

Central Highlands Catholic Community

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

Date: 9/9/08

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: St. Anne

Member Name	Term Ends	OLOTS/ SAG	7/8	8/12	9/9									
Barnes, H. Peter	2011	OLOTS	P	P	P									
Cain, Barbara	2009	OLOTS	P	P	P									
Connery, Patricia	2009	SAG	P	E	P									
Gates, Ginette	2010	SAG	P	P	P									
Gates, Thomas	2011	SAG	P	P	P									
Hersey, Lee	2009	OLOTS	E	P	P									
Hersey, Rachel	2009	OLOTS	P	P	P									
Kiernan, John	2011	OLOTS	P	P	P									
Lombard, Kathie	2011	OLOTS	P	P	P									
Oakes, Walter	2010	OLOTS	P	P	P									
Ouellette, Patricia	2009	SAG	P	P	P									
Scuderi, Denise	2011	OLOTS	P	P	P									
Michaud, Dave	Appt 2007	OLOTS	P	P	P									
Harrigan, Deacon Fred	Ex officio	OLOTS/ SAG	P	P	P									
Young, Jane	Ex officio	OLOTS	P	P	P									

(Code: P-Present A-Absent E-Excused X-not on council at the time of that meeting)

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
	Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President, Ginette Gates. Rachel Hersey was the recorder.	
Opening Prayer	Offered by Jane Young.	
Review Agenda and Minutes	The August PPC minutes were reviewed and accepted.	Minutes Approved
Evangelization and Growth A. Mission Statement B. <u>Excellent Catholic Parishes Book</u>	(A) Deacon Fred and Jane Young discussed with the PPC about the importance and the structure of obtaining a mission statement to work by. Deacon Fred suggested that we work from the bottom up to be able to build from the goals of the commissions. He suggested that each commission re-evaluate their goals and formulate current goals and objectives from which the PPC could obtain its mission statement. (B) Jane Young and Deacon Fred spoke about a book titled <u>Excellent Catholic Parishes</u> by Paul Wilkes which summarizes what makes Catholic parishes successful. This book will be purchased for each member on the Council. Council members are to review the book before the next meeting.	Commissions to work on goals
Finance A. Finance Report B. Convent Sale C. Rectory Price Reduction D. Potential Buyer	(A) No quarterly report available. (B) A request was made to have the Council vote on selling the convent at St. Agnes which is a double wide mobile home in excellent condition. Tom Gates made a motion for the sale of the convent. Pat Ouellette seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. (C) A request was submitted to the chancery to reduce the selling price of the rectory in Dexter from \$187,000 to \$169,900. (D) There has been a second visit by a potential buyer for the Holy Family Church property in Sangerville. If feasible, the property may be purchased as a doctor's office.	Convent Sale Vote

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Parish Council (A) St. Agnes Fundraising Schedule (B) Activity Calendar (C) Administrative Coverage (D) Announcements after Services (E) PPC Minutes Posted (F) November PPC Meeting	(A) St. Agnes council members presented their yearly fundraising schedule for review with a possible goal of \$10,000. (B) Council members were reminded that there is a Cluster calendar at the Dover-Foxcroft office for all monthly events. Please make sure to notify them when you plan a parish activity. (C) Deacon Fred did not have any new information from the Bishop as to the plans for permanent coverage for Cluster 7. He should receive an update by the first of October. (D) We will continue announcements after services at all worship sites. Please call the office ahead to have your announcement read on a particular weekend. (E) Minutes of the Cluster Parish Pastoral Council will now be available through the Cluster 7 web site and also at each worship site. (F) The regular November PPC meeting falls on a holiday this year. Members discussed whether this might be a problem for meeting purposes. Everyone agreed to have the regular meeting as planned on the November 11 th holiday.	Continue Announcements Publish PPC Minutes Meet on Nov. 11 th
Community Life	This commission will help with the dessert and coffee to be provided after Mass on the weekend of September 27 th and 28 th .	
Worship & Spirituality (A) Fall Mission (B) Enrichment Programs	(A) Organization for a Fall Mission continues. The presenter, Fr. John Murray, will be in our Cluster on Saturday, September 20 th . The mission will go from Monday through Thursday with a presentation at St. Thomas Aquinas at noon and one at St. Anne's at 6:30 PM. A children's mission will be offered at the 6:30 PM presentation. Details of the topics are available in your bulletin. (B) Faith enrichment programs will be offered to help build community. Some suggestions are: (1) Adoration at St. Thomas (2) Bible Study Groups (3) Cell Groups and (4) Our Lady's Kitchen	Bulletin Announcement
Stewardship	Nothing to Report	
Social Justice and Peace	Nothing to Report	
Comments	None	
Next Meeting	The next Cluster Pastoral Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday, October 14 th , at 7:00 PM at St. Anne's Parish Hall. The Executive Committee will meet via conference call on Tuesday, October 7 th , at 8:00 PM to organize an agenda for the next meeting.	
Closing Prayer	Offered by Pat Connery.	
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 8:24 PM.	

Submitted by: Rachel Hersey, Secretary

Authenticated by: Council Members