

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2010

I. Opening Prayer

Deacon Gohde opened the meeting with a prayer.

II. Roll Call

Present: Marilee Beyer, John Blank, Vince Furlong, Angela Guidone, Barbara Tramo, Msgr. Gentili, Deacon Robert Gohde

Excused: Kim Brown, Joe Cannella, Gail Downing, Carol Ann Ernst, Paula Furman, Father Navit, Larry Senour, Meg Szewczak, Mark Wetzel

III. Scripture Reflection

Marilee Beyer led the Scripture Reflection.

IV. Approval of Minutes from previous (September 1) Pastoral Council Meeting

The minutes were approved as written. Minutes will be posted to the Website.

V. Report by Ex Officio Members **

Finance Council: Msgr. Gentili provided a brief overview of the Budget Committee and Finance Council meetings. These stated that weekly collections were up by about \$2000, this year's fundraisers have been successful, and all items/issues are about the same since the last meeting.

VI. Updates

- 1. Liturgy Committee** – Marilee Beyer reported that Advent 2012 will be the beginning of the New Translation to the Roman Missal from the original Latin. There will be a revision in some prayers and hymns. Deacon Godhe said that the clergy will be addressing changes to the new translation throughout the coming year.
- 2. Anniversary Picnic** – The picnic was held on September 12, 2010. Although a damp and cool day, it was well attended. Tony Quattrone did his usual fine job with food assisted by volunteers who took care of desserts.

VII. Catholic Life Congress

The Catholic Life Congress is scheduled for November 13, 2010, at *Archbishop Carroll High School*, Radnor. Marilee Beyer handed out info and a list of courses available that day.

VIII. Church Dedication **

The Consecration of the Church Building is still on track for April 30, 2010. Discussion ensued regarding the sub committees and chairs from the *Parish Pastoral Council* members who will be assisting Msgr. Gentili with certain tasks. Added to the list from last month, Larry Senour will be working with Barbara Tramo on Invitations. Vince Furlong has volunteered to head the *Year of Celebration* committee. Christine Taylor from the parish has volunteered her time and talent also.

IX. Meeting Dates for 2010-2011 Parish Pastoral Council

To alleviate scheduling problems and to allow the Dedication Committee to meet, the Council decided to alternate between Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for the balance of the 2010-2011 sessions as follows:

2010	November	Thursday, November 4,	7 PM
2011	January	Tuesday, January 25,	7 PM
	February	Wednesday, February 23,	7 PM
	March	Thursday, March 31,	7 PM

An April meeting may be necessary due to the Church Dedication and will be mid month.

X. Elections

Elections of new members for the *Parish Pastoral Council* to replace three outgoing members, will take place in May, 2011. Further discussion regarding the *Nominating Committee*, list of prospective candidates, and terms, will be introduced at the November meeting.

XI. Next Meeting

The next meeting is Thursday, November 4, 2010 at 7:00 PM

XII. Closing Prayer

Msgr. Gentili led the closing prayer.

** Due to conflicting meeting times, there were an unusual number of excused absentees from this October meeting. Because of this, some discussions were brief and tabled to a future meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara M. Tramo