

MEETING MINUTES
St. John Fisher Parish Council (PC)
June 3, 2007

Agenda:

1. Opening

- Chairperson Renee Smith opened the meeting and Paul Molnar led the opening prayer.
- The minutes from the previous meeting were accepted as written.
- Two incoming Council members were introduced: Juli Kubicki and Dairdre McGlothlin. The Youth Group representative will be selected in the near future.
- Renee circulated and reviewed the various rotating assignments which we will be undertaking next year.
- Fr. Jerry handed out the finalized PT/PC meeting schedule for next year.

2. Focus Item for Discernment: *Perspectives on Parish Council*

- Incoming Chairman Lew Elbert led the discussion with a review of the direction and involvement the Council has taken over the past two years. He listed a number specific initiatives and collaborative efforts which have contributed to overall improvements in our Parish:
 - Initiatives included PC badges, welcoming, liaisons, Hispanic plans, member orientation and continuity, and demographic studies;
 - Collaboration included work on Parish priorities (e.g. sacramentality, stewardship, parish introductions, table ministry, and ministry surveys), GISC resolution, and the Pastoral Planning Process.
- As we prepare to “recess” for the summer, members were asked for perspectives on their experience this year. Key activities mentioned that will require continued attention next year:
 - The Council involvement in welcoming;
 - The work as liaisons;
 - The new Ministry Survey;
 - The increased collaboration within the Parish;
 - The Pastoral Planning Process;
 - The opportunity to focus on engagement and involvement in the coming year.

3. Close

- The meeting concluded with special recognition to outgoing members Janet Remington, Fabiola Tonna, and Lizz LaChance for their ministry and service to the Council.
- ***Next meeting: August 26th***
- Members absent: Brisbois, Dodd, Karr, LaChance.

Respectfully submitted,
Lew Elbert