

# Pastoral Council Meeting

November 19, 2009

6:15

St. Michael's Cafeteria

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**Meeting called by:** Fr. Bill and Council Leaders      **Type of meeting:** Monthly  
**Facilitator:** Steve Opatik      **Secretary:** Laurie Bootz

**Attendees:** Sean Bennett, Laurie Bootz, Deacon Peter Burek, Fr. Bill Grevatch, Rose Kampschroer, Pat Kinney, Mike Meverden, John Neumueller, Steve Opatik, Sara Ryan, Jill Schlueter, Tom Schneider, Sue Soriano, Glen Sowinski, Denise Sullivan, Jean Tehan. **Staff:** LeeAnn Lella. **Guests:** Phil Menzner, LuAnn Pyan, Ken Schneider.

**Absent:** Mary Brotz, Bruce Chopp, Steve Crooks, Sherry Kiefer, Fr. Greg Michaud, Ann Robison.

## Minutes

**Call to Order:** 6:21 with a prayer

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**Agenda item:** Newman Catholic Schools Update      **Presenter:** Phil Menzner, LuAnn Pyan, Ken Schneider

- Discussion:**
- Fr. Bill states that of the scenarios available, scenario #2 appears to be favored.  
*St. Michael - Licensed Child Care, Preschool, 4 Pre-K*  
*St. Anne - Grade K-5*  
*St. Mark - Preschool, 4 Pre-K, Grades K-5*  
*Newman - Grades 6-12*  
*St. Therese - Licensed child care*  
*Parish school buildings not used: Resurrection, St. Matthew, Holy Name.*
  - The Bishop appointment makes things difficult, he is now the administrator, but what decisions can he make? The recommendation was to be to him in 2-3 weeks.
  - In January 2000, then Bishop Burke formed a committee as he wanted a Catholic school on the east side. Resurrection was consulted, because they were considering a church on the hill, they did not want to have a school.
  - Scenarios 1 and 2 have a yearly savings of \$360,000.00.
  - There is concern that if scenario #2 is chosen, the school at St. Michael's would not be used to potential.

**Conclusions:**

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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**Agenda item:** Youth Update      **Presenter:** Denise Sullivan

- Discussion:**
- There will be a giving tree in church the first Sunday of Advent.
  - December 6 is Family Advent Day; the group will be putting together a calendar of events.

**Conclusions:**

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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**Agenda item:** Committee Updates

**Presenter:**

**Discussion:** Family Life – Sara presented the new parishioner packets.

**Conclusions:**

**Action items**

**Person responsible**

**Deadline**

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**Agenda item:** Pastor's Report

**Presenter:** Fr. Bill

**Discussion:**

- The St. Vincent DePaul ministry is growing.
- The Stewardship Convocation on 11/5 in La Crosse was a good meeting.
- Meeting will adjourn early to attend the Deanery Pastoral Planning meeting in the church.

**Conclusions:**

**Action items**

**Person responsible**

**Deadline**

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### ***Other Information***

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**Special notes:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 with a prayer.

Next meeting Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Michael's Gathering Space

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