

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Minutes of Pastoral Council Meeting on 3/30/2009

Minutes recorded by Neil Schiffhauer

Attending: Father Bill Breslin, Melissa Haapala, Pam Jackimiec, Joe Kubler, Tommy Lorden, Pat Palaich, Neil Schiffhauer, Betty Jancosek

The meeting was called to order by Father Bill at about 4:20 pm.

Father Bill opened with a prayer, then reviewed the upcoming session 4 of the Formation Workbook to review where the Pastoral Council was heading in this formation effort. The 1st four bullets under the heading "Where we are headed" constitutes the agenda for today.

Father Bill advised us that Randy Middleton and Karen Harrison have opted out of the Pastoral Council.

The minutes for the March 14 meeting were reviewed, discussed and approved. The discussion resulted in 2 changes to our Parish Values and Behaviors.

- A 3rd behavior was added to Value 1: "*We rejoice in our ability to provide a Catholic School to educate and inspire our young people.*"
- Behavior 1 of Value 2 was changed to: "*The Eucharist is celebrated in such a way as to draw people into a greater union with God.*"

Sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Pastoral Council Workbook were completed and we reviewed sections 3.6 and 3.10.

The home assignment to be completed for the next meeting is to review section 4.4 "Creating a Pastoral Leadership Plan". On each blue card we were given we are to write our primary objectives to be addressed in the SHJ vision –inspired agenda. On each salmon card, our primary parish problems to be addressed in the SHJ problem solving agenda. On each white card, our primary improvements to be addressed in the SHJ developmental or organizational improvement agenda. On each yellow card other significant needs that could be addressed in the SHJ pastoral leadership plan.

The objective for the next meeting is to define the Pastoral Leadership Plan how to engage all the various parish committees, groups and staff.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 04/15/09 at 4:00 pm in the parish center conference room. The meeting will be concluded at 7:00 pm.

Father Bill closed the meeting at 7:00 pm with a prayer.