

October 2011 PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES
(10/3/2011, 6:30-7:20 PM, C+CC Lounge)

<u>Present:</u>	Fr. Edward Kacerguis (Pastor), James Brennan, Wilson Crone, David Dziewulski, Miriam Efken, Paul Kraus, Robert Thayer, Andrew Trovato
<u>Excused</u>	Katherine Clemente, Fran Hyde, Philip Maas, Matt Trosa

Fr. Kacerguis opened the meeting with prayer.

Chair Report (P. Kraus):

- Minutes from the September 14 meeting approved as corrected.
- Photos of members to post at C+CC.
- Discussion and agreement that the new time works for many, but not all, members of the Council.

Pastor's Report (Fr. Kacerguis):

- An updated prayer book was distributed to the council before general distribution to the parish. Former C+CC director Anne Tory was responsible for editing and Kevin Krolick for photography and cover layout.
- Final parish registration numbers being calculated. As part of this, continued encouragement for students to register so that Fr. Kacerguis has documentation of their active status, e.g., for sponsorship.
- 10/4/2011: annual Town and Gown breakfast, with the topic this year on economic development via state regional commissioners (<http://www.esd.ny.gov/Capital.html>).
- 10/21-10/23/2011: Reunion and Homecoming. RPI Field Hockey to sponsor New Skete cheesecake sales (<http://www.newsquete.com/shopping/shopdisplaycategories.asp?id=1&cat=Cheesecakes+%26+Fruitcakes>)
- 10/28-10/30/2011. Family Weekend. The Brennan family on Saturday and the Newman Fellowship and Knights of Columbus on Sunday will host after-Mass refreshments.
- 10/29/2011: Honors Convocation.
- 10/31/2011-11/1/2011: Halloween party/All Saints Day Mass.
- 11/23/2011: Thanksgiving program at C+CC. All of these events will be posted on the Concerto system on campus (<http://concerto.rpi.edu/admin/pages/show/docs/20>) via C+CC Director Tom Mattern.
- 11/4/2011: Committee of 100; scheduled due to multiple RPI events in October.
- 11/9/2011-11/11/2011: Diocesan priest retreat, Saratoga.
- 11/27/2011: Advent. Sr. Clarisse will complete presentations on liturgy change. Written materials explaining the changes will be in the new missalettes at that time. Julie Filippone has introduced some components of the new accompaniments.
- Given the dates of the Christmas season, with Christmas on a Sunday and Mary Mother of God the following weekend, there will be the loss of several feast dates, e.g., Holy Family, as a result.
- Shoe collection event returning in collaboration with Delmar Bootery.
- Other possible donation of clothes for African youth to be explored by Nancy Danish.

Newman Fellowship Report (A. Trovato):

- 10/15/2011-10/16/2011: fall retreat at Salesian House, Self Place, South Orange NJ (<http://www.salesianym.com/site/index.php>), with ~14 registered so far.
- 10/22/2011 apple picking. Pie sale on Family Weekend (10/29/2011-10/30/2011).

- Mr. Trovato is a general officer for the fellowship, and is the liaison for the Alpha Omega umbrella Christian organization (<http://ao.union.rpi.edu/>).

Knights of Columbus Report (W. Crone, notes from P. Maas):

- 9/26/2011: the RPI K of C welcomed and celebrated with three new freshmen members.
- 10/1-10/2/2011: Mr. Maas attended the K of C College Conference in New Haven as the supported representative of the RPI council. There, networking and brainstorming occurred with other groups.
- 10/4/2011: next meeting, with planning for upcoming events, including biweekly rosary to alternate with K of C meetings.
- Semiannual audit of books indicates that they are balanced. The financial secretary and treasurer of college chapters cannot be students, for reasons of continuity.
- Continuing to raise money for the victims of the hurricane via the NY State K of C. To date, all donations have been private, word-of-mouth donations.
- The K of C is working with the Newman Fellowship for a possible series of volunteer events for the Big Brothers / Big Sisters of Troy.

The meeting concluded with prayer by Fr. Kacerguis.

Submitted By: Wilson Crone