

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING  
St. Francis of Assisi  
May 13, 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, Steve AuBuchon, Brian Beckmann, Kevin Litteken, Tom Huelsmann (Trustee), and Frank Dall (Trustee).

The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Larry Harper reported that Techknow Solutions has updated the parish website. Photographs and names of the Pastoral Council members have been added to the website along with a link for sending e-mails to the Pastoral Council. Vice President, Lori Dall, will be checking the e-mails.

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 invitations have been approved with a few minor changes, and will be mailed out. Diane Wellen will be contacting someone from each of the ministries to encourage them to attend. Sub-committees for Set-Up, Grilling, and Side Dishes have been formed and will report on the details at the June meeting.

Steve AuBuchon has been working on a Mission Statement for the Pastoral Council. Members were given a copy and some changes were noted. We will go over the revised statement at the June meeting and compare it to the St. Francis Church's mission statement.

There are still some FBI Child Identification Kits available. A date in the Fall will be set up to distribute the remaining kits.

Steve AuBuchon and Kevin Litteken reported on the Cluster Pastoral Advisory Committee (CPAC) meeting that was held April 16 at St. Dominic's in Breese. The CPAC has voted to have three members from each parish serve on the CPAC. The by-laws must be re-written and approved before this to happen. The Cluster also will exchange Holy Water between the parishes on Pentecost Sunday. Steve AuBuchon asked for volunteers to help with this. The Outdoor Mass for the Cluster will be held on August 12, at 7:00 P.M. at St. Rose. The next CPAC meeting will be held on July 16 at 7:30 P.M. at St. Felicitas, Beaver Prairie.

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

Fr. Dan reported that contracts have been signed for replacing some doors at the parish center, church, and gym. There will also be some improvements made to the landscaping around the church.

The next meeting will be held on June 10, at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lisa Strieker, Secretary