

Meeting-Minutes

Cluster 5 Pastoral & Finance Councils

05/20/2008

St. Peter's Center

Attendance

- ❖ **Council Members Present:** Al Van Dine (Chairman)
Paula Sprague, Tom Robinson, Kathleen Albert, Sandra Willard, Peter Cesare,
Rose Rush, Jodi Vaznis, Roy Rivers, Sandra Lyons, Roger Morin, Charles
Theriault, Harold Quackenbush, Lana Robinson, Carol Tanous
- ❖ **Council Members Absent:** Skip Madore, John Qualey, Rose Legassey
- ❖ **Clerical Consultants Absent:** Father Joel Cyr, Deacon Dan Watson

- ❖ **Additional Attendees**
Bill Shultz, Irene Kenyon,

- ❖ **Recording Secretaries Present:** Rebeccah Smith & Nancy Rivers

Opening

1. The Meeting was called to order at 6:38 PM
2. The Opening Prayer was said by Sandra Willard
3. Bill Shultz from the Diocese of Portland presented: "A tool for the New Evangelization: A comprehensive inventory for parish/cluster leaders"
 - In summary, it is important to survey (not guess) our cluster communities in order to clearly understand the makeup of the populace. Armed with this data the councils, commissions and groups in the cluster can successfully target and minister to the needs of the population.
4. Minutes of March 11, 2008 Cluster 5 Pastoral & Finance Councils Meeting were **read and approved** (with corrections and concerns) (*accepted as proposed*).

Discussion, decisions, assignments

Pastoral Council Minutes:

Discussion led by Al Van Dine

1. Discernment committees from each worship site announced those individuals selected to serve on the Cluster 5 Councils:

Worship Site	St Peters	St Martins	St Benedicts
Pastoral Council	Kathleen Albert <i>(serving again)</i>	Paula Adams <i>(replacing Harold Quackenbush)</i>	Tom Robinson <i>(serving again)</i>
Finance Council	John Doe <i>(replacing Roger Morin)</i>	Sandra Lyons <i>(serving again)</i>	Lisa Rush <i>(replacing John Qualey)</i>

2. The proposed Evangelization Letter was discussed. A **motion** was made (and seconded) to have the Church Life Commission for each worship site responsible for preparation and distribution of the Evangelization letter. ***(unanimous vote (14/0) in agreement)***
3. The next meeting is June 17th 6:30 PM @ St Peters. We will welcome new council members and thank outgoing members with ~ one hour cookout followed by a meeting with a light agenda.

Food assignments:

- St Peters – Hamburgers and Hot Dogs
- St Martins – Salads
- St Benedicts – Sweets

Tentative agenda items:

- a. Cost-sharing among worship sites

