

**Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church**  
**Pastoral Council Minutes**  
**Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2014**

The meeting began at 7:05 p.m.

The following members were in attendance: Fr. John Titus, Charmaine Owens, Karen Littleford, Jeff Beals, Ryan Sieghel, Lexe Volk, Jim Rupp, Mary White, Deb Cuddy, Matthew Mittlestaedt, Allan Horney, Kay Endsley

Unable to attend: John Schmitz, Cay Kolling, Michael Smith, Catherine Smith

Charmaine opened with a shared faith reflection on the Gospel for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Fr. John brought forth the need for a chair person to see to the agendas and the running of the meetings. Kay Endsley, present chair and others will consider and a decision will be given at the Oct. meeting. Lexe Volk volunteered to be the recording secretary and will get the minute to the office for bulletin publication.

Fr. also reported:

- that Michael Smith is now the Chief Squire. Under the direction of Ray Kuznicki and Don Phillips, the Squires will now have the opportunity to work on Merit Badges.

-Pastor Sangram Kodavatikanti, of the Charleston Community Church, wished to thank the parish for letting us use the hall last Nov for a fund raising dinner for their mission trip. He would like to have our councils enjoy a dinner together. Fr. John will coordinate

-There will now be a 9pm Mass at the Newman Center on Wednesday.

Charmaine reported:

-We are ready for Religious Education to begin

-RCIA will begin this month and plans are underway to offer a once a month adult enrichment video program after the Sunday mass.

Deacon Jim reported:

-On the continuation of the tasks he has been enjoying.

Old Business

-The Mission Statement Committee will meet and present ideas at the Oct. PC meeting. Parishioners will have the opportunity to offer input at the parish feast day celebration.

-Deb and Matthew will do some researching on Parish Missions either this Advent or Lent 2015.

New Business

-The St. Charles Feast Day Celebration will take place on Sunday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Everyone likes the Italian Dinner. Ryan will check with the KCs about the menu. Also mentioned that since it was the Feast of All Souls as well, a short service commemorating those who have died this past year in our parish and others, will be held at between dinner and dessert. Charmaine will work on this.

-Lent of 2015 will also see us offering "Living the Eucharist – Cycle B."

-Our parish is delighted that Quinn Hussey and Thomas Schniers, have begun seminary. To keep them present in our hearts, Kay Endsley will design a poster with their pictures and contact information to post in the vestibule.

-The need to rebuilt our "Welcome Ministry" was discussed along with other topics of welcoming.

Next Meeting – Wednesday – Oct. 1, 2014. Opening prayer will be led by Kay Endsley.

The meeting ended at 8:20 pm with a closing prayer led by Fr. John