

**SPN Pastoral Council Meeting  
September 14, 2009**

**Present:**

Fr. Saloy	Louis Arrigo	Stacia Bua
Dan Crumb	Rebecca Derbes	Matt Holmer
Al Hoyt	Beth Johnson	Suzanne Patin
Mary Spain	Jean Turner	

**Opening Prayer:** The meeting commenced at 7:30 p.m. with a prayer led by Louis Arrigo.

**Approval of August Minutes:**

Jean asked if there were any changes to be made to the August meeting minutes. Rebecca moved that the minutes be approved as written, Dan seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

**Fr. Saloy Update:**

Father let the Council know that the parishioners have once again been very generous in donating to the recent Mission Appeal for the Diocese of San Carlos. He said that Father Jason Marco was overwhelmed with the outpouring of monies from our parishioners, and Father feels as though additional offerings will be received for the appeal over the next few weeks.

Father also said that a letter of thanks was sent to the Stacys for their recent purchase of exterior benches for the church, and Mrs. Stacy has agreed to donate two additional concrete benches for the port-cochere entrance area of the church. Matt offered to deliver the benches from Home Depot to the church.

Father also let the Council know Bishop Carmen continues to recuperate at home following neck surgery and is hopeful that Bishop Carmen will be able to attend the upcoming Deanery Mass.

Lastly, the Council was informed that the roof on the main school building is leaking and has caused damage to equipment in the computer lab. Father said the roof will have to be replaced next summer, but also pointed out that this will only be the second roof on the building since its dedication in 1961. Al mentioned that there also appears to be an exterior leak between the gutters at the porte-cochere entrance to the church; Father said that he will have a church maintenance person investigate.

**Jean Turner Update:**

Jean advised the Council that there was a significant increase this past weekend in the number of families that signed up for anniversary book portrait sittings. She also pointed out, however, that we are still far short of the expected number of participants (with only 249 families signed up) and hopes the last two weekends of sign-up will garner a further increase in portrait sitting enrollments.

**Old Business:**

*Pastoral Council Elections:* Louis updated the Council on the Pastoral Council Elections schedule he recently finalized. He has identified deadlines for all necessary tasks and asked that a schedule

be completed at the next meeting for Pastoral Council Elections mass announcements the weekend of October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 2009.

Stacia mentioned that a candidate for this year's election expressed that there should be a deadline for candidacy submission posted in the bulletin. Al pointed out that, while the Council Constitution and By-Laws do specify a time *frame* as a deadline, all candidates are accepted until the weekend of the elections announcements. Stacia further mentioned that the candidate also expressed that all candidates should be informed that the necessary biography submission length is limited. The Council discussed this point and agreed that, while there technically is not a length limit for the biography, space in the bulletin prohibits listing lengthy biographies.

*Anniversary Book Portraits:* Jean notified the Council that there are still a significant number of groups that need to be photographed by Mr. LeNormand for the anniversary book. She read a master list and asked if there was any other person or group that anyone could think of that had not been included. Louis suggested that the Pastoral Council candidates be photographed at the same time as the last of the anniversary book group portraits are taken.

Jean advised that she and Fr. Saloy have discussed the distribution of the eight \$25.00 Olan Mills gift certificates that she has received from Olan Mills. Fr. Saloy suggested that the certificates be given to qualified parish families. Mary offered to work with Yvette in the Parish Office to determine four qualified parish families to receive the certificates.

### **New Business:**

*Youth Ministry Report:* As Youth Representative, Suzanne reported that the Youth Ministry currently has 75 members, including 19 in high school. She then detailed activities she has planned for the ministry in September and October, including the St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor, a Right to Life Calendar Sale, and World Youth Day participation. Suzanne also said the Youth Ministry will spread devotion in a Blessed Francis Seelos novena. Finally, Suzanne said that the Youth Ministry also plans to assist with the dinner benefit for Kaelyn Hoffman and her family, and Suzanne pointed out that Kaelyn is a member of the Youth Ministry.

*Parish School of Religion:* Mary reported that the Parish School of Religion has 56 students enrolled for this year. Father pointed out that it has always been difficult to obtain more involvement in the Parish School of Religion due, in part, to the fact that the Parish is not allowed to make announcements at the public schools.

*Daily Deceased Parishioners Announcements:* Beth informed the Council that she was approached by a parishioner who requested that the names of recently deceased parishioners be announced at weekday masses. Father said that it would not be feasible to do so as it would present an administrative burden on the Parish secretaries to update the announcements daily.

Mary made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Louis seconded the motion. The meeting concluded at 8:50 p.m. with a prayer by Father Saloy.

Respectfully submitted by:

*Stacia T. Bua*