

## St. Cletus Pastoral Care Commission (PCC)

Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2011

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Room 213

**Attendees:** Ed Kaminski  
Gary Lewis  
Linda Lofgren  
Jim Matthews  
Xavier Polanski  
Clare Slowik

**Opening Prayer:** All participated.

**Minutes Approved:** Minutes from the June 14, 2011 meeting were approved.

**PPC Meeting, August 23<sup>rd</sup>** – highlights of the meeting:

- The July 4<sup>th</sup> Mass was well attended including a large number of Veterans.
- Tickets sold for the Parish 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Drawing totaled 700 (out of 1000), with a profit of approximately \$12,000.
- Jeff Taylor is the new School principal.
- Fr. Ken Baker is the newly-appointed Associate Pastor.
- A special September 11<sup>th</sup> remembrance Mass was held at the 9:30 a.m. service.
- The Financial Summary is in the *Bulletin*.
- Capital Campaign details will be forthcoming in late Fall. Meetings with architects, budget and planning committees, etc. are on-going. A multi-purpose building is envisioned.
- Future meetings will focus on problem solving rather than committee reports.
- The changes in the Roman Missal will take affect the first Sunday of Advent. Samplings of some of the changes have been presented in past *Bulletin* articles.

**Recruiting New Members:** PCC will make a presentation at Masses, the end of October – in close proximity to November 2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls' day. There will be a table in the vestibule with pamphlets from the various Ministries within the PCC (Ministers of Care, Nursing, Compassionate Care). Stuart Heyes will submit a rough draft regarding the presentation sometime in early to mid October.

**All Souls' Mass – November 2<sup>nd</sup> and the PCC:** Past Masses have had participation by both the PCC and the CCM. There have been scripture readings, reading of the names of the deceased and music followed by refreshments. Fr. Bob wants these Ministries and the Spanish Ministry to work together.

**How To Increase Mass Attendance:** Fr. Bob requested suggestions on how to bring people back to Church. Suggestions included: A mailed invitation to lapsed Catholics from the Pastor, A day in the life of the Pastor, Communicate to Parishioners away at College, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament including the members of the Youth Ministry, Noting that our Church feeds the poor, ministers to the sick and How peaceful the atmosphere is in our Church. More suggestions are welcomed.

**Ending Prayer** – Ed led the final prayer.

**Next Meetings** – December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – 7:00 p.m. in room 213.

