a variety of devotions (Stations of the Cross, 40 Hours, novenas, etc.). Can we do more to educate Parishioners as to the meaning, purpose and value of these devotions? If so, what should we do?
Expected Outcome: Formation of a Devotions Committee
- 8:55 p.m. Other new business
- 9:00 p.m. **Acknowledgements**
- 9:00 p.m. Final Comments From the Chair
- Review of the meeting
 - Request for meeting improvement suggestions

Closing Prayer: Fr. Leo

Next Meeting: January 5, 2011; 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Protocol

- Only 1 speaker at a time;
- Speakers must first be recognized by chair;
- Chair to be active to ensure that all have an opportunity to be heard and that the conversation is dominated by only a few;
- Discussions should start with a motion and a second;
- No member should feel compelled to second a motion. If the group does not wish to discuss a topic, it need not do so.