

Blessed Sacrament Parish aspires to be a model Christian community, disciples of Christ, in communion with the universal church, in service to each other and our greater communities. We speak with diverse and inclusive voices, united by our Catholic Faith and Eucharistic Celebration.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**August 15, 2009**  
**Feast of the Assumption**

**PRESENT:** Fr. Tom Mattingly, Kim Maggiolo, Liz McDavid, Cathy McClatchy, Pam Murphy, Marcia Pearce, George Collins, Hillary James, Colleen Slipka, Chip Studwell, Fred LaSpina.

**ABSENT:** Pete Adams, Yolanda Blake, Scott Hammond, Lorena Sanchez, Maria P. Taylor

The meeting was called to order by Kim Maggiolo at 10:05 AM, following the 9 AM Mass.

**Parish Picnic**

The parish picnic is scheduled for 1PM on September 12<sup>th</sup> at Hillandale Park in Shelter 11. The plan is to have 4PM Mass there, instead of 5PM Mass at the church. After much discussion, it was decided to ask K of C to do the grilling of hot dogs. CCW was asked to help to provide, organize and serve foods. PC members would also help organize and serve. Jean Piro will be in charge of beverages and ice cream, though Kim said she would ask someone at McAllister's Deli about providing lemonade. Fr. Tom said he would contact all the parish ministries about coordinating activities, especially for the children. Jean said she would ask Javier about providing music and sound system. Parishioners would be asked to bring side dishes. Ice cream social would be offered after Mass. Set up will be Kof C; clean up will be done by all. Ron Bodkins will be asked to bring extra trash receptacles. Maria Pena Taylor will be asked to arrange some children's activities.

Fr. Tom suggested that Parish Council members do an invitation "speech" at each of the Masses in the next week or so. It was decided: 5PM – Liz; 8AM-Cathy; 10AM- Pam; 1PM –Yolanda. Flyers will be posted and also put in the bulletin.

Picnic Sub-Committee (Kim, Jean, George, Fred, Fr. Tom) will meet September 10<sup>th</sup> at 5PM to be sure all was planned well. Some Staff and Knights would be invited to attend too.

If it rains, Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 5PM.

**Councils Retreat**

Kim reminded us that the Retreat for Pastoral and Finance Council members is scheduled for the following weekend, September 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.

Friday will be 6PM Mass, followed by pot luck supper, in church basement, reflection and fellowship, until 9PM.

Saturday will be 9AM – 3PM Parish Business Meeting at Friendship Industries meeting room. The Retreat subcommittee, Kim, Yolanda and Fr. Tom will meet on August 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM to decide on the important topics to be discussed and reports to be made, and foods for lunch.

**Building Fund Campaign**

Pam Murphy said she had a good crew of volunteers for the phone campaign, but it has had a slow start, partly due to vacations and unsure economy; and will probably be repeated in January or February.

Cathy McClatchy reported that we have a new parishioner who does fundraising at Bridgewater College. She has shared a good idea with her for fund raising for our Building Campaign which could be held in December before the college students go home. Cathy also said that the Building Committee is still working on their golf tournament project.

Kim Maggiolo adjourned the meeting at 11:15 AM. Closing prayer was led by Fr. Tom.

Respectfully submitted by:

Liz McDavid  
P.C. Secretary

Next Meeting: Sept. 18 & 19, 2009 Pastoral/Finance Council Retreat