

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting7/5/11

- Fr Steve opened the meeting with a prayer, then led us in a reading from the Gospel of Matthew -13: 1-23 and reflection
 - Is our Parish good soil?
- Discussed ONE BODY, ONE MISSION - Pastoral Planning (pgs 17-22) -.Understanding the Context of Pastoral Leadership
- Pastoral Concerns In-Progress
 - Newsletter
 - The next edition is almost completed.... to be mailed by the end of July
 - An insert for the Parish Picnic will be included
 - Bulletin Printing Company may contribute printing of newsletter four times per yr
 - 2011 Census
 - No additional forms have been received
 - Judy Kile will help input data
 - A table will be set-up at the Parish Picnic to gather data for the School Alumni Database and the Parish Census (Brenda Wolfe)
- New Pastoral Concerns
 - School Principal Search
 - Interviews were completed last Thursday, June 30th
 - Awaiting contact from 2 final candidates regarding their interest
 - Will have a Parish project to clean the Convent if a Sister is hired
 - Director of Religious Education
 - Search is continuing
 - Possibility of coordinating with other Parishes
 - Middle School Youth Group
 - Doing very well
 - Generally attended by 16-17 persons
 - Possibility of including other parishes in Youth Group
 - Collaboration with other Parishes...Possibilities
 - Coordinate Holiday Masses
 - Coordinate Fund Raising Events
 - Include info for events at other Parishes on our Website
 - Suggestions Presented
 - Investigate Handicapped Seating
 - Investigate having a Parish "Kennywood Day" next summer
- Homework -- Next meeting we'll cover the section "Investing the Parishioners in Pastoral Planning", pages 23 through 35.
- Next Meeting - Tuesday, July 27, 2011 @ 7:00 PM
- Closing Prayer & Blessing