

# Central Highlands Catholic Community

## Parish Pastoral Cluster Minutes

Date: May 11, 2010

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: St. Anne

Member Name	Term Ends	Commission	OLOTS/SAG	6/23	7/14	8/11	9/8	10/13	11/10	12/8	1/12	3/16	5/11		
Barnes, H. Peter	2011	Worship & Sp	OLOTS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
Breault, Liz	2012	So Justice & P	OLOTS	P	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	P		
Gates, Ginette	2010	Worship & Sp	SAG	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
Gates, Thomas	2011	Finance	SAG	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E		
Hersey, Lee	2010	Finance	OLOTS	P	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	P		
Hersey, Rachel	2010	Community Life	OLOTS	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P	P	P		
Kiernan, John	2011	Stewardship	OLOTS	P	E	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
Lombard, Kathie	2011	So Justice & P	OLOTS	E	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
Lord, Una-May	2012	Worship & Sp	SAG	P	P	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	P		
Oakes, Walter	2010	Worship & Sp	OLOTS	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	E	P		
Scuderi, Denise	2011	Religious Ed	OLOTS	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P	P	P		
Waluk, John	2012	Finance	SAG	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E		
Michaud, Dave	Appt 2007	So Justice & P	OLOTS	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
Nolette, Fr. Mark	Ex Officio		OLOTS/SAG	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	P		
Harrigan, Deacon Fred	Ex Officio		OLOTS/SAG	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E		
Young, Jane	Ex Officio		OLOTS	E	P	P	P	P	A	P	E	E	P		

(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 6:30 PM by Chairperson Dave Michaud. Rachel Hersey was the recorder. Walter Oakes was the time keeper.	
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Offered by Lee Hersey	
<b>Review Agenda and Minutes</b>	The March PPC minutes were reviewed and a request was made to amend the name of the time keeper from Walter Oakes to Denise Scuderi in the beginning section of the minutes. With that correction noted the minutes were approved.	Minutes Approved
<b>Evangelization and Growth</b> (A) Introduction of new members (B) Scouting Program Sponsorship	(A) Dave Michaud introduced and welcomed the new members to our council: Pat Ouellette, Rena Hodgins, and Tom Slattery from St. Agnes Parish and Bill Gelzinis from OLOTS parish. The outgoing members whose terms were done are Ginette Gates, Walter Oakes, Lee Hersey and Rachel Hersey. (B) Charlie Shaffer spoke to the council about having our parish sponsor a co-ed scouting program called "Venturing" aimed at supporting youths from High School to age 21 from all denominations who are interested in participating in out-of-door activities as well as civic oriented functions. It would be a self-evangelizing group that would follow the rules of scouting and what we teach in youth ministry. They are asking us to be their sponsor while in this program. The council will vote on this at our July meeting.	Vote at July meeting
<b>Finance</b> (A) Budget (B) OLOTS Fund-raiser Approval (C) Youth Groups Fundraiser Approval	(A) No budget report to discuss this month. The Finance Council will work on the budget when Deacon Fred is ready with it. There are no major changes in the 2010-11 Cluster 7 budget. (B) OLOTS received approval to work on a fundraiser to be held during Dexter's SummerFest. (C) Both OLOTS and St. Agnes' Youth Groups received approval to participate in fundraisers in their communities to raise funds for their trip to Spain next year.	

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<b>Community Life</b> (A) First Comm. & Confirmation (B) Graduation Mass	(A) This committee helped with the reception that was held for the First Communion and Confirmation celebration. This sacramental event included the youth from both parishes. The candidates and their families were very pleased to be able to visit with Bishop Malone. The reception was very well attended. (B) Arrangements continue for the Graduation Mass. Notices have been in the bulletin for recipients to call the office if they wish to participate at this special mass.	
<b>Religious Ed</b> (A) VBS	(A) Vacation Bible School plans are well under way at St. Agnes and OLOTS parishes. They promise to provide lots of activities along with spiritual enrichment during their week long event, Linda Bury is working on having a mini carnival with games and popcorn to get kids to sign up for this summer event.	Bulletin Notification
<b>Worship and Spirituality</b> (A) 100 <sup>th</sup> Year Celebration	(A) The 100 <sup>th</sup> year celebration preparations continue at St. Agnes with restoration activities such as new carpeting, sanding and varnishing of floors and the beginning of the outside grooming of the church grounds. They have been very active with their fundraising events such as bake sales, raffles, sale of wine etched glasses and also a wine tasting event to be held on June 11th at their parish hall.	
<b>Stewardship</b> (A) Ministry Fair	(A) This commission will sponsor a Disciples in Mission Day of Reflection ministry fair on June 27 <sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas Aquinas after the 4:00PM service.	
<b>Social Justice and Peace</b> (A) OLK Report	(A) Due to the reception held at St. Anne's parish hall on Sunday, May 2, Our Lady's Kitchen could not use this facility to sponsor their weekly Sunday meal. Instead they supplied a bag lunch to 19 guests who came that day. OLK Team 1 enjoyed the time they had to meet and talk about future plans.	
<b>Parish Council</b> (A) Cluster 7 Notebooks (B) Commission Selection (C) Nominating Committee	(A) Dave Michaud passed out notebooks to the new members of the council as well as a new prayer list for the new fiscal year beginning in July. (B) The new members were reminded that the by-laws require that all council members become a member of one of the six commissions. Please report your selection at the next meeting. (C) A nominating committee consisting of Dave Michaud, Denise Scuderi and John Kiernan will present a slate of officers for the Cluster 7 Council to vote on at the July meeting.	
<b>Comments</b> (A) Fr. Mark's Comments	(A) Fr Mark reported that he had received word that he could possibly be transferred and leave by July 1 <sup>st</sup> but confirmation of this proposal is still on hold for now. He expressed his sentiments of his stay in our Cluster as being good times and good experiences.	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	The next Pastoral Parish Cluster meeting will be on Tuesday, July 27 <sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at St. Anne's Parish Hall. The Executive Committee will meet via conference call on Tuesday, July 6 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM to organize an agenda for the next meeting.	
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Offered by Ginette Gates	
<b>Adjournment</b>	Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM. Council members gathered for an ice cream social to end the evening.	

Submitted by: Rachel Hersey, Secretary

Authenticated by: Council Members