

**Zone 2 -Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2008
7pm at St. Paul's**

In Attendance: 22/28 members plus new member George Vielkind [Absent: Major Capers, Sr. Norena, Douglas Marx, Doreen Wright, Andrew Healey, Deacon Owen South]

- General Topics:
 - Lou Grasso opened the meeting by reading 10 meeting rules and the instructions from pages 7 and 27 from the “Pulling It All Together” manual.

- Zone 2 Plan Development
 - As of June 30th, Sacred Heart/St. Columba is closed. Now it remains to decide how St. Joseph's, St. Paul's and St. Luke's will be organized. Father Isopo recommended that because of the size, vitality, and finances of St. Luke's and St. Paul's that these two parishes be linked. As for St. Joseph's, because of the declining number of those attending masses on the weekend, alternative ways of meeting the mission of this parish were discussed.
 - It was stated that St. Joseph's is a powerful downtown witness and is needed to serve downtown particularly during the week since its daily mass is well attended. Therefore, it was suggested that St. Luke's eliminate its daily 11 am mass while St. Joseph's retains its daily mass during the week. It was also suggested that on the weekend St. Joseph's would have no weekend masses. Therefore it could become an oratory or a mission of St. Luke's or another parish. The name would remain the same and the building would be open all day as it is now during the week.
 - A lengthy discussion ensued both pro and con relative to these suggestions.
 - The attendance of the weekend masses was looked at. It was determined that each mass is attended at below 50% of seating capacity.
 - The idea of having only one mass per weekend to keep the church open on the weekends was presented and well received.
 - A recommendation for rotating priests between Zone 2 parishes occasionally so that parishioners can get more comfortable with each priest was made.
 - The following attendance numbers were presented:

	St. Joseph's	St. Luke's	St. Paul's
Seating Capacity	450	650	500
Attendance – Saturday	75	295	325
Attendance – Sunday	150	595	690
Total Attendance - weekend	225	890	1015
Baptisms	2	48	57

- Below are the masses for today, 2009 and 2015 as decided upon by consensus:

Present Mass Schedule

Saturday	Sunday
St. Joseph's: 4:30 pm	St. Joseph's: 8:00 and 10:15 am
St. Luke's: 5:00 pm	St. Luke's: 9:00 and 11:00 am
St. Paul's: 5:00 and 7:00 pm	St. Paul's: 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 6:30 pm

Proposed 2009 Mass Schedule

Saturday	Sunday
St. Joseph's: 4:00 pm	Could not come to resolution
St. Luke's: 5:00 pm	
St. Paul's: 6:00 pm	

**Proposed 2015 Mass Schedule –
this schedule was also not agreed upon.**

Saturday	Sunday
	St. Joseph's: 8:00 am
St. Luke's: 4:00 pm	St. Paul's: 9:30 am
St. Paul's: 5:30 pm	St. Luke's: 11:00 am

- No final resolution was reached – it was decided that Prayer and Worship would work it out.
 - Future Meetings
 - April 2nd – Zone 2 meeting at St. Paul's at 7 pm.
 - April 8th – Zone 1 and Zone 2 meeting at Immaculate Conception at 7 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 pm.

Minutes recorded and disseminated by Mary Ann Bowers.