

**St. Saviour Parish Pastoral Council
Pastoral Planning Meeting
Minutes for 2/5/13**

Attendees:

Fr. Danny Murphy, Sr. Valeria Belanger, Geri Anne O'Beirne, Kathleen Griffin-Kluger, Jamie Gallagher, Cyndi Ramirez

I. Welcome and Opening Prayer.

II. Assessment of PPC Council replacements/renewals will need to be addressed at the next meeting

- Regina Ryan has moved temporarily out of Brooklyn, so she will not be able to continue on the council. Her term on the council is scheduled to end this year, so we will need to discuss replacement for her role regardless

III. Special mass for the unemployed and those struggling with work on January 15th was a wonderful mass

- About 45 people – a surprising number attended
- Coffee and donuts was a nice touch as attendees gathered in the vestibule together as well
- We hope to have this mass again next year and can think about doing some type of networking event along with the mass
- There may be opportunities for parishioners who can network with other parishioners next time
- The council can start planning for this mass in the fall with the intent to host in January

IV. Generous donations from our parishioners

- Hurricane Sandy - over \$24K was donated to Sandy Relief fund plus dozens of gift cards (about 75 gift cards) probably totaling up to \$30K in donations
- Father Joseph Mali's fundraising for the elementary school in Nigeria raised closed to \$10K over the weekend and money is still coming in (his goal was \$3K)
- Father Mali will be sending a letter of thanks to our parish and the school
- Fuel collection was fine

V. Young Adults Spiritual Group Retreat

- Weekend of Palm Sunday (March 22nd weekend)
- Spiritual enrichment and bonding among our young adults spiritual group

VI. Dinner & Dance Auction

- Pastoral Staff has decided to make Nov. 9th Feast Day a festive occasion
- Feast Day Mass will be on Saturday at 5pm
- Dinner/Dance Auction scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 7th @ The Bell House
- Proceeds to be divided evenly b/t the Catholic Academy and the Parish
- Committee for the event (Pam Hamingson, CharliePigott, Emily SanPietro, Tom Miskel)
- Charlie will be spearheading the auction portion of the event
- Any thoughts/suggestions should go to the committee as they are planning the event

VII. Agenda for next meeting on March 12 at 7pm will include:

- Update from Father Murphy regarding Finance Committee meeting
- Both schools will give their reports
- Possibly a report from Charlie regarding the event for the Feast Day
- Replacement/renewals for PPC Council

- Year of Faith – (Oct.2012 – Nov. 2013) every parish is working on renewing our faith which is an ongoing program; Diocese also has many programs/events for Year of Faith
- Spiritual retreat for the PPC Council – need to discuss
- Need to make a note in bulletin that PPC mtg. minutes are available on the parish website

*** Next meeting will be March 12th – 7PM***