

Summary of the August 11, 2014 meeting

The Council received updates from the Rural Food Program, the Liturgy Committee, Maintenance and Parish Finance. The Rural Food Annual report will be distributed in the bulletin and placed on the website and bulletin boards. The Liturgy Committee will be planning for a Parish Mission during Lent 2015 and a celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the death of St. Teresa in October 2015.

The Council received an update regarding improvements to the parish website including a new donation page. Promotional materials will be developed to encourage use of the website. The Council also encouraged the development of a Parish email list and Parish Directory as a way of strengthening communication among the Eucharistic communities of the parish.

The Council participated in a pastoral planning workshop that focused on the parish mission statement in order to set Council agenda for the coming year. Initially, the two focus areas will be the recruitment and nurturing of volunteers and the diversity of the parish community

The Council welcomed Elaine Fink from St. Teresa Church as a new member of the Council.

The members of the St. Philip/St. Teresa Parish Council are Rod DeMartini (chair/secretary), Charles Bone, Elaine Fink, Edna Irving, Jim Komarek, Lou McCann, Ron Schultz and Kelly McCool (ex.off.). Please talk with any Council member about your concerns or questions or call the parish office if you would like to have a member of the Council contact you. All Council meetings are open and are held both at St. Philip Parish Hall and St. Teresa Church.

Next Council Meeting:

Monday, October 20, 2014

10-11:30am, St. Philip Parish Hall