

Minutes for the Pastoral Council Meeting July 8, 2008

Meeting commenced at 7:00 pm

In Attendance: Bev Bajerski, Pat Beckett (Pastoral Associate), Bill Beckett (Pastoral Associate), Dee Lopez, Christine McClelland, Michelle Dahnke, Dottie Alfred, Pat Hall, Claire Duchemin Rooks, Fr. Michael Foley (Pastor)

Not present: Kari Albers, Jerry Latimer, Marcie Vernon, Bob Blythe

Scripture and Faith Sharing: Pat Beckett

Minutes from the June 2008 Pastoral Council retreat were reviewed and approved.

Discern Officers

Pastoral Coordinator

2 people discerned: Michelle Dahnke and Dottie Alfred. Affirmations for each candidate were given. A vote was taken – Michelle Dahnke is the new Pastoral Coordinator.

Assistant Pastoral Coordinator

Dee Lopez discerned to remain as the Assistant Pastoral Coordinator.

Communication Coordinator

Bob Blythe is stepping down. Christine McClelland, present Assistant Communication Coordinator does not wish to discern for this position. Pat Beckett explained the duties. Members discerned; everyone said no the first time through. The second time around Pat Hall and Dottie Alfred both discerned for the position. Affirmations were given for both candidates and then a final vote was taken. Dottie Alfred is the new Communication Coordinator.

Assistant Communication Coordinator

Christine McClelland discerned not to continue in the position. Members discerned; first time around everyone said no. The floor was opened to group discussions. Claire Duchemin Rooks discerned she would accept the position.

It was decided to end the meeting after the officers were discerned.

Bev asked for people to spread the word about the Mission July 20, 21, 22. Please bring refreshments if possible. Theme of the mission is “Praying with Passion: A Prayer Driven Life”. Father Mike said the flier could be in the bulletin twice as this is a very important event.

Fr. Mike thanked new officers for offering their service to the Council.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Christine McClelland will lead the Faith Sharing at the next meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. after a closing prayer by Fr. Mike.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine McClelland