

**Saint Francis Xavier Pastoral Council Minutes
Xavier Hall, Carbondale IL
26 June 2006**

In attendance: Bob Bauman, Laura Butler, Father Bob Flannery, Sister Rosemary Henrichs, Toni Intravaia, Laura Kidd, Steve Schwaucker, Ed Varsa, Doris Weaver,

Not in attendance: Jane Boardman, Juliana Cruz, Leslie Ferraro, Chuck Grace, Julie Laczynski, Margie Mitchell

Opening: The meeting began at 7:10, with Father Bob reading from The Gospel of Mark and leading the reflection.

Approval of May 2006 Minutes: There is one correction to be made to the May 2006 Pastoral Council Minutes: Only one couple, Mary Lou and Bob Drone were recognized from this Parish at the Bishop's celebration on June 11.

A motion was made to accept the corrected May minutes by B. Bauman and seconded by E. Varsa. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Goal Planning: The Council continued to work on goal planning for the upcoming year for the bulk of the meeting. Results of this discussion will be formatted by L. Kidd and draft copies sent to the Council before the August meeting. At the August meeting, further discussion and planning will continue.

New Business:

Annual Parish Mass and Picnic: The Annual Parish Mass and Picnic will be Sunday, August 27. Mass will start at 11:00 AM and the picnic potluck will commence immediately after Mass.

Welcoming Dinner for New Parishioners: The Welcoming Dinner for New Parishioners has been set for Friday, September 8. T. Intravaia, M. Mitchell and L. Kidd will coordinate the dinner, which is hosted by the Pastoral Council.

Knights of Columbus: E. Varsa reported that the Tootsie Roll Drive will be held the weekend of September 22-23. The Fall Fest has is currently scheduled for September 29.

Pastoral Associate: Sister Rosemary reported that on the weekend of September 30/October 1 the Parish will celebrate Youth Sunday. The second collection at all the masses will be dedicated to the Youth Ministry account.

Sister has had five people express interest in RCIA for the fall. She also reported that on July 15, there will be three RCIA adults baptized, as well as one infant and perhaps a four-year child.

Faith Formation: Please see **Attachment A** for a complete report by T. Intravaia.

Pastor's Report: Father Bob reported that the cooling and heating estimate will be done next week. He continues to work on the capital campaign committee organization.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 21, in Xavier Hall, at 7:00 PM.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 and closed with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Laura K. Kidd

ATTACHMENT A

PSR Report, Toni Intravaia, June 26, 2006

The week of June 12 thru the 16 was “Fiesta” the Vacation Bible School week. We had 50 kids enrolled and another 15 kids who were older and helped and participated. Pat Waters, Velma Chamberlin, Sharon Kippenbrock, Christy Miles, Concetta, Linda Fisher, Kim Baker, Christine Williams, Rocio Armond and Darl Young were the adults who helped Bill Harper and me in the presentations of Hot Bible Adventures, Cactus Crafts, Sing Ole, Maraca Munchies, Grande Games and Chadder’s Desert Drive In. We also tied ten blankets which we presented to the Migrant Community. Elsie Speck and several of the youth from the Community were present to receive the gift plus Vacation Bible School Hispanic Stories. As an aside, I wrote all the high school PSR youth and only one came to help.

At the PSR Teaching meeting we discussed various small problems, but the most important discussion was held on parental involvement. How? When? Where? It was decided that we would try to have a parent meeting without the students, but the time, etc. was not decided. But it was decided that at the registration we would give each parent/family a copy of “Sowing the Seeds of Faith.” They cost 95 cents each, so I am looking into copy or what. I had purchased the set two years ago and gave them to the Catechists. They have not been updated and this certainly is one way that we can try to get parents involved at home.

I attend the YMPT meeting on June 19th. We continued the setting of dates for the year. PSR Registration was set for August 26 and 27 after the Masses and at the Picnic. Other dates were tentatively set pending Staff Meeting.

Sharon Kippenbrock, Christa Tichecek and I continue to do Children’s Liturgy at the 10 am Mass. We are set on dates through August.

Some year or two ago the Saint Francis Women’s Club gave me financial permission to get special boxes to protect and keep the Centennial photos and all the others that are stored in my office. This summer I am taking care of this so that in the years to come, these wonderful memories will be preserved. And, I will put the boxes in one of the metal cabinets in my office.