

St. Vivian Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – September 24, 2007

Members Present: Fr. Paul, Mary Ellen Smith, Gus Geier, Jane Browe, Deb Kaehr, Fran Schwartz, Tony Mastriani, Betty Ann Hess, Greg Hogg, Jeanne Schaefer., Mary Kay Berning, Mike Ward

Absent: Mark Frentsos, Jan Grimes, Kathy Rothschild

- I.** The Meeting was opened with a prayer.
- II.** Betty Ann Hess moved, seconded by Deb Kaehr to approve the minutes of the Aug. 27, 2007 meeting with corrections.
- III. SETTING 2007-2008 COUNCIL AGENDA**
 - A. Major Active Initiatives**
 - 1. Grateful Believers**

The Ministry Fair will be held Oct. 20-21 in the Phillipine Center during the Sat. 4:30 and Sunday 8:30 and 11am Masses. The PPC display will attempt to encourage in-bound communication. There was also a suggestion made that the Quicklets contain a “live” link for feedback following the Ministry Fair weekend.
 - 2. Twinning**

Discussion centered around how we can get the ministries and commissions of the parish involved in the Twinning project. Jeanne can get us names of the counterpart Ministry leaders from St. Maria Goretti which can then be shared with our liaison groups. There was also a suggestion of a joint cookbook project, a prayer link and cultural exchange.

Greg moved, seconded by Mary Kay Berning to recognize Grateful Believers and the Twinning program as on-going agenda items for 07-08. Motion carried.
 - 3. On-going enhancement of PPC communications with Parish**

How can we engage the liaison groups? Is there interest in another “town hall” type meeting? Fr. Paul encouraged the PPC members to visit their liaison displays at the Ministry Fair.
- IV. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Calendar Note**

Donut Sunday/Discernment Sunday will be hosted jointly by PPC and the Education Commission on Sunday, March 9, 2008.

B. Evening Prayer

Fr. Paul presented the suggestion that we begin our Monday evening meetings with Evening Prayers at 7pm in the church, which would serve as our opening prayer. The suggestion was approved by council.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Education Commission

Tony Mastriani reported on a presentation from the newly formed Marketing Committee which will work to market both the school and parish. There was a lengthy discussion at the Education Meeting on the growing diversity of the school population and the reactions of adults. Following a discussion, Mike Ward moved and Greg Hogg seconded to request that Fr. Paul recommend that all language designating Ed. Choice students be eliminated from all future reports from the school that are not related to Temporal Affairs or budget matters.

B. Temporal Affairs

No meeting

C. Worship Commission

No Meeting

VI. SUGGESTION BOX

Empty

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Tony Mastriani moved, seconded by Mike Ward to adjourn the meeting. Next meeting is October 22, 2007. If meeting doesn't begin with Evening Prayer, Betty Ann Hess will lead the opening prayer.