

**CHURCH OF ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI  
PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**October 6, 2009  
7:00p.m.**

Present:	Rev. Msgr. Louis A. Marucci, Pastor	
	John Wilson	President
	Sr. Jeanne Williams	Pastoral Associate
	Ed Bowe	Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers
	Carmella DiMaria	Lay Leadership
	Alice Donnelly	Women's Club (for Virginia Farry)
	Pat Evans	Altar Servers
	Jim Jackson	Ushers
	Sally Howley	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	Sr. Josephine Ridolfo	CCD
	Joseph Galliera	Preventive Maintenance
	Ellen Weiglein(	Youth (for Mark Pirolli)
	Ellen Weiglein	Ladies Auxiliary/Knights of Columbus
	Judy Williams	Helping Hands
		Partners With Poor
		Seniors
	Suzanne Underwood	Secretary

Absent: Deacon Emil Ralbusky, Michael Weiglein, Debbie Farrell, Jay Gonzalez, Janice Campbell

Meeting commenced at 7:00p.m.

Sister Jeanne Williams opened the meeting with a prayer.

### **Committee Reports**

Sr. Jeanne Williams – Sister reported that the Pastoral Planning Day held at St. Pius Spiritual Life Center went well. Parishioners who have a leading role in ministries attended it. A calendar of all parish activities from Sept. 2009 – June 2010 was compiled. A copy of the calendar will be published in the parish bulletin at the end of each month for the following month.

The RCIA Program has begun. The catechetical team includes 7 parishioners who work with Sister and we have 7 candidates.

An Advent Scripture series is scheduled for three Thursdays during Advent. There will be both afternoon and evening sessions. A series of gatherings on Women's Spirituality is planned for the spring.

CCD – Sister Josephine reported that CCD Classes started on Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. We have 12 volunteer teachers and 166 students from K-9.

We have 4 new teachers this year and they are in the process of getting fingerprinted and attending the required CAP session.

First Penance meeting – Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, with parents.

Confirmation meeting – Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, with parents.

Lay Leadership – Carmella DiMaria reported that FOSVP Brunch on 10/04/09 was well attended. We served approximately 125 people. FOSVP will sponsor their next brunch on Feb. 7, 2010.

The Annual Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> in Memorial Hall. More information will be available in the upcoming weekly bulletin.

We are also selling only 300 tickets for our 50/50 raffle which will benefit the SVP ministries. Tickets are \$50.00 each and can be purchased from pastoral and finance council members.

Ushers – Jim Jackson reported that the second collection appears to be light. Should we take up 2<sup>nd</sup> collection immediately following the 1<sup>st</sup>? Monsignor Marucci did not think this was a good idea.

Helping Hands Ministry – Judy Williams submitted a list of monthly visits, rides to Mass and doctors, and cards that were sent to those in need of help. 48 volunteers helped with many activities this summer including a family where both persons were undergoing treatment for cancer. Judy reported that it seems our sick list keeps growing and others are in need of our help.

Liturgy – Ed Bowe reported that schedules were forwarded for inclusion on SVP website. Two names have been submitted for approval and training as Eucharistic Ministers.

Senior's Ministry – No report

Preventive Maintenance – Joseph Galliera gave an extensive report on the immediate needs, the short and long term goals and suggested improvements by members. A full report was submitted. Joe reported that there are 40 routine maintenance items that should be completed on a monthly basis. Monsignor requested a documented report by Friday.

Youth – Ellen Weiglein reported for Mark Pirolli. Mark submitted a calendar of events for the Youth Group from Sept. 2009-May 2010.

The Bowling Night was the first event and 11 youth attended and had a great time. The next event will be a Halloween Party on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, which will be open to families as well as youth.

We will continue our “**Calling All Saints**” challenge this year. Youth makes a verbal presentation on a saint and are rewarded with a gift card after three presentations.

We are starting a new “**Bring A Friend**” incentive this season.

Altar Servers – Pat Evans reported that there are 32 altar servers. Pat will talk to them about their foot attire. They are faithful servers.

Knights of Columbus – Ellen Weiglein reported for the K of C and the Ladies Auxiliary The Santa Maria council 1433 will be celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, with a dinner dance at Auletto Caterers in Deptford, NJ. Anyone interested in attending should contact the Grand Knight Mike Weiglein at 856-546-1794.

The Knights will be giving food baskets and turkeys to the needy on Thanksgiving. Please contact Mike Weiglein if you know of anyone in need.

Ladies Auxiliary – Ellen Weiglein updated that they will be having a “Turn Your Gold Into Cash” party on Oct. 22, 2009, at 7:30pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Township.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – Sally Howley reported on the ministry. So many people have been blessed with the prayer shawls. There is a need for prayer shawls, anyone can participate.

The Elizabeth Ministry – Sally Howley reported on this new ministry. There are many aspects, beginning with visitation. Marie Ralbusky and Sally met with one new mother already and will be contacting another.

Monsignor suggested a spin off for mothers of young children, a support group that could possibly meet once or twice a month. This will be discussed at their planning meeting.

Partners With The Poor Ministry –No report.

Women’s Club –\_The Women’s Club served coffee and donuts after Mass on First Friday and will continue to do so each month.

There will be a Communion Breakfast on Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> after the 9am Mass. Tickets will be sold after masses.

A bake sale is scheduled the weekend of Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> after each Mass.

## **New Business**

### **Pastor’s Comments**

Monsignor Marucci then discussed our website, it was updated and all schedules should be e-mailed to Jason Urbaniak for posting, jay@suburbanproductions.com. Announcements should be sent to Debbie Farrell for approval.

The minutes from the Pastoral Council meeting will be posted on the website within one week of the meeting.

Any information for the Bulletin should be sent to the office by Monday evening,

The Daily liturgy schedule was discussed. Monsignor asked for input regarding the Eucharistic prayer services on Tuesday and Thursday. There were no complaints; Sister Jeanne said there was little drop-off in attendance on those days.

Monsignor asked Sr. Josephine for a list of CCD students, including grade levels, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses. Monsignor also has Confirmation information; we have enough students to have Confirmation in our parish.

Lay Leadership-Carmella DiMaria's title will change from Lay Leadership to Leadership of St. Vincent Pallotti Guild.

The trustees sent a letter to Archbishop Sambini and Cardinal Hummes requesting an update regarding the status of the Administrative Recourse filed at the Vatican. The Parish received a response from Archbishop Sambini who forwarded the request to Cardinal Hummes at the Congregation for Clergy, Vatican City. The Parish awaits a response from His Eminence. During this time St. Vincent Pallotti continues to serve as it has in the past.

Monsignor then thanked the Women's Club for their gift, a mug filled with gold coins.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Monsignor closed the meeting with a prayer.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Suzanne Underwood.