

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (7 PM).  
Minutes for September 22, 2008

Members Present: Father Mike, Father Chris, Sr. Kathleen, Bob Doyle, James Baker, Jo Timperman, Maureen Schaerfl, John Mack, Diane Boyle, John Grindstaff, John Staub

1) The Opening Prayer was lead by Father Chris

2) A quorum was present, and the July and August, 2008 PPC Minutes were approved

3) Sr. Kathleen Report:

Sister Kathleen informed the Council of the very positive response to the Parish activities relating to the Year of Saint Paul. She handed out to all members a copy of prayers for a Holy Hour in Honor of Saint Paul, from the USCCB

4) Old Business:

1. Capital Campaign Status and results of Art Auction

1) The Art Auction at the new Arts Center earned approx. \$2000 for the Capital Campaign, and was a great success.

2) To complete Capital Campaign funding for the multi –purpose facility/gymnasium, the Parish will implement a Debt Reduction program, utilizing the existing offertory envelope system. Beginning in November, monthly earmarked debt reduction envelopes will be included in the envelope mailings. Special colored envelopes will also be available in the Church pew for visitor donations.

2. 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary activity

1) Maureen reported that plans are moving ahead smoothly; the Proclamation from the Town is ready, and Mario will be doing a Spanish translation. The booklets produced by Maureen in celebration of our 25th anniversary were passed out, and were very well received by all.

2) Father Mike suggested we investigate plans for a gala/celebration ASAP due to scheduling constraints, and if one is being planned to get word out to the Parish as quickly as possible. Bob Doyle will look into what if anything is being planned and will report back at the October meeting.

3. Hispanic Ministry & Immigration

No Report- Mario absent. Will put on October agenda.

4. Schedule PPC Goals and Objectives planning Session

Members agreed to plan to have the session on a Thursday evening in the next few weeks, likely 5-8PM, final date TBD.

5. Coffee table book

The book produced by the Diocese celebrating our Churches is ready, and our Parish will purchase approximately 50 for resale.

5) New Business: The annual St. Francis Parish Financial report will be completed for presentation to the Parish by October 19th

8) Closing Prayer was lead by Father Mike

James Baker for Ron Naumann  
Recorder