

**MINUTES OF PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Tuesday, July 14, 2009 - Room 201**

Meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.

Members of the Council present: Father Michael Foley, Michelle Dahnke, Claire Duchemin, Pat Beckett, Pat Hall, Michael Graddy, Ginny Nelson, Regina D'Souza, Steve Goodwin, Robert Siedlecki, Marcie Vernon, and Donna Biggins.

Pat Hall led the Council's faith sharing.

The minutes from the June retreat and meeting were approved.

Pat Beckett went over the duties of the Pastoral Council Executive Board Members and the process of discernment and selection of new Board Members. The Board Members are the Pastoral Council Coordinator, the Assistant Pastoral Council Coordinator, the Communications Coordinator, and the Assistant Communications Coordinator. Pat suggested we all take a few minutes to reflect, with contemplative music playing in the background, on whether we felt called to volunteer to serve in any of the executive board offices. Before the meeting, Michelle Dahnke and Claire Duchemin had notified Pat Beckett that they were willing to continue in their roles as Pastoral Council Coordinator and Communications Coordinator respectively. Consequently, members were not needed to fill the seats of those board offices.

Pat Beckett led the Council and all members in affirming Michelle Dahnke as the Pastoral Council Coordinator for the coming year. Following the procedure in our bylaws, the Council members discerned Robert Siedlecki as the Assistant Pastoral Council Coordinator. The members affirmed Claire Duchemin as the Communications Coordinator [and she thanks you all for the complimentary comments] and discerned Donna Biggins as the Assistant Communications Coordinator.

Marcie Vernon discussed the urgent need for volunteers for the receptions after the upcoming Mission on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights. Council members volunteered to help with the reception and with some of the other vacancies in the rituals planned for the Mission.

Michelle Dahnke discussed the goals and objectives discerned so far for the coming year. She asked all Council members to think about the new and revised goals and to think about what goal team they might be interested in serving on. Michelle also mentioned that Council members should talk to other parishioners about any interest they may have in joining goal teams. Pat Beckett reminded everyone of the many available publications on the topic of evangelization, all of which are good resources for the members to use in determining what objectives should be adopted to fulfill Goal #3.

Father Mike provided closing remarks. Claire Duchemin led in a closing prayer. Regina D'Souza volunteered to lead faith sharing at the next meeting of Pastoral Council on August 11, 2009.