

# **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church**

## **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**

**September 10, 2009**

### **I. Opening Prayer**

Father Gentili opened the meeting with a prayer.

### **II. Roll Call**

Present: Marilee Beyer, John Blank, Kim Brown, Joseph Cannella, Carol Ann Ernst, Angela Guidone, Vince Furlong, Anne Kane, Lawrence Senour, Barbara Tramo, Mark Wetzel, and Father Gentili

Excused: Deacon Gohde, Pamela Miller

Note: An updated member list was provided and Father Navit will be joining in October.

### **III. Scripture Reflection**

Larry Senour led the Scripture Reflection with the theme "Call to Accountability". Barbara Tramo will lead the Scripture Reflection for the October 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### **IV. Approval of Minutes from Previous (April 2<sup>nd</sup>) Pastoral Council Meeting**

The minutes were approved as written.

### **V. Report From Previous ( April 29<sup>th</sup>, June 24<sup>th</sup>, and July 2<sup>nd</sup>) Finance Council Meetings**

Angela Guidone provided an update on figures for Operating Income and Expenses, Heritage of Faith - Vision of Hope Archdiocesan Campaign, OLG Capital Campaign Continuation Committee, Parish Rectory refurbishing, hiring of a Business Manager, and relocation of the parish office. There was discussion and comments on the Archdiocesan campaign and our role as a parish based on the fact that we are building a church.

### **VI. Updates**

Father Gentili provided an update on the Building Development Process. Father Gentili reported that the process is moving along as expected, the website for our parish has been renewed and updated and building progress is posted on the website. Father Gentili and Marilee Beyer provided updates on the Nomination and Election process. New appointments were approved and a consensus was reached that further appointments are not necessary at this time.

### **VII. Discussion For Approval**

Anne Kane presented an overview of the Delta Program and the Council approved to move forward with this adult faith formation program. The Council agreed after some discussion that the parish should continue to work toward integrating all aspects of the Youth Ministry which includes: spiritual, sports, service, social and service. This will provide a more comprehensive understanding of what youth ministry is all about.

Fr. Gentili will continue to communicate this and assist the various people involved with the youth ministry programs in accomplishing this goal. Additionally, it was agreed that Fr. Gentili explore with the Finance Council about the possibility of hiring a Youth Minister to assist in accomplishing this goal. Consensus was reached that a parish picnic will not take place this year, but could be considered for next year.

**VIII. 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ( July 1, 2010)**

There was some discussion as to what should be planned for the anniversary celebration. Larry Senour proposed that this item should be moved to the next meeting agenda as there were many points to discuss. The Council was in agreement with this.

**IX. Heritage of Faith – Vision of Hope**

Father Gentili provided an explanation as to what the campaign entailed and what the expectations were for our parish. Concerns were raised over the expectations of the Archdiocesan campaign combined with our parish building campaign. Ideas were discussed on how we could accomplish the goals of both. It was agreed further discussion would be necessary. Fr. Gentili will contact Bishop Joseph McFadden and the office in charge of implementing the Archdiocesan Campaign in order to explore expectations and possible adjustments to the parish's participation in it. Additionally, he will begin to explore the process of reconvening the parish Campaign Committee.

**X. Catholic Life Congress**

The Catholic Life Congress will take place on November 14, 2009, at Archbishop Carroll High School. Members are encouraged to attend and register for Pastoral Council sessions. Carol Ann Ernst is the point of contact for carpooling.

**XI. Order for the Blessing of the Parish Council**

The rite of installation is Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30 Mass.

**XII. Next Meeting**

The next meeting is Wednesday, October 7, 2009, **7:00 pm**, at the Rectory.  
\*\* Please note the day (Wednesday) and time change.

**XIII. Closing Prayer**

Father Gentili led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Brown  
Secretary