

## Meeting Synopsis - April 17, 2007

**Present:** Peter Donohue, Joanne Harguth, Deb Castellanos, Tom Gaetz, Mike Boyle, Karen Reisdorf. **Not present:** Tim Seeman (2007), Ann Cofell (trustee), Vonnie Ibes (2008), Steve Binsfeld (pastor), Marie Kigin (2007).

1. **Going Away Party:** The going away party for Fr. Steve has been scheduled for June 24. There will be formal closure during the 9:45 service. This will be discussed further in an ad-hoc meeting May 8. Several ideas discussed. Personnel will be contacted and action items to be discussed further. Three crews to be reviewed and confirmed at next ad hoc meeting. Potential members include Jamie Curschner, Suzanne Owen, Maureen McNaughten, Mary Heying, John Wocken.
2. **Church web site:** David Mohs and Nathan Owen-Block were welcomed to the meeting. David provides update regarding web site. In 2006 he took over the web site. Neither server capacity nor limitations are an issue. Nathan is a web designer that takes on a project a year, and previously did it professionally. Council welcomed input regarding the possible updates. Spoke about never having to go back three links to destination on a web page. David spoke of the need for improved communications so that the web site can be updated. David has been taking it upon himself to update web site through local media sources and bulletin. Nathan is going to work with David to make the necessary updates to the web site. Real pictures, especially of children an issue. Permission required of subjects unless in a "group." Spoke about web site being portal for liturgical information. Followup and review needed.
3. **Deacon Leo:** Deacon Leo is celebrating his 25th year as a deacon. We will honor him the first weekend of June after the 9:45 Mass. There will be a thank you luncheon/picnic.
4. **Faith Formation Committee Report:** A meeting regarding religion education was also going on this evening, at Saint Augustine's. They will be discussing the Mary Center as the joint location for CCD classes. Lisa Neu is the director. The *Why Catholic?* meetings are being very well received.
5. **Finance Committee Report:** Joanne reported that we are \$10,000 short overall. The change to the Mass schedule has not had a big negative impact - income is still close to where it was. Budget was passed by its committee and was given to the Council for review. Final review to occur at next council meeting.
6. **Stewardship Committee Report:** hasn't met
7. **Parish Life Committee Report:** *Marzo Pazzo* was well received from many outside of Saint Mary's. Spoke about other opportunities to do something similar at different times to allow for more attendance due to varying schedules. Also spoke of a "host" party where a parish member may host a get together and discuss things that would be in common to the group. This would be done through seed topics or cue cards/information about the host or hosts. It was discussed that this could be an opportunity to have several hosts from different parishes and so on. Spoke about the idea of breakfasts and how that had been a memorable opportunity for meeting people within the parish. Also spoke about manning the back for greeting people before and after church.
8. **FIAT:** FIAT has not been meeting regularly. Sylvia Ferrarato, who ran for council representative, has a great interest in GRIP.
9. **Vision 2000:** Vision 2000 will be complete by the end of June. Some pews will be cut into five feet wide with pews, suitable for moving. Others will be used on either side of the moveable walls for stability. Setting up for stucco of Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Construction moving along well.
10. **Meeting Start Time:** Start times discussed for future meetings. 7:30 passed as the next meeting start time.

