

St. Bernadette Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes for May 27, 2009

In Attendance: Colleen Wiley, Dale Lewis, Dino Prato, Dona Lomio, Fr. Pete Rossa, George Hays, Marco Stoppa, Michael Cordier, and Nik Nikas.

Michael called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

Opening Prayer/Faith Sharing: George Hays opened the meeting with a prayer.

Approval of Minutes: Marco moved to approve the April 2009 minutes, as corrected. Nik seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Committee Reports: It was noted that the Pastoral Council needs to fill the post of liaison to St. Bernadette's Finance Council.

Election of Officers: Michael Cordier was nominated for the office of President of the Pastoral Council. Marco Stoppa was nominated for the office of Vice President, and Dona Lomio was nominated for the office of Secretary. All nominees accepted the nomination, and the slate was elected by acclamation.

Discernment: The Council then began the discernment process for new members. Al Minniti, Libby Murphy, and John Smith presented themselves as candidates for the Pastoral Council. After a prayerful discernment process, the Council recommended to Fr. Pete that he consider adding Al Minniti, Libby Murphy, and John Smith to the Pastoral Council.

Pastor's Report: Fr. Pete expressed his desire to change the meeting schedule for the Pastoral Council to every other month in order to coordinate with the meetings of the Finance Council and the Pope John XXIII School Board. The new Pastoral Council meeting schedule will be sent to council members during the summer. Fr. Pete thanked her for her service to the community. Future Pastoral Council discernment(s) will be advertised in the bulletin.

George led the Closing Prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
George Hays