



**St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church**  
**Pastoral Council**  
**Meeting Minutes – September 8, 2009**

**Present at the Meeting**

Members: Father Dennis O’Brian, Joel Dunham, Deacon Christopher, Joe Scialdone, Sarah Benoit, Malu Dunn, Martha Skalsky, Gene Skalsky, Josie Gerencser, Katie Lewis, Barbara Tucci, Brenda Fisher

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.

**Ministry Reports:**

\*Pastoral Council members were urged to check with their assigned ministries and give an update on them at the next meeting.

\*At the next Parish Council meeting on October 13, 2009, two of the ministries will be invited to speak about their particular ministry. Representatives from the Youth Group will be invited and Richard Collins with Love Thy Neighbor will be invited to speak.

\*At the November 3, 2009, Parish Council Meeting, the Ladies Society and the Knights of Columbus will be invited.

\*Conducting a Ministry Fair again in February, 2010 was discussed.

**Old Business:**

\*Change in Parish Council Meeting Schedule, next meeting will be November 3, 2009. The December meeting will be on the 8<sup>th</sup> at the home of Vicky Schlenker and will begin at 6:00 p.m., at 7:00 p.m. members and their families are welcome for a potluck dinner.

\*Fall Festival Report (Sarah Benoit) - Sarah advised that people are really coming together. All seems to be going a scheduled. Something new this year will be the booth decorating contest.

**New Business:**

\*Building committee report (Joel Dunham) – Mike Kassinger is going to lead the St. Rosa of Lima Building Fund Campaign. There will be a meeting on September 14,

2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parrish Hall. The campaign will take off on September 27, 2009 and be presented at the Masses.

**Pastor's Report:**

\*CSA/sharing the vision – Father Dennis emphasized that if we do not make our goal it will come out of our Church's saving. He asked that we encourage others to assist in reaching our goal.

\*Father Dennis will no longer be the Hispanic Ministries Director.

\*Clergy appreciation dinner will be on October 30, 2009.

**Questions/Statement:**

\*It was noted that three of the Pastoral Council's terms will be up in December, 2009.

\*Knights of Columbus announced that the Ten Commandments monuments will be arriving on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>.

\*Next Meeting October 13, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

\*Volunteer for Closing Prayer – Brenda Fisher

**Meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer from Father Dennis**