

**St. Francis Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes:
7/28/2008**

Attendees: Baker, Boyle, Cunniff, Doria-Medina, Doyle, Grindstaff, Mack, Naumann, Peters, Schaerfl, Timperman, Sr. K. Kane, Fr. J.P. Pentareddy

Absent: Salazar, Staub, Fr. Mike

Opening Prayer: Sr. Kathleen

Approval Prior Minutes: Moved as presented by John Mack, carried.

Sr. Kathleen Report: Sister reported on various aspects of planning for the Pauline year, including the Pilgrimage/Cruise to Rome.

Business of the Day: Bob Doyle summarized the Council Guidelines as to our job in relation to the Pastor, and the place of the Council in the Parish framework. Throughout, he emphasized increased communication all around this framework.

Bob then reviewed the Organizational Chart of Ministries and we discussed and agreed upon "Areas of Concentration" for the Council Members, again emphasizing increased communication with and among the various Ministries. A copy of the new Organizational Chart and the new Roster of Members will be attached to these minutes.

Old Business: The Sacred Art Exhibit, Sept. 6+7 in the new building was discussed briefly. That is a Fellowship Sunday, and they would like the gatherings to be at the Arts Center. The question of blessing and dedicating the building was raised and will be up to Fr. Mike.

New Business: Agenda items for the next meeting were raised, particularly the current activity by Immigration Officers in Beaufort County. This will give us a chance to show our solidarity with the Hispanic Community. A full update on a) the Pauline Year, b) 25th Anniversary celebrations, notably the current status of the "Gala," were requested for the next meeting.

There was a brief discussion about the "Second Collection" question, in association with our recent Missionary visit. It was suggested and approved by acclamation that there should be a source of water cups in the (ushers' room, probably) church, for when people feel faint, collapse, etc. and "911" is not felt necessary.

Closing Prayer: Again, by Sr. Kathleen, at the conclusion of which Fr. John-Paul warmly expressed his gratitude and his congratulations to the members.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Naumann, Recorder.