

# St Mary Holy Cross

## Parish Council Notes

11 - 2 -11

Members Present: Diane Cronk, Mary Thomas, Lori McQuiston, Terri Hamm, Cory Schoening, Bev Kuehn, Matt Miller, Fr. Dan, Tim Kautza, Bob Reid (Finance Council)

Prayer was facilitated by Fr. Dan.

### Pastoral Vision Planning

#### Areas of Focus Determined

- 1) Enhance participation, involvement, and commitment
- 2) Foster ministry development
- 3) Financial stability and development
- 4) Promote lifelong formation in faith
- 5) Evangelization through word and deed

These five areas contain the concepts the Pastoral Council will move forward on in the best interest of the parish. In conversation, it was noted that communication (both internal and external) will need to be woven into each of the areas of focus. In addition, the final wording of these concepts will be developed through the ongoing visioning process.

The December Pastoral Council meeting will focus on 1) Enhance participation, involvement, and commitment. Tim Kautza has agreed to facilitate the visioning process. **Each council member is asked to draft an initial vision statement for this first area of focus prior to the December meeting.** These will be compiled and sent back out to the group for review prior to the next meeting. Members may refer to the Parish Plan for Catechesis for examples of vision statements. **Email your draft statement to Bev Kuehn by November 30, 2011.**

Next Meeting: December 7, 2011.

December: Lori – Prayer, Bev – Notes, Tim – Facilitator

January: Terri – Prayer, Bev – Notes

#### Council Description:

The St. Mary – Holy Cross Pastoral Council represents the diversity within our parish community. Through prayer, reflection, and discussion we share in the pastoral leadership of the parish by identifying and assessing its gifts and needs. The Council interacts with fellow parishioners, empowering their active participation in the discipleship of Jesus Christ.