

MBS Advisory Council Minutes

To: MBS Parish Advisory Council Members
Date: January 28, 2009
Subject: Meeting Minutes from Tuesday, January 27, 2009

MINISTRIES PRESENT: Angela Scoggins & Delphine Young (Usher Ministry), Kathy Darville (Sharing In Sisterhood, Saints' Corner), Rosalyn Hamm-Hall (KPCLA), Jeanne Mosley (New Member Welcome & Trips / Parish Outings); Lenny Alexander (Men's Club), Vincent Williams (KPC); Preston Firmin (Junior Knights of Peter Claver); Mary Welsh (Adult Choir); Monique Borum (Junior Daughters of Peter Claver & Rosary Prayer Garden Project), Gretchen Eugere (Stewardship Fair Coordinator); Deacon Fred Toca (Health Awareness, Bereavement Committee, Lectors, Ministers of Holy Communion), Fr. Bruce Wilkinson (Parish Administrative Support) .

MINISTRIES NOT REPRESENTED: Altar Servers, Knights of Columbus, Music Ministry.

I. The Meeting opened with a prayer service lead by Fr. Bruce.

II. TODAY'S ROUTINE BUSINESS:

A. TIME AND TALENT STEWARDSHIP No discussion of Time and Talent Stewardship.

B. CALENDAR DATES: Dates for the events to be placed on the calendar were discussed. All proposed dates were placed on the calendar - see on-line calendar at our website.

C. ADDITIONAL FUND RAISING: No formal requests were made for a new major fund raiser.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

A. IDEAS FOR THE 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Organizations were invited to offer suggestions for the observance of the parish's 50th in 2010. Any suggestion should be submitted to Fr. Bruce, who will forward the information to the 50th Anniversary Committee. The Committee will have its first meeting on February 5, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

B. PARISH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES EXPANSION: The proposal to

request other church ministries, organizations and committees (excluding the Parish School of Religion) to take one of the 2nd Sundays during the year and host a fellowship hour from 10:15 until 11:15 was presented. The Sunday that the ministry or organization hosts fellowship in the parish center would also be an opportunity for the group to highlight their goals and objectives as an entity to the entire congregation. The proposal was accepted as a policy for the parish, and the calendar of dates for each ministry or organization to host a Sunday was approved. The 2009 calendar is Feb. 8 - Saints' Corner and Sharing in Sisterhood; March 8 - Usher Ministry; April (Easter - Jr. Daughters Bake Sale); May - Men's Club Mother's Day Breakfast; June & July - No scheduled fellowship; **August 9 - open**; September 13 (Homecoming); October 11 - Health Awareness; November 8 - Radicals for Christ Teens; **December 13 - open**.

C. USE OF PARISH KITCHEN - PROCEDURES: In the August and November 2008 Advisory Council Meetings the subject of the parish center's kitchen was brought up for discussion. Some of the Council members were concerned about the kitchen being left in a dirty condition after ministries and organizations used the kitchen for their functions. Also it was also becoming a concern that items were now going missing from the storage room whenever the storage room door was left unlocked.

Since those meetings a new procedure is now being put into place. If a ministry or organization is in need of supply items from the kitchen a written request must be made no less than 1 week prior to the event on special supply request forms (blue form available from the ministry mail box by the parish office door). There will no longer be a need for any organization to enter the storage room for supplies.

Please remember that the kitchen should be left clean and orderly (including stove and refrigerator).

D. MINISTRIES PICTURE DIRECTORY UPDATE: Each ministry has been asked to either submit a picture (head shot) or have a picture taken by Rich Taylor (February 22, 2009) so that the new Ministry Leader Picture Directory can be published no later than March 1, 2009.

E. NEW PARISH MISSION STATEMENT DEVELOPMENT: No discussion scheduled at this meeting.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION

No information was distributed.

Meeting adjourned with prayer at 9:03 p.m.

The Next Advisory Council Meeting is Monday, April 27, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.