

Minutes of St John Vianney Pastoral Council Meeting
October 8, 2015, 6:30

In Attendance:	Absent
Lisa Anzelmi	None
Jan Corbett, Vice Chair	
Ed Facciani	
Rev Michael Kirwin, Pastor	
Suzanne McCoy	
Mary Ann Paulukonis	
Frank Plominski	
Mary Retzbach	
Deacon Ed Salva	
Steve Takach	
Rick Toth, Chair	
Lynn Volk, Secretary	

Meeting began at 6:30 with Lectio Divina.

Minutes of the September 10th meeting were reviewed and amended based on feedback from Council members.

Mary Ann said that, in the past, minutes of the Council meetings were posted on the bulletin board in the entrance to Corpus Christi church. This is not being done any more. Discussion resulted in the agreement that minutes would be sent to the Council and then, once approved via email, would be posted on the Parish website by Mary Ann.

Ed Facciani reported unofficial results from the Harvest Festival. We netted about the same amount as last year despite a reduced number of meals served. Council members reported receiving many positive comments about the event.

Mary Ann reported on the meeting held on October 6th with the members of the existing commissions. The purpose of the meeting was to establish a Coordinating Team and all members of the council were informed of this before the meeting. Four people were interested in being part of the future of the team. Mary Ann stressed that this committee should be made up of planners and that they should be working about a year ahead of events. The discussion for the next meeting will include a formation of a Hospitality Committee. Also formation of the committee will be spread out over the next few meetings.

Rick asked how they are addressing the lack of a worship committee. The question was asked about what was expected of a worship committee. Mary Ann explained that they were responsible for the atmosphere of the liturgy –music, decorations, tuning in to parish needs and addressing seasonal themes

In the future Council objectives will be handed down to the Coordinating Team. The liaisons will be Mary and Mary Ann. Mary Ann will facilitate the meetings.

Financial Peace University will be handled by the Parish Council team that has been working on it.

50/50 Covenant will remain with Mary Ann and Suzanne.

There was discussion about our current CCD program and the discussion resulted in an agreement to start a Parent Advisory Committee. The role of the committee will be established at a meeting to be held in the near future.

Father asked the Council to give their opinions of the moving of the Tabernacle to the center of the Sanctuary, behind the Altar. He asked for all members of the Council to share their thoughts.

Next meeting is November 12th at 6:30 in the rectory

Meeting adjourned at 8:45