

**2007-2008
PASTORAL COUNCIL
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GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH GOALS

GOAL 1: Provide authentic Catholic teaching to at least 50% of active parishioners in order to promote a sense of reverence for all the sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

OBJECTIVES:

1. By Fall 2007, create an "Adult Faith Formation Advisory Team" to begin development of a parish pastoral plan for adult catechisis.
2. By Spring 2008, schedule "Catholicism for Ordinary Catholics" sessions on Marriage, Family and Intimacy.

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. By January 2008, form a standing Parish Mission Planning Team to plan regular parish missions to occur on at least an annual basis.
2. By April 2008, host monthly renewal nights that will incorporate music, prayer and witnesses to share and teach about developing a personal faith relationship.
3. By January 2008, identify facilities and opportunities for parishioners to attend retreats at facilities away from the parish and publicize these opportunities to the parish community.

GOAL 3: Establish an outreach ministry to provide services to the homebound, elderly and other parishioners in need, which would include visitation, transportation, home repair, and additional support.

OBJECTIVES:

1. By February 2008, identify parishioners who are homebound and elderly.
2. By March 2008, identify services and opportunities that are provided by non-profit community organizations for the homebound and elderly.
3. By June 2008, implement a ministry that reaches out to the elderly and homebound through visitation and telephone calls.

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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 7:00 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, Debbie Calabro at 893-6502 or by e-mail at Debc21@aol.com

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 2007-2008

During the annual Pastoral Council Retreat in June, the goals of the past year are re-evaluated and goals for the coming year are discerned through prayer and the Sharing Wisdom process. Goals are directly related to one of the seven essential elements of a parish: Worship, Community, Leadership, Word, Social Justice, Evangelization, and Stewardship. Once goals and objectives have been fully discerned, implementation teams are formed. Each Pastoral Council member serves on one of these teams. The goals and objectives for this year are outlined on the back of this brochure. Pastoral Council oversees the implementation of the goals chosen for the year. In June 2008, these goals and objectives will be re-evaluated

For more information see the Good Shepherd Website:
www.goodshepherdparish.org/ministries

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Foley—Pastor
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