

Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

Opening prayer by Father Kosse. Deb, Marlene, Ryan and Jeff were not present. Dennis Boese read the minutes from the last meeting; and accepted.

Election of officers will be delayed to the next meeting.

Mass Schedule: Due to Labor Day weekend it is tough to judge how attendance will be on the new schedule. It seemed to be good for the first weekend.

Picture of Our Lady of Guadeloupe: Frame is ordered. Picture should be here from Mexico within the week. The price is about \$1,500; \$300 so far. Fundraisers are being planned to raise the remainder. 95" by 55" for the size. The statue will be moved to the classroom. Miguel talked to Deacon Eduardo at Winona to get three books about Our Lady of Guadeloupe. Should be up in about three to four weeks. Dennis Boese motioned to accept gift- Jim Buse- all agree and motion accepted.

Times of Holy Day Masses: Having Communal Penance services at St. Leo at noon and having confessions after Masses at those locations. Discussed Mass times as they are on the calendars. No Saturday night Mass at St. Martin or St. Leo. On December 26, Mass will be; 8:30 at St. Joseph; 9:30 at St. Leo; 11:00 at St. Martin. Thursday Mass at Ridgeview and Good Sam every other Thursday at 10:30. Falls Landing has no Mass, but we do have Communion.

On Holy Days of Obligation, if they fall on Saturday or Monday, the obligation is lifted. There will still be Mass at 8:30 a.m. at St. Leo. The Holy Days of Obligation vary based on the country you are in.

Easter - 21, 22, and 23 as on the calendar. Father proposes a Sunrise Mass at 7:00 a.m. Easter morning at St. Joseph; 9:00 St. Leo and 11:00 St. Martin

Father has invited the Bishop for a Pastoral visit in the near future. He will be here for Confirmation on October 10.

Faith Formation: Ann gave an update on the summer projects the kids did this summer. Getting ready for Faith Formation to kick-off this weekend. Ann asked for volunteers to help serve root beer floats at the Activity Fairs at each church. New website will be going live on Sept. 10, 2010. Ann would like feedback on ideas or new things to do with Faith Formation. If you have or hear of any ideas, send them to Ann.

New Roman Missal: Father discussed the changes as in the e-mail he sent to the council. Majority of the changes are in the English speaking countries. These are primarily due to translations from Latin to English. In the e-mail from Father there is a link to more information and you can see the changes online.

Preschool: Had their open house on September 9, 2010. They have a new teacher and aide. Forty kids total; majority are 4-5 year olds. Classes start on September 13, 2010.

Next meeting will be held November 11.

Father closed with a prayer.