

**St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church**  
**Pastoral Council**  
**Meeting Minutes – October 13, 2009**

**Present at the Meeting**

Father Dennis O'Brian, Joel Dunham, Vicky Schlenker, Deacon Christopher, Joe Scialdone, Malu Dunn, Katie Lewis, Brenda Fisher, Nikki DelaBruere, Sarah Benoit, Kara Copley and Richard Collins

The meeting began with Father Dennis leading us in prayer and song. The Gospel of Mark 8:27-35 was read and all were given an opportunity to reflect, respond, and share.

Minutes were approved from the last meeting and the agenda for the night was approved.

**Ministry Reports:**

Speakers were invited from two of the ministries (Love Thy Neighbor and the Youth Group) to give the Council members a short overview of what their ministries are all about. The Ladies Society and the Knights of Columbus will be invited to speak at the November meeting.

\*Richard Collins spoke regarding his ministry "Love Thy Neighbor." He gave an informative speech and passed out handouts that gave a brake down of the ministry. Also, he spoke about how successful the Savvy Senior emails have been going.

\*Kara Copley spoke for the Youth Group. Sara told us the age groups for Edge and Life Teens. She also told us what the groups were involved with and future events coming up.

Sarah Benoit gave a report on the Fall Festival. It was a great success and there should be a final report by the end of this month as to the actual dollar amount that was made. Also, a covered dish dinner is being planned for all the workers.

**Old Business:**

\*Reminder of the change in the Parish Council schedule, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and December 8<sup>th</sup>.

\*Updated ministry list: Deacon Christopher will send out an updated list and e-mail to all members.

**New Business:**

\*Joe Scialdone will review the Parish Council Constitution and make any corrections and submit it to counsel.

\*Nominating committee for new council members will include the council members whose terms will be up in January, 2010, Joel Dunham, Barbara Tucci, and Brenda Fisher.

\*New Ministry Booklets: Vicky Schlenker is reviewing the current booklet and updating any changes that need to be made.

\*Dates for next year's meetings: 1/12, 2/9, 3/9, 4/13, 5/11, 6/8, 8/10, 9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/14.

**Pastor's Report:**

\*Sharing the vision: Goal \$1,645,000.00; Pledged Amount \$1,358,483.01 (88% of goal); Under Goal \$286,516.99; Donors 334 of 870 families (38% contributed)

\*CSA: Goal \$68,740.50; Pledges \$62,677.00 (91% of goal pledged); Under Goal \$6,063.50; Donors 176 of 870 (20% contributed)

\*Meeting was adjourned and Brenda Fisher led the closing prayer and Joel Dunham volunteered to lead the closing prayer for next month.

\*Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.