

Pastoral Council Minutes – St. Vincent de Paul
November 15, 2011

Members Present: Mark Curwick, Ryan Kaplan, Fr. Jack Long, Norm Olafson, Andrew Rem (phone), Jeanette Rem, Pete Thorensen, Kris Hanson, Tim Phenow, Cindy Pikovsky, Carol Wenner

Agenda Items:

1. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes approved
2. **Old Business:**
 - Discernment meeting reminder 11/17/2011 @ Rem House 6:30 pm
 - PC will host C&C on 1/15/2012 with the objective to “kick off” recruitment. A Decision was made to post on Doodle for scheduling of the hosts.
 - Communication sub-committee will meet with staff 12/22 @ 6:00pm
 - Kris updated PC on large screen TV progress. It was proposed that one person be responsible for scheduling/maintaining TV. Also proposed was the possibility of an annual “media” schedule. No End date on the project yet.
3. **C & C**
 - Kris updated PC on C & C progress and Problems.
 - Discussion on proposed year long C&C versus only 9 month schedule. No decision reached.
4. **Communication**
 - PC@saintvdp.org and PCChair@saintvdp.org added to the list of generic email accounts for the commissions.
5. **Technology**
 - Discussion on whether we need a technology sub-committee going forward.
 - All agreed this committee will be needed but it was suggested that we develop the scope of our needs prior to putting a committee together.
6. **Pastors Report** Father Jack reported as follows:
 - Father sent for discussion to the Outreach Commission the possibility of working with Catholic Charities regarding immigration issues.
 - Father sent for discussion to the Formation & Education Committee-a confirmation program that would be more conducive to those families who attend Catholic High Schools. (i.e. a condensed Confirmation program)
 - A proposal was brought to the PC regarding a tri-parish gathering for young adults (ages 25-35). A suggestion of MM/ C& C would be a possibility. PC felt it was a good idea but not on 1/15/2011 as the PC will be hosting C&C to kick off Discernment recruiting. Another C&C date will be offered.

Closing Prayer was omitted

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2011 at 7:30 pm