

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting7/26/11

- Fr Steve opened the meeting with a prayer, then led us in a reading from the Gospel of Matthew -14: 13-21 and reflection
 - The Lord can take so little and do so much with it
 - We need to offer ourselves for His use
- Discussed ONE BODY, ONE MISSION - (pgs 23-35) – Investing the Parishioners in Pastoral Planning
 - Current examples are the Parish Newsletter and Website
 - Discussed and decided to further pursue Fr. Lutz's idea of having Mass with a small group at parishioners' homes.... followed by dessert and conversation.
- Pastoral Concerns In-Progress
 - Newsletter
 - The second edition has been mailed with an insert for the Parish Picnic
 - The newsletter has been getting great reviews from the parishioners
 - St Wendelin Principal Search
 - Have selected a candidate...waiting for the Diocese to approve
 - Lou Green has been sprucing up the Convent
 - Director of Religious Education
 - Have selected a candidate...waiting for the Diocese to approve
 - Registration is planned to occur the last weekend of August
 - Middle School Youth Group
 - Continues to do very well
 - Had an outing at the Butler City Hunting and Fishing Club
 - Are arranging a Family Kickball Game for the Parish.... To occur the first weekend of August
 - Considering use of the Edge Program as used at St Joseph Parish
- New Pastoral Concerns
 - St Wendelin Sign
 - Rick's Signs are creating a new sign for the front of the church (between pillars)
 - The painting of St Wendelin will be moved inside
 - Parish Picnic
 - Picnic is coming together well
 - A table will be set-up at the Parish Picnic to gather data for the School Alumni Database and Parish Census (Brenda Wolfe)
 - Suggestions Presented
 - Welcoming new parishioners by including their name in the bulletin
- Homework -- Next meeting we'll cover the section "Assessing Pastoral Life", pages 36 through 40.
- Next Meeting - Tuesday, August 23, 2011 @ 7:00 PM
- Closing Prayer & Blessing