

## July 16, 2007 First Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Attending: Monsignor Dempsey, Deacon Bob Puhala, Bob Snediker, Holly Georgopoulos, Cathy Stegich, Cindy Morales, Rima Abraham, Annmarie Gesualdo, John Graf, Mary Claps, Gene Broccolo, M.J. Murnane

Opening prayer led by Monsignor Dempsey

Bob Puhala reviewed the St. Philip the Apostle mission statement, the purpose of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) and the duties and responsibilities of the Chair, Vice-Chair and Recording Secretary. A separate ballot was issued for each position and the winner was decided by the simple majority. Gene Broccolo was elected as Chair, Bob Snediker as Vice-Chair and M.J. Murnane as Recording Secretary.

PPC member term limits are:

ONE YEAR: Gene Broccolo  
John Graf  
Holly Georgopoulos  
TWO YEAR: Bob Snediker  
Cathy Stegich  
M.J. Murnane  
THREE YR: AnnMarie Gesualdo  
Rima Abraham  
Mary Claps

Deacon Bob reviewed the duties and responsibilities of the Commissions and the Committees. See Article V section 1 in the Constitution Bylaws booklet and attached handout.

Spiritual Life Commission - Similar to the previous liturgy committee

Education Commission - Similar to Catechetical Advisory Board

Human Concerns - Sharing Parish issues need to be addressed since the departure of Deacon John Lucas

Parish Life - Individual PPC Commissions need to figure how to communicate and how often and then decipher what's to be addressed at the PPC meetings.

A Calendar Night was suggested as a policy the PPC could consider. A Calendar Night is an evening where all the parish organizations have a meeting to set dates and schedule events to avoid problems with the lease agreements with RMG Hoops and the Hyde Park School.

The PPC will meet six (6) times a year. Agenda is set by the executive committee of the PPC and Monsignor Dempsey.

NEW BUSINESS:

PPC Meeting Schedule  
7:30 pm Father Henry Room

Tuesday, September 11, 2007

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

Tuesday, January 8, 2008

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

Tuesday May 13, 2008

Closing prayer and dismissal of the first PPC meeting at St. Philip the Apostle parish.