

**St. Catherine of Sweden
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
July 13, 2008**

Attendees

Lori McKinnis, Denis Antol, Karen Gust, Bill Rasile, John Beran, Sandy Macioce, James Kaczynski, Phyllis Murray and John Fiore.

Opening Prayer was given by John Beran.

John Beran announced that Patti Powers submitted a letter of resignation effective immediately. Patti stated personal issues were preventing her from fully participating in the Pastoral Council activities.

Introduction of New Members

All present made short self-introductory statements for the benefit of the new members present. New members Sandy Macioce and Jim Kaczynski did the same. New member Deeann Beavers could not attend due to an illness.

Minutes from the May 18, 2008 meeting were approved.

Business Manager Lori McKinniss Update

Father Regis was not in attendance, so Lori McKinniss provided the following update:

Parish Census Forms - Parish census forms were sent out with the recipients to provide all needed information. There were no fields populated with previous information. This will make data entry more time consuming, but all information will be current. The Parish Office is receiving numerous forms as the response has been very good. There are almost 2,000 families in the parish. The Parish Staff will more than likely split up the data entry alphabetically as well as any follow up calls. It is unknown at this time if any additional help will be available.

The census forms are necessary in order to add new members and delete departing members of our parish. A list is compiled for such purposes as sending letters to families who have eligible children for religious instruction.

Fund Raisers - The golf outing was held at Pittsburgh National. It went very well and raised more than \$10,000. A contract was signed with Pittsburgh National for the golf tournament to be held there for the next two years.

The St. Anthony Italian Festival was a big success and more than \$13,000 was raised. The festival is being planned for next year as well.

On September 20, 2008, the Parish will have a Fall Festival on the church grounds, which will be for the whole family. A committee was formed and organization meetings are being held.

Father Regis Reappointed - Bishop Zubik reappointed Father Regis to another six-year term as Pastor of St. Catherine of Sweden Church.

Pastoral Council Member List

John Beran asked for and received corrections and additions to the information on the Pastoral Council member list. Any other additions/corrections can be e-mailed to John.

Committee Reports

John Beran described each of the committees. There are several openings caused by retiring members. John asked new members to notify him of their first and second choices on which committee they would like to join. Also, if any current members want to change the committee that they are on, please notify John.

Next Meeting

Opening Prayer - Karen Gust
Minutes - Phyllis Murray

Minutes submitted by John Fiore