

## ICC PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES of November 16, 2008

PRESENT: Dave Ayers, John Cales, Rose Ann Crofoot, Father Donnelly, Ruth Hamilton, Chuck Hughes, , Wendy Fults, Dave Zundel, Bill Donlin, Kay Hearn

ABSENT: Ralf Caswell, Julie O'Brien, Rebecca Owoc,

1. Minutes from the October meeting were approved, 1<sup>st</sup> by Dave Zundel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wendy Fults, all in favor
2. Opening Prayer/ Faith Sharing – Father Donnelly
3. Learning Enrichment
  - a. Discussion on new Pastoral Council meeting format- Planning and Running a Great Council Meeting by David DeLambo, Ph.D.
  - b. New Format used for our November Agenda
  - c. Commission reports are to be sent to Rose Ann by each commission chairperson 2 weeks prior to council meetings. Reports will be sent to each council member prior to each council meeting. Questions will be addressed during Reporting Items segment of the council meeting
4. Decision Items
  - a. Council meetings will remain on Sundays at 12:30 pm. Meetings will be approx 1 ½ hours in length
5. Discussion Items
  - a. How do we get all ministries working together?
  - b. Discussed having Pastoral Council Retreat to develop Strategic Plans for 2009 and beyond
  - c. Proposed having a retreat for Council and Commissions - Bill Donlin to develop an agenda for discussion at our December meeting
  - d. Discussed need for Parish Calendar of Activities
  - e. Father asked for us to answer the following question: What do we like about our Parish?
    - i. Send responses to Rose Ann by December 7<sup>th</sup> – answers will be compiled and sent out to council members prior to our next meeting on December 14
6. Reporting Items
  - a. Wendy Fults, representing the Parish High School Youth Ministry program gave council members a survey and requested everyone to fill it out and return to her by the beginning of December.
  - b. We did not receive reports from all Commissions prior to our meeting, so there were no questions
7. Meeting Summary / Agenda Formation
  - a. Reviewed Action Items
  - b. Next meeting will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month – December 14, 2008 due to the Christmas holiday
8. Closing Prayer

2008 / 2009 Pastoral Council Meeting Schedule  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month

December 14, 2008 \*\* Note 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday due to Christmas

January 18, 2009

February 15, 2009

March 15, 2009

April 19, 2009

May 17, 2009