

St. Saviour Parish Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes for 3/12/2013

Attendees:

Sr. Valeria Belanger, Sandy Maskell, Geri-Anne O'Beirne, Jamie Gallagher, Charlie Piggot, Kathleen Griffin-Kluger, Pat Alberto, Cyndi Ramirez, Maura Lorenzen

Welcome and Opening Prayer.

Old Business

Academy Update

- The Board and Board Committees are working hard
- Registration is up; 2 Kindergarten classes, plus a waitlist
- Parents are active – running BINGO Night
- 73 students from the Academy and the School of Religion are in the First Communion class
- Work on the gym continues
- Next year the Academy will have new uniforms
- Press: Channel 12 is featuring the partnership between the Academy and St. Saviour High School: "What's Cool in School," featuring the afterschool program

High School Update

- 58 students are taking the Latin Exam
- Fund Development: working on the Mother-Daughter Luncheon (goal of \$45,000)
- The Juniors will be participating in a Retreat
- There will be a day of Enrichment prior to a group of students going on a trip to Europe (Paris)
- The school has published its' first Annual Report, working towards the 100th Anniversary in 2017

New Business

Fund Development: Auction

- Scheduled for November 7 (Thursday), at the Bell House
- The auction will raise funds for the Parish and the Academy
- The target is 500 people; admission fee, plus money raised at auction
- Will need help identifying great auction items

PPC Terms

- Regina has had to move to NJ for at least an interim period
- Charlie, Sandy and Gillian can renew their terms, if interested
- Reviewed what steps were taken previous years to raise awareness of serving on the PPC:
 - PPC Chair speaks from the pulpit (after Easter)

Spring PPC Meeting Times: 7:00pm

April 9
May 14

**St. Saviour Parish Pastoral Council
2012-2013 Goals**

LEADERSHIP

Create greater awareness of the PPC and its' role.

STEWARDSHIP

Increase the percentage of financial support to the Parish from parishioners, including support of Parish fundraising efforts and the Annual Bishops Appeal.

EVANGELIZATION & THE WORD

Strengthen overall communications with parishioners.

WORSHIP

Continue to support parishioners through the language changes in the mass.

Mission of St. Saviour Parish

As a parish in the Diocese of Brooklyn of the Roman Catholic Church, we believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church.

In theological solidarity we treat everyone with dignity and respect and recognize the essential contribution of every person.

We embrace a communion that celebrates our multiethnic life, inviting all with their own spirituality and religious customs to participate in parish life.

We encourage true collaboration in true honest communication and sincere cooperation among all God's people.

We encourage enthusiastic willingness on behalf of each parishioner to participate in parish life.

We encourage ongoing, honest and open dialogue on all levels in the Church.

We will continue to be motivated and nourished by a spirit of prayer to guide and maintain our parish.

Parish Pastoral Council Roles

Working in close consultation with the pastor, to

- Listen and respond to the Holy Spirit
- Help organize and coordinate Parish life
- Assist in problem-solving and policy development
- To vision and Do Pastoral Planning