

Meeting Minutes
St. John Fisher Parish Council
August 16, 2009

1. Opening
 - Light lunch and socializing
 - All PC members were in attendance except for Maryann Weller and Evan Barlage
 - Dairdre McGlothlin led the opening prayer
2. Icebreaker/ Getting to know us
 - Each member introduced themselves and gave their background with regards to family, why St. John Fisher and what to expect from parish council.
 - The group completed the Kelrsey Temperment questionnaire to determine the mix of personalities on the council. It turns out that there is quite a nice mix of personalities that will complement each other very well.
3. Introduction to St. John Fisher
 - Joe Pauwels gave a very comprehensive overview of the St. John Fisher Mission, Vision and Values. He went through each aspect of the document so that new member would be well versed in where we have been.
 - It was also mentioned that this may be revised after the work we do this year for the Year of Renewal.
4. Overview
 - Father Jerry gave a very good overview of the parish structure and reviewed the org. chart. This was very helpful for new members to gain a better understanding of all the activities that take place within the church.
 - Father also gave an introduction to the PAV. It was an overview of the purpose and goals of the PAV.
 - Father Jerry also gave a review of the welcoming assignments for parish council members and how important this role is in the church.
5. St. John Fisher Constitution and Guidelines
 - Joe Pauwels gave out and reviewed this document with new members. It was a good opportunity to review the purpose of the parish.
6. Year of Renewal Update
 - Sharon Cukras gave an overview of the Year of Renewal. She reviewed how the whole process started and how it has evolved into the current state. The parish council will be responsible for maintaining the vision and values as the process proceeds.
 - We will be looking forward to the focus groups that will begin in Oct.
7. PC Business Items
 - New members were oriented to the daily business of parish council.
 - Meeting schedule and calendar were reviewed.
 - PC contact list was distributed
 - Liason and Mentor assignments were covered.

- Welcoming responsibilities were reviewed and impressed the importance of.
 - All members were encouraged to take the ACTS class at some point during their tenure.
8. The group adjourned for dinner.

Respectfully submitted,
Juli Kubicki