

Cluster 22 Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes Monday, June 23, 2014 at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church Hall.

Present: Monsignor Henchal, Monsignor Stefanko, Deacon Steven Cartwright, Tom Sheehan, Kathy Sparda, John Moreshead, David Greely, Kelly Dell'Aquila, Anne Marsh, Ron McClay, Emma Dann, and David Steinbrick.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Monsignor Henchal at 6:15 pm.

A pot luck supper was enjoyed by all.

David Steinbrick was introduced as a new representative from St. Bartholomew.

Minutes of the April 28, 2014 meeting had been approved by email.

Tom Sheehan gave an update on the work at St. John/Holy Cross. The demolition of the convent has begun and should be done in time to pave the parking lot by the end of the summer. He also stated that although enrollment at Holy Cross School is continuing, the number of students at this time is down 13 from last year. The financial statement through May 31, 2014 was presented. The budgets for the 3 parishes for July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 were presented and discussed. It was moved and seconded to accept the budgets.

David Greely gave a report on the information gathered on community gardens in Cape Elizabeth and South Portland. After a discussion on a community garden at St. Maximilian Kolbe, it was decided that we should work with Project Grace and St. Nicholas in helping them to develop a garden at St. Nicholas. Kathy Sparda agreed to be our liaison person for that garden.

A discussion was held of how best to use the book, TOOLS FOR REBUILDING, to better serve our cluster. It was decided, that after reading the book, each member of the CPC should bring to the next meeting a list of 10 ideas which could benefit the cluster. Using the results of the recent online survey as a source of ideas was also encouraged.

A reminder was given of some upcoming events including the Patriotic Rosary, Father Feeney's Anniversary Mass, and the Hunger Event.

David Greely announced he will finish his term as Secretary after the completion of the minutes for the June meeting. Anne Marsh agreed to be the new Secretary.

Although not finalized, it was suggested that the October Meeting be held at Holy Cross School.

The next meeting will be Monday, August 25, at 6:30 at St. Maximilian Kolbe.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

David Greely,
Pastoral Council Secretary