

t. Stephen the Martyr Pastoral Council
August 22, 2006
Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Fr. Jim Tiegs, Fr. Mike Swanton, Tom Jorgenson, Jason Castor, Mary Elwer, Nina Homan, Laura Bogue, Tom Peal, Dennis Placke, John Klimek, Patricia Miller, and Sarah Franco

Absent: Doree Kathol, Glenn Stenger

Call to order, prayer and welcome:

Meeting was called to order by Jason Castor; Father Jim led the group in an opening prayer.

Invite: Father Zoucha invited SSM Parish Council members to attend parish festival for Assumption/Guadalupe Parish.

Review of Minutes: Minutes from the June 25th meeting were reviewed. No changes were made and the minutes were approved as recorded.

Review of Parish Three Year Plan- Fr. Jim

The three year planning document was distributed electronically to Council members and they were asked to review and provide feedback. Updates will be completed based on input from the council and staff.

Next steps for future meetings will be to refine and prioritize action items.

Closing prayer

Next Meeting –September 26, 2006 7PM

Follow-up items-

- Development of parish support for divorced and separated individuals
- Consider adding e-mail group on bulletin and a note that minutes of Council meetings are available at www.stephen.org.
- Ensure dates and locations of Pastoral Council meetings are listed in Coming Events in weekly bulletin. Father Jim will follow up with Cindy to make sure this meeting is on the master calendar. –Was completed?
- Email vs. snail mail for parish correspondence
- Review of Salt and Light
- Dennis asked if there is a way to incorporate the special collections dollars into EFT. Cindy is the contact person to identify a way to achieve this.
- Patricia Miller Stewardship and Project Hope
- Distribution of Final draft of Social Action Calendar
- Increase recruitment of potential priests
- Ars Celebrandi
- Amendment of Pastoral Council Constitution - Necessary revisions to the Pastoral Council Constitution should be considered at a future meeting.
- Review and additional discussion may be considered regarding Audit recommendations and Parish policy. – Suggested agenda item for an upcoming meeting