

# Saint Mark Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

Meeting Date: **September 22, 2011**

Time: **7:00 p.m.**

Location: **Boardroom, Parish Center**

Prayer Leader: **Pete Masengale**

Refreshments: **Dawn Collier**

## **Scripture/ Shared Prayer**

**Pete Masengale**

## **Roll Call/ Approval of Minutes**

**Amy Frederick**

Carol Pitzer, Dawn Collier, Father George, Harold Bowling, Josh Schaffner, Pete Masengale, Mary Lynn Cavanaugh and Amy Frederick were present at the meeting.

Meeting minutes from Aug. 2011 meeting were approved

## **Pastor / P.A. Comments**

**Fr. George / Mary Lynn**

Road Map to Success Campaign (HVAC system for the school) begins this weekend. Dawn & Pat Collier and Jill & Joe Mendoza are co-chairs for this campaign. \$500,000 needs to be raised. 50% or \$250,000 needs to be raised by Feb. 2012. The parish can then borrow the rest needed from the Archdiocese, but it will need to be paid back over time. Money raised here, stays here.

School is going well. Principal Rusty Albertson is doing a good job.

St. Mark hosted the Miter Mass last night with Bishop Coyne for donors from the United Catholic Appeal Campaign.

Tom Horn has completed the Ministry of the Acolyte. This is the last step before the Deaconate.

More servers will be at Mass on the weekends. One, more experience server will mentor other servers.

St. Mark held its first Burmese wedding. It was beautiful and honored Burmese traditions.

## **Pillar/Committee Reports**

### **A. Social Life**

**Harold Bowling**

Men's Club Golf outing was held at Winding River Golf Course. Made \$5,600.00 27 foursomes played. Dan Deak did an excellent job coordinating this event.

Mother/daughter breakfast will be held on Nov. 6th or Nov. 20th. Date will be confirmed later. Men's Club is trying to schedule Indy Racing Team Owner, Sarah Fisher as the guest speaker.

27 men were at the last Men's Club meeting.

Josef Herkert will be organizing a cleanup of Buck Creek for his Eagle Scout project. He will have more information to come.

Flag football numbers are up. This is a great fund raiser for the school programs.

3/ 4 and 5/ 6 Football teams are playing with Holy Name, because St. Mark did not have enough students to form its own team.

B. School Commission  
Road Map to Success Campaign is starting.  
No other school updates at this time.

George Wichlinski

C. Finance Council

Harold Bowling

200 new chairs will be purchased at a cost of \$2000.00. This consists of 2 racks of chairs with 100 chairs in each rack. The chairs have plastic backs and seats with chrome legs.

Council currently focused on Road Map to Success Campaign.

We have increased enrollment at St. Mark School. This means less subsidizing of funds from the parish. 26 new students are from the state voucher program.

D. Liturgy

Mary Lynn Cavanaugh

Deacon Kerry and Andy Eagan will be hosting the New Roman Missal workshop for liturgical and music ministers this Sat. from 9-11:30.

They will also be providing 10-15 minute mini lessons for all parishioners after each Mass starting Oct. 29 and continuing through November.

## **Agenda Items**

A. Parish Pastoral Planning

Mary Lynn Cavanaugh

- Parish assembly

78 people showed up. Good discussions. More young adults ages 21-39 need to be involved. Captured results document was shared.

Carol will get with Chris in the church office to have the Parish Mission Statement added to the front of the weekly bulletin.

Need Pastoral Council Minutes published on the church's website. New website will be available by the end of this week.

B. Social Media Guidelines

Josh Schaffner

Social media guidelines were distributed and Josh gave an overview. Pastoral Council members were asked to review and give feedback.

**Evaluation & Communication**

**All**

Bob Cross and Mary Fortress will be working together to update the Parish Council binder by March or April of 2012.

Nov. and Dec. Parish Council meeting will be combined and held on Thurs. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm.

Next Parish Council meeting will be Thurs. Oct. 27 at 7 pm.

**Next Meeting (October 27)**

**Carol Pitzer**

Prayer: Dawn Collier  
Snack: Harold Bowling

**Closing Prayer**

**Pete Masengale**