

St. Saviour Parish Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes for 12/6/2011

Attendees:

Fr. Danny Murphy, Sr. Valeria Belanger, Sandy Maskell, Regina Ryan,
Gregory Smith, Patricia Alberto, Cyndi Ramirez, Kathleen Griffin-Kluger

Welcome and Opening Prayer.

Reviewed and approved November minutes

NEW BUSINESS

The Parish financial report was shared at masses. No additional questions.

The focus of this meeting was on the Parish goals in the areas of Leadership & Stewardship. Charlie and Pat led the reflection and discussion.

Leadership

Goal #1 / Objective #1

It feels like the Pastoral Planning Council is one of the best kept secrets in the Parish, and we want to think about how we can actively work on continuous identification of future members. It was suggested we look at the Parish demographics in thinking through PPC participation.

The plan going forward is to not rotate in 2012 so as to avoid another turnover, since three new members just began in the fall of 2011. We began discussion around how best to respond to individuals with an interest in joining the PPC between now and 2013, the next discernment session.

Goal #4 / Objective #1

The facilities committee has been active and recently completed the creation of a meeting room in the Parish Hall.

Stewardship

Goal #5 / Objective #1

The group spent time thinking about ways we can continue to strengthen the fundraising efforts of the Parish, including ways in which other

Parish's had been successful. Tactical ideas were exchanged around auction ideas.

We need to be thoughtful as to how we balance fundraising for the schools and for the Parish so that all are successful. Pat and Charlie will follow-up with the Friends of St. Saviour around some ideas and possible goals.

As part of the Stewardship discussion, the PPC reviewed the process of welcoming new Parish members. In addition to a Welcome Packet and note from Fr. Murphy, a member of the PPC will also call to welcome new members.

OTHER BUSINESS

Cyndi is working on starting a Bible Study group for young adults. She will consult with several others around possible formats, timing, and organization.

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