

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
St. Francis of Assisi
October 14, 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.

Larry Harper showed the council a program statement for the Web page promotion. After some discussion Larry will make changes and bring to the next meeting.

Lori Dall showed the council the program statement for the Unsung Hero Award. She will make some changes, and it will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Lori Dall is working on the next Unsung Hero recognition. Nominations for future awards are being accepted.

Nominations have been received for the upcoming Pastoral Council Election. Names of those who are nominated will be distributed among the Council members. Members will call each nominee for their approval to be listed on the ballot. Elections will be held the first full weekend in December.

We are currently in the Jubilee Year of the Priest. A brief introduction and a prayer of vocations is planned for the start of each Mass. Prayer cards are being ordered for the songbooks and for parishioners to take home.

In new business, Steve AuBuchon made a motion to extend the Pastoral Council Member's term to three years instead of the current two year term, and to increase the number of members to nine instead of the current eight. This would provide more experience on the council and will enable the council to choose three members for the Cluster Pastoral Advisory Council (CPAC). By-laws would need to be changed to make these changes happen. Kevin Litteken seconded the motion and the Council approved the vote with 9 votes in favor and 0 opposed. Steve AuBuchon and Kevin Litteken will work on different ways these changes can be made.

The Council dismissed Steve AuBuchon for the evening, and filled out a yearly evaluation form on Permanent Deacon Aspirant Steve AuBuchon. This form will be sent to the Diocese.

The next meeting will be November 11, 2009 at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Strieker, Secretary