

**Corpus Christi Parish – Pastoral Council
Summary Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 21, 2011**

I. Opening Prayer

II. Pastoral Council-Approval of minutes April 26, 2011 meeting:

Approved with correction that Youth Leadership Training Conference is for “7th” to 12th graders.

III. Standing Committee Reports and Reports from the Organization Liaisons:

- a. **Vocations Report:** Sr. Eleanor McNichol, Msgr. Flanigan
- b. **Finance Report:** Msgr. Flanigan
- c. **Youth Ministry Report:** Msgr. Flanigan
 - i. Bobby Moren is the new youth minister at Corpus Christi and will begin on Monday, September 26th.
- d. **Parish Organization Liaison Reports:**
 - i. **Respect Life:** Kathy Winder
 - The next 40 Days for Life is Sep 28th through Nov 6th
 - Nov 4th will be Corpus Christi’s day to pray outside Planned Parenthood.
 - Fr. Wackerman will be the main celebrant at the opening mass in Warminster on Sep 27th
 - October 2nd will be Respect Life Sunday at Corpus Christi
 - ii. **Adult Faith Formation:** Joe Ottaviano
 - Mother’s Twilight Retreat was attended by 100 women. Fr. Kevin Gallagher was the guest speaker and Deacon Bill Evans presided at Benediction.
 - The Catholic Book and Media fair was a success once again this year.
 - The Mom Café will be held on the 1st Tuesday of the month rather than the 1st Monday due to a scheduling conflict with the Monday morning Scripture class.
 - First Friday Breakfast Club will be discontinued in January due to the change in the weekday Mass schedule.
 - Parish Library Hours will change beginning Saturday, January 8, 2012 to coincide with the new Sunday Mass schedule: Open from 7:45 AM to 1:00 PM
 - iii. **Girl Scouts:** Wanda Marshall
 - The Scouts are working on a community outreach program.
 - iv. **CYO:** Wanda Marshall
 - Six teams working on service projects.
 - Nov 2nd winter sports begin

- Twenty teams from fourth grade through high school participate.
 - Fundraisers will be conducted to help pay for use of other gyms to accommodate all the CYO teams.
- v. **Gift Certificate (SCRIP) Program:** Bill Kerr
- Over 1 million in sales for 2010
 - A computer was donated to the program.
- vi. **Music Ministry:** John Rossi/Msgr Flanigan
- The new music missals have been ordered.
- vii. **Knights of Columbus:** Steve Finley
- There will be a Pasta Dinner at St. Rose of Lima on Oct 22nd.
 - Thank you for supporting our Sep 11th Parish Breakfast as we served 235 people and heard great comments about the food. Next breakfast will be held on Sunday, Nov 6th.
 - Major Fundraising Initiative Report: \$13,000.00 has been raised to date for the ultrasound machine to be donated to “A Baby’s Breath” crisis pregnancy center.

IV. Ongoing/New Business:

- a. **Parish Goals and Objectives Update** – Worship section finalized and will be posted on website for review by parishioners in October. The next section to be completed is Community section using the same process (as found in prior meeting minutes).
- b. **Youth Leadership Training Seminar – Sunday, Sep 25th**
- Seventy people registered and a full day is planned with 3 topics including Communication and Team Building workshops. Dinner, and ice cream social will also be offered for those attending along with the opportunity to attend Mass.
- c. **Adult Leadership Conference 2012**
- Pastoral Council Committee for conference established and will meet Oct 4th to discuss theme, workshops and possible speakers.
- d. **New Family Sunday/Blessing of Organization Leaders – Oct 2, 2011**
- Pastoral Council members to contact their Organization to invite them to the mass and reception and offer them the opportunity to set-up information about their organization on tables in the Social Hall for the new families to peruse.
 - One hundred thirty-one invites sent out (including 93 new families); To date, 75 adults and 9 children attending
- e. **Catholic Life Congress – Nov 5, 2011**
- Pastoral Council members encouraged to attend.

f. New Roman Missal Translation

- Effective the first Sunday of Advent, beginning Sunday, Oct 2nd, changes to Mass will appear in the bulletin under Msgr. Flanigan's weekly message.

g. Corpus Christi School Report

- Corpus Christi selected by US Dept. of Education as National Blue Ribbon School. Officials from the school to attend a conference in Washington, D.C., in November to receive this prestigious award.
- The Blue Ribbon program, an effort initiated by the US Dept. of Education since 1982, to identify the best school leadership and best teaching practices, sets a standard of excellence for all schools striving for the highest level of achievement.
- Only a total of 15 archdiocesan elementary schools have earned this distinction.

V. Combined Finance/Pastoral Council Next Meeting:

Tuesday, October 18, 2011 – 7:30 PM; Parish Center Conference Room B&C

VI. Closing Prayer: Prayer for Vocations