

St. Mary on the Hill Pastoral Council  
June 8, 2009 Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Fr Jerry Ragan, Fr Mark Van Alstine, Deacon Ken Maleck, Deacon Al Sullivan, Eric McArdle, Rhee Fincher, Jim Purcell, Steve Givens, Alicia Ramage, Mike Hamilton, Erin Williams, Dori Thorstad and Lisa Murray Absent: Harmony Prestifilippo

The June Pastoral Council met for a working lunch meeting which was held at the Partridge Inn. Fr Jerry opened the meeting with prayer and lunch was served.

Reports:

Fr Jerry

- Thanked Eric for his dedication and service as the Pastoral Council Chair for past several years. Eric has also been chosen to chair the new St. Mary's School Commission.
- Expressed appreciation for the wise counsel and exceptional work of John Fisher and Rhonda Wallace as they both rotate off of the Pastoral Council.
- We will discuss possible replacements for Pastoral Council via email over the next few weeks.
- Thanked Rhee Fincher for all of her good work and for her willingness to continue serving as a member of Pastoral Council.
- Introduced Erin Williams as the Chair of our Worship Commission and he thanked her for her continued leadership.
- Introduced Steve Givens as the new Chair for our Stewardship Commission.
- We look forward to a productive year under the leadership of our new Pastoral Council Chair, Jim Purcell.
- Reported that we had cancelled the school's contract with Jani King (cleaning service) earlier in the year, but our facilities manager, Jimmy Carrick, had successfully renegotiated the contract for a savings of \$27,000.00/year.
- Diocesan Health Insurance costs did not increase for the second consecutive year!

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- The SMS Commission is close to having their bylaws set up and ready to be presented for approval.
- Concerns which were expressed in the SMS survey will be addressed by the new SMS Commission.
- Reported that he would remain on Pastoral Council as a representative of the SMS Commission and was looking forward to a new year with Jim Purcell as chair.

The minutes for the May Pastoral Council Meeting were handed out for review and they were approved.

Fr Jerry adjourned the meeting at 12:50 p.m. and dessert was served!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lisa Murray