

Minutes of July 27th PPC Meeting

Attendees: James Baker, John Mack, Ron Naumann, Bob Peters, Maureen Schaerfl, Jo Timperman, Henry Fox, Ben Letizia, Kim Carr, Fr. Mike and Fr. Chris.

1) Opening Prayer was led by Fr. Chris

2) John Mack gave his final report on the new budget for Planned Giving by the Parish. It was essentially unchanged from last year. A copy will be appended to these minutes.

3) Fr. Mike gave us another prayer and presented us in some detail his thoughts about the PPC:

- We discussed the nominating process, the frustration of trying to get people to accept and a variety of ways we can communicate the importance of the Council and the value of service.
- Ron suggested that the Nominating Committee be made a standing committee of the PPC, so that we have a whole year (essentially) to glean, screen, recruit and prepare a slate. Fr. Mike wants at least 10 applicants.
- We will try to have a Bulletin Insert prepared for the August 23rd Bulletin, devoted to the Council, its' activities and its' members. The celebrants will introduce members present at each Mass on that weekend.

4) Jo Timperman lead an "aside" at that point as that Sunday will be Sr. Kathleen's 50th Anniversary celebration, with a reception after the 10:30 Mass, lasting long enough for the 12:15 people to attend as well.

- 3) (Continued) Fr. Mike reminded us that we are the conduit through which ideas come to him from the Parish, except for those involving the School, the Thrift Shop and Finance, each of which has its' separate "Council."
- Fr. Mike next reminded us of our roll in communication with and among the various parish ministries. Areas of responsibility will again be assigned to all the members during the August (organizational) meeting, on the 24th.

- He briefly discussed the “Terms of Service” and the problem of continuity, and we agreed the By-Laws of the Council need to be revisited.
- Since we are primarily a planning body, he suggested that the updated planning document needs to be revisited promptly, and re-evaluated.

5) Maureen left early to go to Savannah in anticipation of early morning surgery on Tuesday.

6) We remembered her and Bob Herberger in our closing prayer lead by Fr. Chris.