

**St. Mary's Cathedral  
Parish Council Minutes**

April 28, 2009

Chair: Deb Castellanos

Recorder: Judy Barthelemy

1. Called to order at 7:30p.m. by Deb Castellanos

1.1 Gathering prayer by Fr. Tony

1.2 Roll Call

Attending:

Deb Castellanos (2009), Mike Boyle (2009), Judy Barthelemy (2010), Randy Bayerl (2010), Jim Wildeson (2011), Sheila Reineke (2011), Jodi George (2011), Fr. Tony Oelrich, Peter Donahue, Ann Cofell

Absent:

Susanne Nordos (2009), Hannah Wocken (Youth Rep)

2. Agenda reviewed, additions made. Motion made to move New Business items "b" and "c" to September meeting when new members present. Sheila made motion to approve agenda with corrections, Mike 2nd motion.

3. Minutes were reviewed. Jodi made a motion to approve minutes from the March 24, 2009 meeting, Mike 2nd the motion. Minutes were approved.

4. OLD BUSINESS

4.1 Motion to accept 4 council members with the election. The 4th being a one-year term. Mike made motion to approve, Sheila 2nd the motion. Carried by council.

4.2 Election Updates: 24 names given. Eight "no", two "yes". Mike and Deb to finish calls. Q&A this week after 9:45 mass cancelled, Mike and Deb to answer questions with calling. Discernment with brief intro of council nominees on May 24th in front of church. Deb to bring ballots. 2 females, 1 male, and 1 male 1-year term to be elected.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Diocesan Pastoral Council: Three visioning bodies of bishop: The financial council, pastoral council and prespiteral council. The pastoral council meets quarterly. Gene Fischer looking for a contact person for St. Mary's. Fr. Tony recommends the chair of our parish council to be our contact and representative. Randy made motion for chair to represent parish for Diocesan Pastoral Council, Jim 2nd. Vote carried.

5.2 Goals: Discussed "Director of Liturgy" position. Need to continue our liturgies with the beauty they currently hold. Fr. Tony proposed the position to the

diocesan office. The employee would work at the St. Mary's office, for at least our portion of employment.

Stewardship: Would like to form committee for long range planning of budget/income, encourage income and participation. Currently 10% below budget. Need to bring awareness to parishioners. Key is participation (time/talent/income). Community is model parish for stewardship but needs leadership.

Stewardship cohort would be tool for PPC to meet goals. Call forth and encourage sharing of gifts.

Idea was made to list 4 goals on next agenda each individually as items.

6.0 Next Meeting May 26, 2009, 7:30pm

7.0 Mike made a motion to adjourn, Jim 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.