

MINUTES OF PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, January 12, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

Members of the Council present: Michelle Dahnke, Claire Duchemin, Mike Graddy, Donna Biggins, Pat Hall, Pat Beckett, Bill Beckett, Regina D'Souza, Steve Goodwin, and Father Michael Foley.

Donna Biggins led the Council's faith sharing.

The minutes from the December, 2009 meeting were approved.

Michelle announced that the Council has been asked to sponsor again this year one of the Lent soup suppers and Stations of the Cross. After discussion, the Council made a firm commitment to try to sponsor the first week, Friday, February 19th. The sponsorship involves handling the participation aspects of the Stations, in addition to providing the food. Everyone on Council should check their calendars and let Michelle know immediately if they cannot participate on Friday, February 19th. Active participation of all Council members is required to make this successful. Michelle will circulate a sign up sheet for everyone to make a commitment for providing food, serving, setting up and cleaning up, and for agreeing participate in the service.

The Council then began discussions of recruiting efforts for new members. We are going to start the process a bit earlier this year to enable us to recruit, hopefully, at least as many members as we were able to recruit last year. Each Council member is asked to approach three possible new members about service. We agreed to schedule information sessions for potential new members. These sessions are March 23rd at 6:00 and April 7th at 7:00. Claire and Donna will take care of making sure announcements and possibly even a flyer are in the bulletin and Donna will contact Betty Scaringe about putting something in her RE newsletter since the April 7th meeting is on a Wednesday, a night when there are usually a lot of people around the area anyway to drop off or pick up children in RE.

All goal teams provided reports on their progress towards accomplishing their objectives.

Pat Beckett announced the parish Ministry Retreat which is scheduled for Saturday, January 30, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. beginning with Mass, and finishing up about 3:00 p.m.

Father Foley reminded us that all of our parish ministries and activities need to have an evangelization message.

Pat Hall volunteered to do the faith sharing at the next meeting which is scheduled for February 9th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. (Not 7:30.....)

After a closing prayer, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.