

St Mary Magdalene Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2014

Members present: Fr Chris Axline, Jane Douglas, David Hillier, Mike McCartney, Sherry McCarville, Mike Rimbey, Debbie Rinell, Fr Will Schmid, Ric Serrano, Walt Stenborg

Absent: Scott Fleckenstein, Clint Leonard

1. Opening prayer

2. Pastors report

- A. 3801 families are currently registered at the parish
- B. Fr. Chris will now be full time at Seton, but remain in residence at St M.M., helping out on weekends. A new parochial vicar will be coming, but we have no exact timeline.
- C. Youth ministry: Amy Brandt is now full time junior high. Ched Mendoza has been hired as Lita's part time assistant.
- D. Director of parish development has been hired. Steve Bird, from University of Dallas, will start on May 1.
- E. Fr Will is meeting with bishop this week, asking for a feasibility study on fund raising, a requirement of a capital campaign. He is also asking for a new rectory to be built on site.
- G. Pastoral Council Openings: application reviewed and approved with some small adjustments.
On July 1 there will be 2 vacancies... they will be announced on Divine Mercy Sunday in the bulletin. Council members will invite potential good candidates to apply...

3. Committee Updates

- A. Sacramental committee.. postponed until June meeting

B. Evangelization committee

- * The Eucharist will be the primary focus for now, with a plan to eventually have the people to facilitate Perpetual Adoration.
- * Creating a pamphlet to help educate the community on Eucharist.
- * The kick off of this focus on Eucharist will be on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 22...having a Eucharistic procession at Mass.
- * Morning reflection series...planning for September 20 or 27th. Will have community members giving testimony on the power of the Eucharist and Adoration in their lives.
- * Plan to increase Lighthouse Media materials on Eucharist

4. Pro life banner...complaints were made to Town of Gilbert and we were called to remove it. There are new restrictions on signage. Fr Will is trying to get documented rules and then a way to keep our signs.

5. Building on schedule. September due date.

6. Next meeting. Wednesday, May 14.