

MBS Advisory Council Minutes

To: MBS Pastoral Advisory Council Members
Date: December 3, 2009
Subject: Meeting Minutes from Monday, November 30, 2009

COUNCIL MEMBERS 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), George Greene (KPC); Elaine Greene (Adult Choirs); Monique Borum (Jr. Daughters of KPC, Rosary Garden); Gretchen Eugere (Youth Minister); Deacon Fred Toca (Bereavement Committee, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion), Fr. Bruce Wilkinson (Parish Administrative Support) .

NOT PRESENT: Tracie McCoy (Social Committee), Ryan Thomas / Lorraine Mencer (Altar Servers).

I. The Meeting opened at 7:31 p.m. with a prayer lead by Fr. Bruce.

II. TODAY'S ROUTINE BUSINESS:

A. NEW PARISH MISSION STATEMENT The final draft proposal of the parish's new mission statement was read and reviewed. Suggested changes were made to the draft. The new mission statement for the parish presented:

The Catholic Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament is a community empowered by faith. We celebrate the mercy and love of God in the seven Sacraments given to the Church by the Lord, Jesus Christ. We carry out our mission by: 1) teaching the good news of the Gospel through spiritual formation and education; 2) gathering as people to join in prayer and be of service to the wider community; 3) ministering collectively to the needs of the Parish Family by ongoing Christian fellowship; and 4) seeking to honor and glorify God daily through stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure.

The new Mission Statement was voted on and approved unanimously.

B. TIME AND TALENT STEWARDSHIP Time and Talent 2010 results were passed out. All ministries and organization chairpersons are to return their corrected sheets back to the office by December 16, 2010.

C. 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PLANS: Fr. Bruce asked for feedback from Council

members regarding the pros and cons of doing a pictorial directory. There are two options: 1) we can use an outside company to do a pictorial directory, or 2) we could try to have the 50th Anniversary Committee attempt to coordinate an “in house” pictorial directory. After discussion, Council Members favored recommending the Committee attempt to do an “in house” directory. Fr. Bruce will pass on the recommendation to the 50th Anniversary Committee.

D. CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS UPDATES - CHURCH DOORS / ROSARY GARDEN: NEW CHURCH DOORS - Picture of the proposed new front doors to the church were viewed. Project is now at the step where the Archbishop reviews and approves the final proposal. Upon his approval the construction work can begin. ROSARY GARDEN - The online brick ordering website is up and ready to receive orders. The link will be put on the parish website Rosary Garden page.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

A. CALENDAR DATES: Date requests for the calendar were presented. Presented dates were placed on the master calendar.

1. Deacon Fred - Day of Reflection for Ministers of Holy Communion (either Feb 6 or Mar 6). He will consult with Deacon Steve Swoop about the availability of the St. Stephen’s Center.
2. Men’s Club & KPC presented a request to host a Men / Male Youth Mentor Session for the parish. Lenny and George will coordinate with Gretchen Eugere and Monique Borum regarding possible dates that such an event can be held in 2nd half of 2010.
3. The Archbishop will be present at our church on December 20, 2010 at 11:30 Mass.

B. CALL OF COUNCIL: Question was raised about the readability of e-mailed minutes. Fr. Bruce will check on the formatting process to make sure they are readable.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION

No additional information was distributed.

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

The Next Advisory Council Meeting is Monday, January 25, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.