

Minutes of Assumption Pastoral Council Meeting October 20, 2009

Present: Fr. Bill, Andy, Theresa, Julie, Mary, Rick, Mark, Patty, and Angela

Absent: Tracey and Tom

Item 1: Opening Service

Andy led us in our opening prayer service.

Item 2: Review of Minutes from September 15th Meeting

Rick made a motion to accept the minutes from the September 15th meeting. Theresa seconded the motion. All were in favor by unanimous voice vote.

Item 3: Liaison Reports

A) Chairperson's comments

Andy reported that the Finance Committee is going forward with the "Mega Split the Pot." They are still working out the details. The goal is to start it in January 2010. There are only a few weeks left for the Haunted Hall. In addition, the K of C is having their Turkey Raffle on November 14 in the Parish Center. Tickets are \$25. This includes the reverse raffle, dinner for two, and drinks.

B) Religious Education/Faith Formation

September is very busy with Children's Liturgy, Parish School of Religion, Church history series, Confirmation (25 Candidates), and Longing for Holy seminars underway.

C) Campaign for Life

They are hosting Coffee and Donuts in December.

D) Finance

Andy reported that there was a deficit at the end of the month; however, it should start to get better. November and December are good months. Everything was on the budget, and the balance is good. The next OLG payment will be made at the end of the year. There are 134 students from Assumption at OLG this year.

E) Building and Grounds

No report.

F) Communications

Mary reported that all information on the website needs to be current. PC was asked to get current information from their liaison assignments.

G) St. Vincent De Paul

Theresa reported that they had another Bundle Sunday and filled the truck. Kathy Lorenz is coordinating the local "Feed your Neighborhood."

H) Task Force

New Members: Paul Moore and Tom Fishmeyer. The Task Force went over accomplishments from last year. They talked about goals for 2009/2010. They focused on priorities by making a timeline. They decided to rename the committee. The new name is "Assumption Planning Commission."

I) Assumption Youth Ministries

No report.

Item 4: Pastor's Report

Father said the Parish Picnic was not as well attended due to weather. Father held an Usher's Gathering to rally them to get their October counts. Father has Mass at OLG on Tuesday and Thursday every four weeks. OLG is doing well. Father attends the Education Commission meetings once a month. We have an active Parish. There is a lot going on!

Item 5: Break

Julie brought refreshments.

Item 6: Update on SMM Meeting

Andy has been in contact with Margie King. They are working out the details of the next meeting.

Item 7: Review Action Items from the September Meeting

Three Action Items were completed. Six items were carried over to October's Action Items.

Item 8: Action Items Summary from the October meeting

Action Items Summary from the October Meeting

Who	By When	What
Andy	ASAP	Finalize the meeting with St. MM PC.
All	Ongoing	Contact Liaison assignments periodically.
Theresa	ASAP	Contact Thea in the office to get dates of any upcoming events in the Parish Center that we can get pictures for the Hall Rental Photo Album.
All	ASAP	Feed Your Neighborhood—looking for volunteers, check with Liaison groups to promote the program.
Andy	November	Get names of new members to Rick and Tracy to have letters sent out.
Rick/Tracy	November	Send out Welcome Letters to the new members.
All	November	Talk to Liaison groups about the "Mega Split the Pot." See if anyone is interested in helping with sales or taking charge of this endeavor.
All	November	Contact your Liaison groups to make sure they have up-to-date information on the website.
Andy	November	Resend Liaison assignments and their contact person.
Rick	November	Refreshments

Item 10: Closing Service

Mark closed our meeting with a prayer from St. Augustine.

The next meeting is Tuesday, November 17, 2009 7:00 PM.

Appendix A: Liaison Reports

None.

Appendix B: Liaison Assignments

None.

Appendix C:

None.