

**Queen of Peace Catholic Church**

**Minutes: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

**September 13, 2011 Urbain Hall 7:00 p.m.**

Members Present: Beverly Flaig, Judy Fritz, Ken Gill, Al Heister, Todd Helton, Bob Kaiser; Scott Smith, Andy Weltzer; Ex-Officio Member: Rev. Jeff Bacon

Member Absent: Dan Barth

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1. Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.; Father Jeff opened with prayer.

2. Approval of Minutes:

Minutes from the August 16, 2011 meeting were reviewed, two corrections were noted: Education Committee, 3.a., third bullet, Helen "Barton," and Youth Ministry, g. third bullet, "bonfire."

A motion was made to accept the Minutes as corrected. Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously agreed upon, the corrected Minutes were approved.

3. Committee Reports:

a. Education Commission – no report.

b. Finance Commission – no report.

c. Queen of Peace Athletic Club (QPAC) – Mike McKinney reported.

- Volleyball has been doing well on Wednesday nights; the season will be over the end of October.
  - Grades 6, 7 and 8 have had full teams; grades 3 and 4 were combined to have enough players.
  - There is need to generate more interest in younger kids; ideas were being discussed including inviting a coach at Miami University to visit in spring to talk to the kids.
- A new basketball website has been set up this year; discussion followed on any website issues that might need to be addressed.
- A handout was circulated describing the new 200 watt 4-channel PA system to be purchased; decision to be made on where to store the system.

d. Building and Grounds Committee – no report.

e. Parents Group – no report.

f. Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) – Mary Ann Estridge and Randi Hom reported.

- Mary Ann stated for Confirmation scheduled April 18, 2012, a practice session the 17<sup>th</sup> is being organized. She and Randi are working on a date and place for a Confirmation Retreat.

- Randi informed that the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is ready to go; classes begin Sunday, September 18. Teachers are using some different techniques; the new Roman Missal will have an effect on what is being taught.

g. Youth Ministry – Randi Hom reported.

The Lock-in at The Web is scheduled for September 16-17. The kids are really excited about the games: bowling, laser tag, go carts and glow-in-the-dark mini golf, 15 have signed up to date in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. A need to find more drivers and chaperones is being pursued.

4. Pastor's comments:

Father Jeff shared the growing success of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program. In its third year at Queen of Peace, enrollment is in the 20+ range, which is excellent compared to larger parishes with lower numbers of people attending. When sponsors are added and Deacon Mike and his supporting team are included, there is a now need to find a larger area to hold the RCIA classes.

5. Old Business:

a. Sports eligibility requirements.

- Randi Hom presented the new policy created for the Queen of Peace Athletic Club (QPAC) to state eligibility requirements for children in Queen or Peace parish and those attending another parish to participate in Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) sports activities.
  - Discussion followed on questions raised on clarification of language on certain requirements outlined, as well as a suggestion to add language on how complaints raised were to be handled.
  - Randi will make updates discussed to the policy, and provide the final policy guidelines to Mike McKinney of QPAC. She gave a copy of the medical form required in the policy to Mike, and will e-mail an electronic copy to him.

A motion was made to accept the new policy on eligibility to participate in CYO sports activities. Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously agreed upon, the motion was approved.

6. New Business:

a. Election of Officers:

- Members nominated to serve in Parish Pastoral Council offices for a one-year term are as follows:
  - President: Andy Weltzer
  - Vice President: Scott W. Smith
  - Secretary: Beverly Flaig

A motion was made to accept the above nominated officers to the Parish Pastoral Council. Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously agreed upon, the motion was approved.

7. Next Meeting:

a. Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at Urbain Hall, 7:00 p.m.

8. Closing Prayer:

Father Jeff closed the meeting with prayer; meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Beverly Flaig, Secretary