

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING  
St. Francis of Assisi  
June 10, 2009

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

The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Tom Robben reported on the progress of the Welcome BBQ for new members of the community. The BBQ will be held at Kopff Field on June 14, from 11:30- 1:30. The final preparations are in progress. The BBQ will be held in the Heritage Room in case of rain.

Steve AuBuchon has been working on a Mission Statement for the Pastoral Council. The Pastoral Council Mission Statement was compared to the St. Francis Church's Mission Statement, and it was accepted as written. The Mission Statement will be posted to the parish website under the Pastoral Council section. The Pastoral Council is working on a contest for the website. The prize for the contest will be a free chicken dinner at the picnic.

Five parishioners took Holy Water to the other parishes in our cluster on Pentecost Sunday. Those representing St. Francis Parish were JoAnn Dall, Tony Kruse, Colleen Harper, Marge Thole, and Lisa Strieker.

The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Aviston Volunteer Fire Department will be held with a Mass on August 29. A medal of St. Florian and a certificate will be awarded to the active firefighters as well as a certificate honoring those who have served for 20 years. Kevin Litteken will get the names of those who will be awarded certificates. There will be a special blessing for the firefighters and the fire trucks.

Larry Harper will be working on an Unsung Hero for an upcoming bulletin.

Fr. Dan reported that the landscaping around the church has been touched up. Some bushes were replaced, and others trimmed. Plans are in progress for making the south entrance of church handicap accessible.

Pope Benedict XVI has named June 19, 2009-June 19, 2010 The Jubilee Year of the Priest.

The next meeting will be held on September 9, at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lisa Strieker, Secretary

