

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Pastoral Council Minutes

**“Keep our eyes fixed on Jesus”
(Hebrews 12:12)**

September 10, 2009

Opening Prayer: Mr. Mark Bliss- Year of the Priest

Roll Call: Fr. Eric Augenstein, Todd Popson, Phil Cade, Ann Marie Camarata, Tom Yost, Terry Horton, Bob Kleehamer, Beth Duffy-Dries, Peggy Osborne, Mark Bliss, Van Willis

Absent/Excused: Carrie Everhart

Approval of Minutes: Ann Marie Camarata motioned to accept the June Minutes, Mark Bliss second, all in favor and minutes were approved.

Commissions/Ministry Review

School Commission Review- Ms. Terry Horton reported on the primary goals for the next 12 months:

1. Catholic Identity Goal- this year's school theme will be "Building the Kingdom with Kindness".
2. Academic Goal
3. Institutional Goal

Also that OLPH ranked in the top 95th percentile in the state on the statewide ISTEP+ test.

Old Business

Fr. Eric reported on the Capital Campaign

Finance Report: Mr. Bob Kleehamer reported to the Council the finance report, in which he stated that the report will be mailed to everyone the first of October.

Baptismal Font: Fr. Eric reported that construction of the font was coming along smoothly.

New Commissions: Mr. Phil Cade stated there was nothing new to report in this area.

Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry: Fr. Eric reported that they had conducted one interview with two more scheduled for Sunday of this week. With the interview process their goal is to have the Coordinator in place by October

NOTE: Lorie Slusser has been a huge help with athletics during this search process. And we would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her efforts.

New Business

The kickoff for the "One Church One Faith" program had a very good start. One hundred fifty people attended the first meeting. This program has started with a good momentum. They will meet the first Wednesday of every month.

Conclusion

Closing Prayer- Mr. Mark Bliss
Next Meeting – November 12, 2009

Addendum: With the conclusion of the Parish Council meeting, Fr Eric invited the Council to tour the construction projects at the Church. It gave the Council an opportunity to view the process and offer an insight to the changes and improvements

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peggy Osborne". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Peggy Osborne
Secretary