

St. Odilia Council Meeting Minutes

Council: <i>Pastoral Care Council</i>			
Meeting Date:	May 19, 2009 Corrected Minutes	Time:	6:00 – 8:00

Meeting Participants:	Present		Present		Present
Sr. Carol Ann	Yes				
Claudette Bougie	yes				
Joan Carlson	No	Audrey Schumacher	Yes		
Janet Kuhl	Yes	Visitors:			
Philippa Lindquist	no	John Somppi	Yes		
Stella Sola	no	Lynn Crowley	Yes		
Marlys Toogood	yes				

AGENDA/ ITEMS

OWNER

1. PRAYER

Sr. Carol Ann

Meeting opened with a prayer. Anyone who would like to say the prayer before the meeting, please let the chair know and Sister will put you in.

2. MINUTES

Jan Kuhl

Minutes from April were corrected and approved. From now on, the Minutes will be in your folder in the "cart". Please pick them up and read them before the meeting and then all we will have to ask is if there are any changes to the minutes, instead of going over them at the meeting.

3. UPDATE ON JOAN CARLSON

Sr. Carol Ann

Joan is doing well. She is home and in good spirits. Hopefully, Joan will be able to attend our June meeting. This will be Joan's last meeting before discerning for another term on a MAC Committee next year.

4. WELCOME THE NEW MEMBERS TO OUR COUNCIL

Everyone

We will be welcoming 6 new members to our Pastoral Care Committee. Diane Helander, Sophie Oliver, Bernie Rice, Ellen Yazbeck, Cathy McMillin, and Lynn Crowley. Diane will be our new Recorder and Cathy McMillin will be our back up Recorder.

5. MINISTRY FAIR

Everyone

We felt that the Ministry Fair was not as well attended as last year. It seems that there are many reasons. The next fair will be in two years. Jan Kuhl will store the poster panels.

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6. PASTORAL CARE OUTREACH

Everyone

Most of us did not call our lists. We forgot or did not have the time, because we left the calls until the last minute. Maybe we should call collectively. The other suggestion was to call right away and not put it off until the last minute.

7. BEFRIENDERS

Sr. Carol Ann

We have 25 active members. Befrienders started with 33. One Befriender died, some moved away and some have left for personal reasons. Sister said that she tries to keep all taken care of who need help. Befrienders were commissioned for another two years last Sunday at 9 o'clock Mass. We have money allotted, but we cannot find candidates to fill two leadership positions. However, Sister is always looking.

8. DISCUSSION ABOUT EACH MINISTRY UNDER PCC

Everyone

Our goal is to have someone from each ministry come to our meeting to help us understand their needs. We were thinking of 10 or 15 minutes for a talk and 10 or 15 minutes for questions.

Marriage Support Couples--Jean Werden sets up a meeting with the Bride and Groom, to be, and a couple from the parish. Does Jean need more couples to help with this ministry?

Prayer Line--Fern Borgstrom

Befrienders--Sister will get a speaker

Homebound Communion--Sister Carol Ann

Sarah's Table--Florence Tieso, Connie, Bonnie and Janet Kuhl

Spiritual Direction--Tess Nelson

Nursing Home Mass--Bernie and Jan Kuhl

Growing Through Loss--Sister will get a speaker.

Support Group Facilitators (Grief and SDW)--Sister will get a speaker.

Welcome Committee--Lucille Gravelle. Marlys will contact Lucille and try to get someone to speak to us.

Step Parenting--Mert Seltz

9. PLAN A DINNER FOR PCC MEMBERS THAT ARE LEAVING

Joan Carlson, Philippa Lindquist and Janet Kuhl are leaving the PCC council. In June, we will pick a date and make the final arrangements.

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Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm

Next Meeting, June 16, 2009

Respectfully Submitted,
Janet Kuhl, Acting Secretary