

**St. Michael Catholic Church**  
**Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, September 20, 2011**  
**7:00 pm**  
**Conference Room**

**Present:** Fr. Bob, Deacon Bill Archer, Will Macedo, Jennifer Thaete, Elizabeth Ezekwem, Pam Hamilton, Lisa Malone, and Carol Perry.

**Absent:** Fr. Javier, Greg Antonoff, Carol Myllenbeck, Scott Genung, Erika Gruidl, and Raul Fregoso

I BEGINNING PRAYER –Will Macedo

-- Gospel of the Week (Matthew 20:1-16a)

-- Question of the week: What has deepened your faith more – being treated justly or being treated with love and care? Who needs you to treat them with care this week?

II CALL TO ORDER –Will Macedo

III PARISH ISSUES OF NOTE

Discussions were held regarding:

- a. Lack of attendance at the Novena (English speaking) and how to publicize more.
- b. Ways and means of advertising the Parish Festival.
- c. How we should go about getting more attendance at Parish Functions.

IV. YOUTH MINISTRIES UPDATE -- Erika Gruidl

No Report.

V. HISPANIC MINISTRIES UPDATE – Raul Fregoso

In the absence of Raul, Fr. Bob gave the following report.

- a. Reminder that the Mass for St. Michael's Festival will be held in the Church this year and not outside.
- b. Plans and preparations for the Parish Festival were finalized and in order.
- c. Update on status of Suspension of the Hispanic Prayer Group. The Hispanic Prayer Group has resumed on Fridays under different group leadership with Spanish speaking teachers. The sessions will continue to be held until December. At that time an evaluation will be made and Fr. Bob will establish new leadership.

VI. PASTOR'S REPORT – Fr. Bob

- a. Father announced that starting October 9<sup>th</sup>, the Sermons at Mass will consist of a series of explanations of the new Roman Missal. The schedule of topics will be in the Parish Bulletin.
- b. Tim Hook, our new school principal, will attend the Pastoral Counsel meeting on November 15<sup>th</sup> and make a presentation.
- c. Father Bob announced that the September 6<sup>th</sup> Deanery meeting was very successful.
- d. At the Masses on October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> a Presentation regarding Catholic Legislative Network an electronic phone tree regarding Government bills that pertain to Catholics will be given.
- e. Fr. Bob suggested that we invite Mary Fair to make a presentation regarding Models of Pastoral Councils

Discussions were held regarding:

- i. Developing a dress code policy for Eucharistic Ministers.
- ii. Providing better training for Lectors.
- iii. That the last 15 minutes before Mass starts should be a period of peace and quiet.

VII. New Business

None

VIII. Old Business

- a. Council terms –Two members are past their expected 3-year terms and we are looking to fill their slots. A list of names has been presented to Father Bob for consideration.

IX. Deacon Bill's Report

- a. Bill stated that the October Count will begin at the Masses on October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- b. Advised that the next Golden Friend's Mass and luncheon would be held on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and encouraged all that were in their "Golden Years" to attend.
- c. Announced that the English Faith Formation Group began on September 20<sup>th</sup>.
- d. School upgrades were completed.
- e. The first session of the Serra Catechetical Institute was fabulous.

XI. Next Meeting – 10-18-11                      Prayer and Snacks by: Pam Hamilton

Submitted by: Carol Perry, Secretary                      10/7/11