

## **July Pastoral Council Minutes**

Tuesday, July 29, 2013

**Present:** Fr. Bill, Sarah Holland, Bev Barnes, Angie Tucker, Donna Thompson, Mark Zurlinden, Charlie Quehl and Paul Justice

**Minutes:** Approved with corrections. The May minutes will be sent to Sylvia for publication.

### **Review of Pastoral Council Constitution: Revisions for Article III**

#### **Voting Members:**

Pastor

6 elected members (each serving 3 year terms)

1 member appointed by the Pastor

1 appointed secretary (non-voting position)

**Finalize New Council Election Process:** Each member voiced their opinion on revisions to the voting process. Answers varied from keep the current process to discerning the nominated. It was decided to accept nominations, and then call each candidate with qualifications and commitment information. They would then be asked to pray and discern for a few days to determine if they are being called to serve the parish in this capacity. Those interested would then let council know they are accepting the nomination. A general election to all parish members would then be held.

**School Report:** The Principal Search Committee has found an excellent candidate in the person of Liz Ingram for the position of principal for St. Bernadette School. She comes to us from McNicholas, where she has been teaching for the past 15 years. She will begin full time on August 1, 2013.

Other positions which have been filled are:

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Mrs. Smith

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Ms. Roesel

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Mrs. Alvey

Gym/Computer: Mr. Schooley (the two part time positions have been combined into one full time position)

Upcoming events for the Young Alumni (St. B. graduates now in high school)

July 14<sup>th</sup> - Bowling and August 4<sup>th</sup> - Bonfire

**Pastor's Corner:** All monies needed for the Juarez MX has been raised through generous donations from parishioners. \$5,150.00 has been raised to cover the cost of building supplies. Donations of toiletries and school supplies are still needed.

**Parish Voice:** Paul questioned why a green vinyl sign has been placed over the granite sign at the corner of Main St. and Jenny Lind. Sarah reported Vacation Bible Camp was very successful this year. There was a large enrollment. Donations for supplies will be needed for next year. Paul has been in contact with a representative from an alternative energy source to come speak to the Council on the feasibility of St. Bernadette an alternative energy source.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday August 7, 2013

**Faith formation:** Mark Zurlinden