

Highlights from the Minutes of the Pastoral Council 5.23.2013

Council Elections:

Jan Siegert has completed twelve years of service to the Pastoral Council. We will miss her kind, thoughtful, and serene presence, but the maximum back-to-back service permissible by council by-laws is six years, and so we relinquish our hold. The council thanks her in grateful appreciation for her dedicated service, and we are glad to hear that she will continue to be engaged in the CCW. Father particularly noted with gratitude all that the Christian Women's group does for the parish, and wants to show in some special way appreciation for their service.

Terry Woolf is at the end of his term as a Parish Trustee, and our gratitude for all his hard work, calm deliberation, and faithfulness to the parish goes beyond words.

Otherwise, members of the Council remain the same as last term. The Council still needs one more member for a complete roster. The officers were elected: Gregory Merrick, Chair; Joseph Hood, Vice Chair; Jessica Clifton, Secretary.

Pastor's Comments:

Fr. Faustino has approved the renovation of the Sanctuary for St. Augustine's. The renovation will include a central altar with two side altars, procured by donations (with no expense to St. Augustine's), from a church in Iowa.

In prelude to the Parish Council's retreat coming up in September, Father has asked the council to focus more on the spiritual life of the parish than on its operational details.

Finance Report:

The Finance Committee is working on the draft of the proposed 2013-2014 budget.

Liturgy:

The Liturgy Committee and the Pastoral Council recommend an establishment of silence before Mass and during the Rosary, and a period of silence following Holy Communion.

Special training for readers and servers will begin this September.

Stewardship/Outreach/Fundraising:

Hope House-Walt Wisnewski offered to chair this group in the future. He will coordinate food purchasing, preparation, delivery, and cleanup for both parishes.

Christian Education:

The parents of students participating in the First Holy Communion Class will be required to visit with Fr. Faustino on a monthly basis, for the duration of the class.

Website

Individuals or groups may donate any one of the liturgical items now seen on the "Wish List" found on the parish website.

Next Meeting Date 9/26/2013