

**MINUTES OF PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY, May 12, 2009 - Room 201 - Parish Center**

Meeting was called to order by Michelle Dahnke, Pastoral Council Coordinator at 7:10 p.m.

Members of the Council present: Michelle Dahnke, Claire Duchemin, Dee Lopez, Bob Blythe, Bill Beckett, Beverly Bajarski, Marcie Vernon, Pat Hall, Christine McClelland, and Father Mike. Also present were three guests, Ginny Nelson, Rob Siedlecki, and Mike Graddy, who are in the process of discerning whether they want to volunteer to serve on Pastoral Council.

Beverly led faith sharing.

April minutes were approved as corrected.

The Council reaffirmed the adoption of Goal 3 language and its objectives. Goal #3 is: "To encourage registered parishioners to become more fully involved in the sacramental and community life of the parish." The objectives are:

- To provide a method, by December 2009, to follow-up with newly registered parishioners and with people who recently received or participated in the sacraments such as Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and Matrimony.

- To begin implementation of the follow-up plan no later than March 2010.

Based on the discussion from the April meeting, Dee prepared four possible options for the wording of Goal #4. After much discussion and shared wisdom, the members of the Council adopted the following as Goal #4: "Prayerfully form an Evangelization Core Community who will provide leadership and coordination in the area of evangelization and who will welcome all in the name of Christ Jesus." Michelle asked each Council member to prayerfully discern and bring ideas for objectives for this goal to the June meeting.

Michelle reminded all members of Pastoral Council of the annual retreat scheduled to begin at 5:00 on June 9<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center. Michelle will email out a sign-up sheet for the covered dish dinner that we will partake in together at the retreat. We then affirmed all of the members of the Council who were attending their last meeting and would no longer be serving. Michelle presented them all with their traditional gift - a picture of The Good Shepherd. Father Mike reaffirmed the good work of each of the departing Council members and provided closing remarks.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50p.m.

Next meeting: Annual Retreat - June 9, 5:00p.m.