

**Church of St Monica  
Parish Pastoral Council Minutes  
May 13, 2014**

**In Attendance:** Fr Alex Enriquez, Dcn Mike Principato, Dcn Christian Knoebel, Jackie Wilson, Alice Stephens, Kim Merwin, Janette Alberto, Vic Poretti, Cheryl Bottega, Bob Dippold and Liz Hills

**Opening Prayer:** Fr Alex

**Consensus** on the minutes from April 8, 2014 meeting.

**Old Business**

**Deacon Christian Knoebel Ordination**

The ceremony took place at St Mary's Cathedral in Trenton on May 10, 2014. Parishioners were welcome to attend. It was a beautiful ceremony and a moving experience. Deacon Christian thanked everyone for their support. Council congratulated him. Parish presented him with a stole at the May 11 Mass followed by refreshments.

**Parish Festival (Alice Stephens)**

A meeting of the festival committee will take place in the next few weeks. Looking to get different ministries of the parish to take part. May 19, 2014 Fr Alex, Deacons Mike and Christian meeting to discuss Mega Raffle, Parish Festival and Youth Group.

**Bishop's Catholic Appeal Update (Fr Alex)**

Goal	\$18,000
Pledged	\$14,385
Paid Pledges	\$ 6,713
% of Goal	80%
Donors	76

**New Business**

**Music Mission**

Introduction of Janette Alberto who discussed Evangelization Music Mission taking place at St Monica June 6 & 7 at 7 pm (doors open 6:30 pm) featuring recording artists Marty Rotella and Donna Lee. Event will be published in local papers, Trenton Monitor, local parish bulletins and flyers will be distributed to local vendors to post. Janette also noted the Marian Crowning Event takes place at St Mary in Middletown on May 31 - all are invited.

**Health Fair**

Fr Alex indicated plans are currently in progress for a Health Fair at St Monica. More information will follow.

**St Al's/St Monica Carnival (Mike Hintenach)**

The carnival takes place May 28 - May 31. Expecting a good crowd - rides, entertainment and good food will be available.

**First Holy Communion**

Takes place Saturday, May 17 at 10:00 am at St Monica . Approximately 30 students will receive the sacrament.

**Healing Mass**

Takes place Friday, May 16 at 7:30 pm

Next meeting July 1, 2014 at 6:30 pm.

Facilitator - Deacon Mike Principato

The meeting ended in prayer.