

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

July 25, 2009

Present: Father Ed Blanchett, Father Angelo Amaral, Jeanne Hagarty, Kathleen Voelmle, Marie Busch, Sebastiao Bispo, Henry Schwartz

The first meeting of Jesus the Good Shepherd's Parish Pastor Council opened with a celebration of the Eucharist in the recently-completed priests' chapel.

Counsel Meeting Agenda

Item One:

Fr. Ed discussed the three office positions of the counsel that need to be filled: Council President, Council Recorder, and Process Keeper.

The Counsel President prepares the agenda and presides over meetings. This position will be filled at the next counsel meeting.

The Counsel Recorder records minutes of meeting, maintain contain information of counsel members, and maintains the counsel bulletin boards.

Jeanne Hargarty will be the first parish pastor council recorder.

The Counsel Process Keeper ensures the agenda is being followed. This position will be filled at the next counsel meeting.

Item Two:

Minutes of the counsel meeting will be posted on the Parish Pastor Counsel bulletin black boards which can be found on the left side of each church when entering.

Item Three:

Installation of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held August 16, 2009 at the 10AM Mass at St Peter's church of Jesus the Good Sheppard Parrish. An introductory letter of the Pastoral Plan will be read at all the weekend masses August 15th and 16th.

Item Four:

The Parish Pastoral Council members are to be available to parishioners by parish mail box, e-mail, and parish voice mail system. Items and suggestions will be discussed by the counsel. Jeanne Hagarty will collect contact information from the pastor counsel members.

Item Five:

Father Edward reviewed "*A Pastoral Plan*" with counsel members. Counsel members are to review the entire Pastoral Plan before the next counsel meeting. Newsprint copies will be distributed to parishioners during the month of August.

Item Six:

Important Workshop meeting dates for counsel members:

Workshop on Pastoral Plan – September 22, 2009 – 7 – 9 PM
Holy Cross High School Delran

Vibrant Parish Pastoral Council Workshop – November 14, 2009
9 AM – 3 PM – Holy Innocents Parish, Neptune

Item Seven:

There will be a Diocesan Pastoral Counsel with representatives from each of the Parish Pastoral Counsels. Jesus the Good Sheppard will select one representative from our counsel.

Item Eight:

Watering the Seeds group information will be distributed at the next counsel meeting for discuss.

Item Nine:

The counsel will meet on the last Monday of each month at 7PM. Meeting will be held alternating between the Parish Office (Riverside) and the Conference Room (Beverly). The next meeting will be August 31, 2009 at the Parish Office.

The Parish Pastor Council was closed by prayer.

Respectfully submitted by:

Jeanne Hagarty