

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION/ACTIONS  
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING  
May 6, 2015**

New Business

A Continental Breakfast will be held after the 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, June 28, in lieu of the Ice Cream Social which traditionally had been held on the Feast of the Assumption. This year that Feast falls on a Saturday and another event had been scheduled.

Organization Reports

The West Deanery Corpus Christi celebration is scheduled for Sunday, June 7, at Sts. Simon and Jude Church, with Adoration from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and the Eucharistic Procession and Benediction at 4:00 p.m.

Several staff members participated in the Amazing Parish Conference in Denver last month. There is no recipe that makes a parish amazing; each is unique in terms of why they are there, whom they serve and their needs. Parishes need a vision, a leadership team, people from various groups that have the combined talents to develop and guide the parish in everything it does. This vision needs to be kept in front of the people as it moves from maintenance to mission. The Sunday experience has to be something that says, "I want to come back."

The parish will incorporate a capital drive with the Bishop's Annual Appeal, making the goal \$150,000. The parking lot is over 20 years old and must be replaced at an estimated cost of \$200,000. Some areas will be repaired in the short term.

A parishioner who has asked to remain anonymous has commissioned the making of rosaries and all proceeds will go toward the repair of the parking lot. The crucifix on the rosary is a replica of the one in the church and the connector is a replica of the St. Cecilia window above the doors in the main worship space.

The written report from the Athletic Association included the records of the softball and baseball teams; two men have stepped up to coach baseball teams. The spring sports had good attendance this year. St. Cecilia has been selected to host the Reserve (4/5 grade) softball tournament the weekend of May 15-17; 11 teams will play multiple games on the weekend, with the championship game on Sunday. Fall sports are just around the corner: "Parent Like a Champion" classes will be held on Sunday nights at the end of May and repeated in August for those parents who cannot attend this spring. Practices for Columbus Catholic League 8 for girls under eight years old start in May with the first game on June 2 at Bishop Ready High School. The Western Irish Football program start their yearly visits to the combined schools that all play together. Katie Kapala will take over the Western Irish Cheer Program. Coaches for the flag football and volleyball teams will be recruited.

The youth ministry also submitted a written report. The EDGE group completed yard work at nine homes at their annual spring clean-up service day on April 18. To date, six students and two parents are signed up to attend the pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation Shrine in Carey, Ohio, on June 24. Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 15 and the last scheduled Parents Night Out for this school year is May 15.

Pastor's Comments

The parish school is dealing with an enrollment issue, as are other Catholic schools.

There is a shortage of lay liturgical ministers.

The Parish Pastoral Council constitution needs review to enhance participation, with representatives from all committees as well as some members at large.

The next regular meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be **Wednesday, June 3, 2015**.