

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
St. Francis of Assisi
December 9, 2009

President Larry Harper opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:30 P.M. Members attending were: Father Dan, Larry Harper, Tom Robben, Lori Dall, Lisa Strieker, Brian Beckmann, Diane Wellen, Kevin Litteken, Steve AuBuchon, and Tom Huelsmann (Trustee).

The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

The web page contest advertised in the bulletin had no responses. It will be published in the bulletin that there were no winners for the Knights of Columbus breakfast. Ideas for future promotions were discussed.

The second vote to approve the changes to the By-Laws passed. Kevin Litteken made a motion to approve the by-laws, and Lori Dall seconded the motion. All members were in favor of the changes. It was also suggested to put the By-Laws on our parish website.

The Pastoral Council election was held on December 5 and December 6. Newly elected members are Dottie Burton, Doris Goestenkers, Paul Litteken, and Julia Stockmann. There were 363 ballots cast.

Steve AuBuchon asked the Council if a Year of the Priest reading should be included at the Christmas Masses. It was the Council's unanimous decision that the Year of the Priest reading should be included at all the Christmas Masses.

There will be a Cluster Pastoral Council meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 in the Heritage Room.

Father Dan asked the Council's guidance in regards to a parishioner's request to put a light on the Virgin Mary statue that sits in the yard of the rectory. Members will look at the statue at night and it will be discussed further at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be January 13, 2010 at 7:30 P.M. in the Heritage Room. At the next meeting, outgoing members, current members, and newly elected members will meet together.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Strieker, Secretary