

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Minutes of Pastoral Council Meeting on 4/29/2009

Minutes recorded by Neil Schiffhauer

Attending: Father Bill Breslin, Melissa Haapala, Pat Palaich, Neil Schiffhauer, Betty Jancosek, James Cavanagh, Michelle Anderson, Catalina Mendez, Joe Kubler

Father Bill opened the meeting with a prayer at about 4:15 pm.

The minutes of the 4/15/09 Pastoral Council meeting were approved with a few corrections.

Excerpts of the current Archdiocese Pastoral Handbook were discussed as they relate to our parish management and organization processes. Michelle estimates that it will take another 3 or 4 months until we achieve parity with the current Archdiocese Pastoral Handbook.

We continued working Section 5.5 of the Pastoral Council Workbook. The “Key Responsibility Area” (KRA) for the 1st of the Pastoral Council’s two ‘Top Problem Solving Priorities’ was defined after considerable enlightening conversation.

1. Create competent and confident Catholics – Identify doubts and questions that separate Catholics from Christ and His church. Determine and use what motivates people to be confident and competent Catholics to answer the identified doubts and questions.

The objective for the next meeting is to continue working Section 5.5 to develop the KRAs for the 2nd ‘Top Problem Solving Priority’ and the two ‘Top Developmental Priorities’.

Then if time allows, Assign responsibilities for getting “buy-in” for the Parish Purpose, Values and Behaviors from all parish committees, staff and mission groups.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 5/13/09 at 4:00 pm in the parish center conference room. The meeting will be concluded at 6:30 pm.

James led us in a closing prayer and Father Bill then ended the meeting at 6:30 pm.