

Pastoral Council

September 15, 2009 - Meeting Minutes
Faithfully submitted by Maria Lahr

Members present: Morris Keeling, Mary Lynn Roles, Alex Lopez, Maria Lahr, La Verne Feld, Troy Bentler, Mike Diedrichs, John Foley, Mike Monnens

Members absent: Fr. Bernie Gruenes, Kent Schmitz, Pam Peterson, Jenni Johnstone,

Also Present: Hal Undersander, Sr Carol Virnig

Prayer:

August Meeting Minutes:

Laverne motion to approve, Morris 2nd, minutes approved.

Ministry Committee Reports:

Hispanic Ministries – Alex Lopez

- a. Participation – has been increasing participation in mass, parish events, and celebrations. Will be working on Welcome Sunday for 11 am mass. Fr. Jose will be meeting with Hispanic ministers from the dioceses in Minnesota and North & South Dakotas.
- b. Stewardship – it is not customary in the Latino faith community to use contribution envelopes; very willing to contribute to Sunday “loose plate”, as well as time and talents.
- c. Faith Formation – 16 children in 1st reconciliation & Eucharist, 4 women celebrated Quinceaneras, 3 weddings, 24 baptisms and liturgy of the word. Families are also involved in teaching and Why catholic.
- d. Upcoming events – Project HEAL, Novena, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and advent Posadas.
- e. Visitors from Venezuela – delegations from Maracay will be coming September 22 and October 19.

Child care – Report next month

Fall Festival Update:

Preliminary figures are in, just waiting for expenses to be calculated. The weather was beautiful, much participation and the cleanup crew was great! Due to the new diocesan policy regarding insurance requirements, we likely will not have inflatables next year. Further reporting next month as the financials are finalized.

Faith Rally / Celebration Church Remodel

Objective is to invite people in and increase involvement.

Date: November 1 after masses, in conjunction with Welcome Sunday

All committees/groups in the parish should have representation at the faith rally. Laverne, Morris, Alex, and Maria will start organizing of event. Plan for fliers (including delivery, who & how) banner, bulletin & mass announcements.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, October 15, 2009 @ 8:00 p.m.

Review goals and objectives to implement this year