

St. John Fisher Parish Council
May 22, 2010

Council members gathered in the Rochester Room for their final meeting of the 2009-2010 year. New members, Howard Deal, Megan Fox, and Denice Murphy were welcomed. Dairdre McGlothlin announced that Scott Kehrer will be vice-chair for the upcoming year.

Dairdre recapped the major accomplishments of the PC including: new parishioner and before Mass welcoming, PC involvement in the Young Adult Retreat and PAV Leadership Assemblies, and continuing work on the Year of Renewal (YOR) and revision of the parish Mission, Vision, and Values (MVV) statement.

Several other agenda items were discuss. Joe Pauwels talked about the development of the Pastoral Letter which was created based on responses to various surveys used throughout the YOR. Fr. Jerry explained the contingency plan created by the Pastoral Team if a shortfall occurs between budgeted and actual offertory income for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. Joe Pauwels and Greg Schulz reported on New Parishioner Welcoming in April, stating that about six new members attended. Fr. Jerry presented two letters sent to Msgr. John Zenz that expressed the opposition of the parish to the capital campaign being planned by the Archdiocese of Detroit (AOD). Joe Pauwels updated the PC on the recent (May 4, 2010) PAV meeting.

MaryAnn Weller reminded PC council members of the importance of their attendance at the first meeting of the 2010-2011 year. The meeting will occur on August 15, 2010, beginning with Mass (10:00am) and commissioning of new members. A group photo will be taken afterward. The remainder of the day will be spent creating new MVV's based on findings from the YOR. The day will be concluded with dinner and a time to become better acquainted.

In appreciation for their commitment and leadership, Fr. Jerry presented "Appreciation Certificates" to all outgoing PC members including Dairdre McGlothlin, Joe Pauwels, Julie Kubicki, and Evan Barlage.

MaryAnn Weller