

# St. Barbara Pastoral Council Monthly Meeting

## MINUTES

APRIL 13, 2009

7:00 P.M.

CLW @ ST. BARBARA

<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Charter
<b>TYPE OF MEETING</b>	Recurring Monthly
<b>FACILITATOR</b>	Cara Biskup
<b>NOTE TAKER</b>	Don Homerding
<b>TIMEKEEPER</b>	N/A
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Fr. Ken, Cara Biskup, Joe Cepec, Jack Coma, Barb DeFelice, Roy Draper, Rita Haldeman, Don Homerding, Paul Hunton, Steve Pernick, Curt Petrosky, Bob Weir, Maxine Weir (Absent: Keith Biskup)

### Agenda topics

1. **OPENING PRAYER** FATHER KEN

2. **RCIA AND EVANGELIZATION** MARY ELLEN STILLWELL

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>Disciples in Mission Parish Reflection Day will be Sunday, May 17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on Goal II (Outreach) of the "Go and Make Disciples" Plan and Strategy for Evangelization             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ To invite all people to hear the message of salvation so they may join us.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Brunch after 10:30 Mass in St. Barbara Center, followed by program             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discussion of objectives to attain this goal</li> <li>○ Pastoral Council should attend</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	<p>The Pastoral Plan Goal 2, "Evangelization", should stay in synch with the DIM goals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objective 1, "Foster a renewed understanding of the Faith among Catholics," should be retired.</li> <li>• Objective 2, "Highlight the evangelizing dimension of the Sunday Eucharist..." should be retired.</li> <li>• Objective 3, "Foster a sense of the domestic Church within households...should be retained.</li> <li>• New objectives should be added to mirror the Disciples in Mission objectives adopted post-Reflection Day</li> </ul>	
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
Participate in Parish Reflection Day program	All	May 17
Continue liaison for Pastoral Plan Goal 2, Objective 3.	Curt	Ongoing
Provide liaison for linkage of new evangelization objectives between Disciples and Mission and the Pastoral Council	Steve	After May 17 Reflection Day

3. **BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE PREPARATION** CATHY MEYER

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>Activities include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baptism             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Send out parent and godparent responsibilities</li> <li>○ Monthly baptism prep class</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Marriage             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Get all prep work and paperwork done</li> <li>○ Recruiting more presenter couples</li> <li>○ Considering marriage enrichment activities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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4. **MUSIC MINISTRY** BOB VAREHA

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>There are now three groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adult Choir</li> <li>○ Brothers In Praise             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ May start performing outside Masses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Children's Choir</li> </ul> Looking for best mechanism for posting music on the web (parish website or elsewhere)
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5. **LITURGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ARTS** DAWN BORGER

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Liturgical activities involve collaboration with the priests and Bob Vareha, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Sacristy notes</li> <li>o Elijah Cup</li> <li>o "Understanding Church" in the bulletin</li> <li>o Ministry schedules and program administration</li> <li>o Look-ahead: Ongoing training for funerals, lectors, etc.</li> </ul> Environmental activities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Decorating the Church</li> <li>o Diocesan Worship Commission</li> </ul>
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6. **BACK TO BASICS (RESURRECTION)** JOE

7. **FATHER KEN TIME /CLOSING PRAYER** FATHER KEN

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Regional Council Meeting May 11 <sup>th</sup> or May 14 <sup>th</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Topic: Confirmation – move to later grade</li> <li>o Regional Council reps (Jack and Joe) and Father Ken to attend</li> <li>o May request the full Council to attend</li> </ul> Pastoral Council visibility activity for 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter discussed
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	Regional Council Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Date was subsequently set at May 11<sup>th</sup></li> <li>o All Pastoral Council members are asked to attend</li> <li>o Pastoral Council meeting alternate date of May 18<sup>th</sup> will be in effect</li> </ul> Pastoral Council will host/co-host Donut Sunday

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Participate in Regional Council meeting about changes to the timing for the Sacrament of Confirmation	All	May 11
Host/co-host Donut Sunday	All	June 7
Attend next Pastoral Council meeting on alternate date	All	May 18
Reserve CLW for next meeting	Cara	Before May 18
<b>NEXT MEETING:</b>	<b>MONDAY, MAY 18TH</b>	<b>7:00 P.M., CLW</b>

## Open Actions From Previous Meetings

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Make revisions as discussed March 9 and e-mail revised Pastoral Plan to all members	Cara	Before April 13 meeting
Invite web master (Fred) to May meeting	Fr. Ken	Before May meeting
Goal 3: explore feasibility of a Youth Mass	Paul	TBD
Consult with Bill Hilderhoff regarding Council participation/hosting of a Donut Sunday in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2009	Joe	TBD
Prepare to brainstorm lists from Joe at next meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Activities from retreat flipchart</li> <li>o Super Bingo potential</li> </ul>	All	Before April 13 meeting
Prepare to discuss purpose of 2010 Retreat at next meeting.	All	Before April 13 meeting

