

October 2012 PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES
(10/15/2012, 6:15-7:05 PM, C+CC Sanctuary)

<u>Present:</u>	Fr. Edward Kacerguis (Pastor), Katherine Clemente, Wilson Crone, Miriam Efken, Kathleen Flynn, Frederick Gallo, Paul Kraus, Michael Jones, Philip Maas, Robert Thayer
<u>Excused</u>	James Brennan, Fran Hyde

Mr. Kraus opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes and Chair report (P. Kraus):

- September 2012 minutes approved with minor corrections.

Pastor's Report (Fr. Kacerguis):

- 10/21/2012: Canonization of Kateri Tekakwitha (<http://www.martyrshrine.org/>) to be recognized at Mass.
- 10/21/2012: Family Weekend at RPI.
- 10/31/2012: Halloween with midnight Mass for All Saints' Day at the C+CC.
- November 2012: Memorial book for inscription.
- 11/21/2012: Thanksgiving service.
- December 2012: Advent.
- Music director search; awaiting response from offer.
- Building: pointing continues while weather allows. South wall will be addressed in the spring.
- St. James School in Kalk Bay, South Africa (<http://www.catholic-ct.co.za/ministries/schools/index.htm>) appreciative of ongoing support (\$1011 last year). The timing of mailing of checks depends on the USD/Rand exchange rate to maximize impact for the school. Discussion of whether to increase the visibility of the outreach to enhance donations.

Newman Fellowship Report (K. Flynn):

- Thursday meetings, with outside speakers, drawing a consistent 10-12 individuals.
- Sunday dinners after 5 PM Mass, drawing > 25 individuals.
- 9/28-9/30/2012: Fall retreat at St. Mary's on the Lake (<http://stmaryslakegeorge.com/>) with strong program of "Jesus, I trust in You" led by Ms. Flynn and Andrew Trovato, attended by 13 students. Strong connections made with the staff for possible return for future retreats.
- 10/7/2012: Coffee Hour after 10:30 Mass.
- 10/13/2012: Fall outing to Engle Farm (<http://www.engelkefarm.com/>).
- 10/21/2012: Apple pie selling during Family Weekend.
- 10/23/2012: Hospitality House meal and clean up.
- 10/28/2012: Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York (<http://www.rfbneny.com/>) service.
- Other possible service projects: religious education in downtown Troy; Thanksgiving meal for homeless shelter.
- Newman Fellowship is working on central location of files, e.g., in a cloud set up.

Knights of Columbus Report (P. Maas):

- 9/8/2012: Civil War veteran remembrance at St. Agnes cemetery; five attended.
- 9/15/2012: C+CC yard work service project.
- 9/28/2012: RPI representation at K of C College Conference with graduate student and recent graduate.
- 10/5/2012: showing of For Greater Glory (<http://www.forgreaterglory.com/>) as successful fundraiser.
- 10/16/2012: First Degree Initiation as a milestone for the RPI chapter.
- 10/21/2012: Coffee Hour after 10:30 Mass.
- 10/27/2012: Service: meal preparation at Joseph House.
- Rosary on alternative Tuesday evenings has been well attended, with 5-10 per week.

Old Business (P. Kraus):

- Review of by-laws and updating as needed to continue to next meeting.
- Ongoing process of revamping Vice-Chair position to act as Chair shadow for a year and then succeed as Chair. Current officers are looking to work with those interested in the positions for next year.
- Tom Mattern is reviewing the reorganizing the C+CC web site. The Pastoral Council should be able to have a domain-related web site from that, as well as the ability to generate a closed, moderated email list.

New Business (P. Kraus):

- Meeting dates for the remainder of 2012:
 - November 12
 - December 10

The meeting concluded with prayer by Mr. Kraus.

Submitted By: Wilson Crone