

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING  
St. Francis of Assisi  
October 8, 2008

President Duane Niemeyer opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:30 P.M. Members attending were: Father Dan, Duane Niemeyer, Steve AuBuchon, Barb Haselhorst, Sam Lampe, Tom Robben, Lisa Strieker, and Frank Dall (Trustee).

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Steve AuBuchon reported that the Cluster Pastoral Advisory Council (CPAC) did not meet since our last meeting. Steve AuBuchon reminded the Council that he will be going off the CPAC when his Pastoral Council term ends and we will need to choose a new member to represent St. Francis. The next CPAC meeting is on October 28, at St. Felicitas, Beaver Prairie.

The envelope for the St. Francis Chapter of the St. Vincent DePaul Society has been added to our collection packets. Lisa Strieker will contact Angie Schlimme to have a member of the St. Vincent DePaul Society speak about the collection at Masses the week before.

We are currently in the Year of St. Paul. Father Dan will order some prayer cards to put in the pews, and the prayer will be read at the end of Mass.

Nomination forms for Pastoral Council members will be in the bulletin in November. Nominees will be notified for permission to be on the ballot, and the election will be held the first weekend in December. Members whose term will be up include Duane Niemeyer, Barb Haselhorst, Carla Haselhorst, and Steve AuBuchon.

Father Dan proposed a challenge to members to think about what we can do to help and reach out to the parish. He urged us to ask others what we are missing as a church community and what we can do to be a better community of God. It was suggested to have a brainstorming meeting in January with the outgoing Pastoral Council members, the current members, and the new members.

The next meeting will be held on November 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lisa Strieker, Secretary

The next meeting will be held on September 10, at 7:30 p.m.

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