

# Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

August 31, 2009

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

The second meeting of Jesus the Good Shepherd's Parish Pastoral Council opened with prayer and reflection lead by Fr. Angelo .

## Council Meeting Agenda

### Item One: Planning Process Outline

Fr. Angelo presented a Planning Process Outline that included the following key elements: (1) Mission, (2) Values, (3) Goals, (4) Objectives, (5) Actions/Steps, and (6) Accountability. This will serve to guide the pastoral in it mission.

### Item Two: Selection of Officers

John Mongon is the President of the Pastoral Council. The Council President prepares the agenda and presides over meetings.

Marie Busch is the Process Keeper of the Pastoral Council. The Council Process Keeper ensures the agenda is being followed.

Jeanne Hargarty will be the Parish Council Recorder.

### Item Three: Mission Statement

The council's first objective is to development a mission statement for Jesus, the Good Shepherd Parish. Members were asked to review information distributed at the first meeting from the Diocese of Trenton. Review mission statements of other parishes and present a mission statement to be discussed at the next council meeting.

### Item Four: Pastoral Plan

There are seven pastoral priorities are (1) Sunday Mass, (2) Living as Disciples, (3) Growing in Faith, (4) Leadership, (5) Charity and Justice, (6) Youth and Young Adults, and (7) Ethnic Diversity. Pastoral Council members are to review the priorities, the goals, and objectives for the next meeting. By using the planning process outline select the objectives the council plans to develop over the next one to three years.

### Item Five:

Father Edward distributed a document prepared by *Watering the Seeds* Committee to all council members that listed "What are the Best Things Happening in Our Parish" and "How can We Make Things Better". This can be used as a guide as develop the objectives for our parish.

### Item Six:

Important Workshop meeting dates for council 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: For the Good of the Parish

Discussions were held on bringing all communities together in the parish, have a children's mass, expand the pastoral council to include a young adult member.

### Item Eight:

The next meeting will be held September 28, 2009 at 7 PM in the Conference Room Beverly. All meeting during will be the winter will be held in Beverly

The Parish Pastor Council meeting was closed by prayer.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Jeanne Hagarty