

Central Highlands Catholic Community

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

Date: 5/12/2009

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: St. Anne

Member Name	Term Ends	Commission	OLOTS/SAG	7/8	8/12	9/9	10/14	11/11	12/9	1/13	2/10	3/10	4/14	5/12
Barnes, H. Peter	2011	Worship & Sp	OLOTS	P	P	P	P	P	S	P	C	P	P	P
Cain, Barbara	2009	Religious Ed	OLOTS	P	P	P	P	P	T	E	A	P	E	P
Connery, Patricia	2009	Stewardship	SAG	P	E	P	P	P	O	P	N	P	P	E
Gates, Ginette	2010	Worship & Sp	SAG	P	P	P	P	P	R	P	C	P	P	P
Gates, Thomas	2011	Finance	SAG	P	P	P	P	P	M	P	E	P	E	P
Hersey, Lee	2010	Finance	OLOTS	E	P	P	P	P		E	L	P	P	P
Hersey, Rachel	2009	Community Life	OLOTS	P	P	P	P	P	D	P	E	P	P	P
Kiernan, John	2011	Stewardship	OLOTS	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	D	P	P	P
Lombard, Kathie	2011	So Justice & P	OLOTS	P	P	P	P	P	Y	P		P	P	P
Oakes, Walter	2010	Worship & Sp	OLOTS	P	P	P	P	P		E		P	P	P
Ouellette, Patricia	2009	Worship & Sp	SAG	P	P	P	P	E		P		P	P	P
Scuderi, Denise	2011	Religious Ed	OLOTS	P	P	P	E	P		P		P	P	P
Michaud, Dave	Appt 2007	So Justice & P	OLOTS	P	P	P	P	P		P		P	P	P
Nolette, Fr. Mark	Ex Officio		OLOTS/SAG				P	P		P		P	E	E
Harrigan, Deacon Fred	Ex Officio		OLOTS/SAG	P	P	P	P	P		P		P	P	P
Young, Jane	Ex Officio		OLOTS	P	P	P	P	P		P		P	A	P
Chamber, Lori	Ex Officio		OLOTS/SAG				P	P		E				

(Code: P-Present A-Absent E-Excused X-not on council at the time of that meeting)

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
	Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President Ginette Gates. Rachel Hersey was the recorder.	
Opening Prayer	Offered by Dave Michaud.	
Review Agenda and Minutes	The April PPC minutes were reviewed and approved.	Minutes Approved
Evangelization and Growth (A) Mission Statement	(A) Deacon Fred suggested that the Council table the Mission Statement process at this time. Dave Michaud passed out the mission statement that was formulated for St. Thomas for information purposes to the Council members.	Tabled
Finance (A) Property Sales Update (B) Christmas Fair	(A) The Cluster office is now in the process of getting the current information for the market value as well as a realtor's estimate of the convent at St. Agnes to be able to send this information to the Chancery. A suggestion was made to look into the Assist to Sell program for the convent. No new changes for Holy Cross Church in Sangerville at this time. (B) November 7 th is the scheduled date for the Christmas Fair. The committee would like all worship sites to participate. There will be a luncheon meeting at 11:00 AM on May 20 th to continue with the planning for this event.	Meeting May 20 th
Community Life	This committee will meet on May 26 to gather information for a Graduation Mass for the weekend of June 6 th and 7 th . Fr. Mark has expressed a desire that each worship site celebrate their own Graduation Mass. We will put an advertisement in the bulletin for graduates to call Deacon Fred. This committee will also assist with the First Communion and Confirmation reception on June 13 th .	Bulletin Announcement

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Religious Ed (A) 1 st Communion and Confirmation (B) Vacation Bible School	(A) On June 13 th at the 10:00 AM celebration at St. Anne's church 22 students from our Cluster will receive the sacrament of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. There will be a parent and student retreat from 10:00 to 12:00 AM on May 30 th at St. Anne's Parish Center. (B) Vacation Bible School will be held this year from July 20 th to the 24 th . The Our Lady of the Snow's theme will be "The Mass Comes Alive." St. Agnes will have their Vacation Bible School from July 6 th to the 10 th . Their theme will be about the "Bayou." Watch for inserts in the bulletins that will provide more information.	
Worship and Spirituality (A) Music Ministry (B) Sacristan Help	(A) There will be a music ministry meeting at 6:00 PM on Monday, May 18 th at St. Anne's Parish Center. Discussion will center on a possible Taize music team and on recruiting more members. (B) Deacon Fred is looking into getting St Francis in Milo some sacristan help. They are advertising in the bulletin and may recruit personally.	Meeting May 18 th
Stewardship (A) Fundraising Supper	(A) The Stewardship Committee will start the process where each commission will be involved in organizing a monthly public supper as a fund raiser to establish an account to be able to help any parishioner or family who need assistance during these hard economic times. This event will also establish fellowship and evangelization for our parishioners. The first supper will be on June 6 th from 5:00 to 6:30 PM at St. Thomas Aquinas. More information will be available in the bulletin.	Bulletin Advertisement
Social Justice and Peace	Nothing to Report	
Parish Council (A) Election Committee (B) Joint Commission Meeting (C) Meeting Change (D) Deacon Fred's Comments	(A) The election committee consisting of Ginette Gates, Dave Michaud, Ed Oakes, and Kathie Lombard will have a discernment process on May 30 th at 10:00 AM at St. Anne for all candidates who have accepted their nominations. The selection from a "hat" will take place at the weekend celebration on May 30 th and 31 st . There are four PPC members whose terms expire in June. The present council plus the newly appointed members are to meet together at the June meeting. (B) The next joint commission meeting has been rescheduled to June 16 th at the CLC in Dover-Foxcroft at 6:30 PM. (C) At the July PPC meeting the Council will review the possibility of moving the meeting time to 6:30 PM after a discussion with the new members and those traveling from Pittsfield and Milo. (C) Deacon Fred did not have any additional comments at this time.	
Comments	None	
Next Meeting	The next Cluster Pastoral Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday, June 9 th , at 7:00 PM at St. Anne's Parish Hall. The Executive Committee will meet via conference call on Tuesday, June 2 nd at 8:00 PM to organize an agenda for the next meeting.	
Closing Prayer	Offered by Jane Young.	
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.	

Submitted by: Rachel Hersey, Secretary

Authenticated by: Council Members