

**MINUTES OF PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY - MARCH 10, 2009  
Room 201 - Parish Center**

Meeting was called to order by Michelle Dahnke, Pastoral Council Coordinator, at 7:11 p.m.

Members of council present: Bill Beckett, Claire Duchemin, Michelle Dahnke, Marcie Vernon, Bob Blythe, Father Michael Foley, Dee Lopez, Pat Hall.

Pat Hall led us in faith sharing.

We had special guests, Terry and Mimi Reilly who are experts on evangelization and offered a lot of information for us to consider. Dee provided them with a historical perspective on our adoption of evangelization as one of our pastoral goals for this year. Mimi urged us to adopt an enthusiastic approach to our evangelization, and Terry stressed the importance of a one-on-one approach involving, often, friendship first and then a personal invitation. The council members then shared our perceptions of what we took away from the presentation in terms of what is important to enable us to achieve our evangelization goals.

After additional discussion, we came up with the following three potential objectives:

- Establish a core community to carry on evangelization
- Follow-up with families after sacraments such as marriage and baptism, and newly registered parishioners
- Involve the concept of "returning home" for Catholics

Dee provided additional corrections to the February minutes.

Michelle reminded everyone of what they had volunteered to do at the Soup and Stations of the Cross on Friday night. Michelle also advised the council members that Jerry Latimer had resigned which was a great way to lead into our discussion about recruiting new council members. We are going to start bulletin announcements this month with an orientation session to be set by Michelle and Pat. Bob stressed the need to extend personal invitations to serve on the Pastoral Council to augment the bulletin announcement.

Father Mike provided some closing remarks.

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 - 7:00 p.m.

Faith sharing for next meeting: Claire Duchemin