

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting9/27/11

- Fr Steve opened the meeting with a prayer, then led us in a reading from the Gospel of Matthew - 21: 33-43 and reflection
 - We need to examine whether we are producing fruit and providing it at the proper time.
 - The type of fruit we can provide will change as we move through our lives
- Discussed Pastoral Planning for the parish as noted in ONE BODY, ONE MISSION - (pg 40) Possible items are:
 - Bible Study Group
 - Vacation Bible School for 2012
 - Knitting Group Ministry
 - Engage a Speaker to promote spiritual growth
 - Cost could be shared with a neighboring parish
 - Consider Timing of Fall 2012
 - Consider a missionary from a remote culture.... It might best attract parish youth.
 - Investigate the possibility of adding a High School Youth group to the parish ministry
 - Investigate the possibility of a church bowling league
- Pastoral Concerns In-Progress
 - Newsletter --- The fall edition has been mailed & continues to be very popular
 - New Roman Missal – Advent 2011
 - More accurate English translation
 - Insert in Bulletin
 - Gradually Introducing the New Mass Parts
 - Copies in Pews
 - Practice before masses
- New Pastoral Concerns
 - Church Improvements --- Carpet & Pews
 - Would submit request to Diocese to exempt collected funds from Parish Share assessment
 - If collect 65% of funds, the Diocese will loan the balance at low interest
 - Consider 2nd Collections to raise funds
- Homework – Next meeting – Come with ideas for a script to be used for follow-up phone calls to complete the census
- Next Meeting - Tuesday, October 25, 2011 @ 7:00 PM
- Closing Prayer & Blessing