

**Saints Peter and Paul Parish – Waterloo, IL**  
**Pastoral Council**  
Meeting Minutes for June 14, 2011

**Sign of a Christian Community**

**Community building** – How do our decisions foster a sense of welcome and belonging?

**Worship** – How do our choices promote better liturgical celebrations and greater praise of God?

**Evangelization** – How do we continue to share the Catholic faith within our parish and our community?

**Service** – How do we reach out in justice and service to our staff, parishioners, community and the world?

**Attending**

Bonnie Gardner (11)  
Tara Busch (School Board)  
Carol Postlewait (Trustee)  
Dave Miskell (13)  
Tony Morris (12)  
Ken Carrico (12)  
Anita Toth & Angela Atkinson (PSR)  
Fr Osang Idagbo, C.M. (Parish Administrator)

**Absent**

Chris Purcell (12)  
Deacon Doug Boyer  
Fr. Dale Maxfield (Associate Pastor)  
Randy Kaiser (11)  
Connie Lutz (13)  
Karen Seaborn (Pastoral Associate)

**Opening Prayer – Father Osang**

Father Osang introduced Angela Atkinson, the new PSR Coordinator.

Dave will be contacting those nominated for Pastoral Council in the next few days to schedule a time for the discernment process.

Father Osang would like to discuss the discernment process used to select members for the various councils at next month's meeting.

Father and the Council thank Anita and Bonnie for their service in their respective roles. This was their last meeting on the current council.

**Standing Reports**

1. **SPPCS Report – (Tara Bush)**
  - a. At this time it appears that the number of students for next year will be below the projected number the 2011 – 2012 budget was based on.
2. **Cemetery – (Ken Carrico) –**
  - a. The Memorial Day Mass was well attended at the Cemetery.
  - b. The mowing service is going well. We are in the second year of our agreement. The quality of the work is good and the company has reacted professionally to concerns that we have raised.
3. **Finance Council – (Bonnie Garner) –**
  - a. Initial estimates show that revenue for the Picnic is up from last year. Lack of workers continues to be a problem. There were a few complaints about the changes to Bingo.
  - b. The Bingo By-Laws were presented to the Council. Feedback should be sent to Bonnie in the next week. She will forward to the Bingo Committee.
4. **Youth Ministry –**
  - a. Father Osang stated that there are new members on the Youth Ministry Board, but no one has stepped up to take the role of leader that Paula Beasley currently fills. Paula wants to step down from that position. The members are putting together some ideas that they will run by Father Osang in the near future.
5. **PSR – (Anita Toth) –**
  - a. Anita reiterated the need for more Catechists. We need to get them soon in order that they can attend a training that Karen Seaborn will be doing this summer.
6. **Adult Formation – (Karen Seaborn)**
7. **St. Vincent DePaul Society – (Randy Kaiser) –**
8. **Maintenance –**
  - a. The clock is fixed.
9. **Service – (Bonnie Garner)**
10. **Stewardship – (Tony Morris)**
  - a. We are still waiting to get the names of new parishioners for the last year in order to get the Welcome Committee back in action. JoAnn Hoffmann has expressed an interest in helping with this.

**11. Worship/Liturgy –**

- a. Father Osang indicated that there has been a high level of absenteeism by Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and the Family bringing up the gifts.

**12. Capital Campaign – (Carol Postlewait) –**

- a. \$1,250,000 in donations from 222 donors to date.
- b. Bids for the building project have been returned by 4 companies. All were under the amount initially budgeted for the project.

**Closing Prayer – Father Osang**

**Time and Place Next Meeting: July 14th, 2011 at 7 pm**

**Adjournment**