

**2006-2007
PASTORAL COUNCIL
MEMBERS**



- Charlie Bohan, Pastoral Coordinator
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- Debra Herman, Communications Coordinator
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- Pat and Bill Beckett, Pastoral Staff
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GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH GOALS

GOAL 1: Deepen the sense of reverence for all the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, through providing authentic Catholic teaching to at least 50% of active parishioners.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Beginning Fall 2006, have a teaching from the pulpit on one of the seven sacraments – at least once a month (weekend Masses) with particular emphasis on the Eucharist.
2. By Fall 2006, schedule “Catholicism for Dummys” classes.
3. Have a leadership team review and implement liturgical practices and norms in order to inspire more reverent behavior in Mass beginning Pentecost, 2006.

GOAL 2: Establish additional on-going parish experiences of faith that encourage the development of a personal relationship with Jesus (renewal rather than educational experiences).

OBJECTIVES:

1. Increase participation in Small Christian Community programs by 20% within 2 years.
2. Build a “meditation walk” by 9/2007.
3. Invite parishioner and future outside witness speakers to share their personal testimony with parishioners in a public forum on one evening at least once a year to begin by Fall, 2006.
4. Encounter Christ Incarnate on a Saturday (Fall, 2006) through experiences of Mass and prayer service combined with outreach to elderly, disabled, migrants or others in need.

GOAL 3: Energize and motivate existing parishioners who attend Mass, but are not involved in parish activities to become involved in at least one activity or ministry.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Facilitate a personal invitation to participation in ministry by forming neighborhood-based small communities by Fall, 2007.
2. Raise awareness and promote involvement in ministries among Mass goers through coordinated use of brochure racks, web site and bulletin inserts by Fall, 2006.
3. Increase awareness of activities and ministries through regular social events that will highlight a selected ministry and facilitate recruiting beginning Fall, 2006.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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GOOD SHEPHERD PASTORAL COUNCIL



Purpose and Functions

The Good Shepherd Pastoral Council, while conducting itself as a small Christian community, is composed of members interested in serving our parish by working cooperatively and collaboratively with the Pastor. The purpose of the Pastoral Council is “to examine and consider all that relates to pastoral work and to offer practical conclusions on these matters, so that the life and activity of the People of God may be brought into greater conformity with the Gospel.” (Pope Paul VI, *Ecclesiae Sanctae*)

The main functions of the Pastoral Council include:

- Consulting and advising the Pastor
- Examining and prioritizing parish needs.
- Developing and proposing strategies to address needs, including identification of parish resources to implement those strategies.

Pastoral Council Meetings

The Good Shepherd Pastoral Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in room 201 of the Parish Center. Meetings are open to all Good Shepherd Parishioners and your attendance and input is always welcome. If you have an issue that you would like to bring before Pastoral Council, please contact our Pastoral Coordinator, Charlie Bohan at 591-8280 or by e-mail at cbohan@comcast.net

Serving on the Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council consists of 12 to 17 registered members of the Good Shepherd Parish and represents the entire Good Shepherd Parish community. The model for selection to serve on the Pastoral Council is based on the principles of discernment, self-nomination, and confirmation. If you feel you are called to serve or wish to receive more information, please contact our Pastor, Fr. Michael Foley, or any member of the Pastoral Council.

Pastoral Council Goals 2006-2007

During the past year, Good Shepherd participated in the “Sharing the Vision” process, along with other parishes in the diocese. Parishioners gathered at two Parish Assembly Days and formulated goals and objectives. Three goal implementation teams were formed and each Pastoral Council member serves on one of these teams. The goals and objectives are outlined on the back of this brochure.

Pastoral Council will continue to oversee the goals chosen for this year. In June, 2007, these goals will be reevaluated and new objectives chosen.

For more information, please see the Good Shepherd web site: www.goodshepherdparish.org/ministries

Good Shepherd Catholic
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Fr. Michael Foley—Pastor

Fr. Craig Smith—Parochial Vicar