

# Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

**July 28, 2009**

***Mission Statement-  
Rooted in a relational covenant with God, our creator, Jesus the Son, and the people of his kingdom, and relying on the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. We are committed to strengthening the foundation of St. Bernard's Parish by: Reconnecting the unconnected, Fostering an atmosphere of family, Encouraging and inviting the gifts of time, talent, and financial resources.***

The meeting opened with prayer and reflection.

**Minutes were approved.**

## **Members:**

Father Melchior	551-0269 (Excused)
Chris Bennett	536-0209
Micki Frost	933-2763
Karen Kafka	933-6727
Chris Kalkowski	934-1646
Jan Lamoureux	572-8223
Melissa McGill	553-4369
Paul McNally	455-7171
Matt Simon	572-6654
John Winters	689-1030

## **NEW BUSINESS**

The council reassigned responsibilities to accommodate the new members and we reviewed the upcoming schedule.

We also spoke at length for the upcoming celebration of the Feast of St. Bernard on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Matt Simon outlined what we had set up so far it was more a matter of getting the word out at that point.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Submitted by Jan Lamoureux

### **CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT**

**(CFM)**- Per Sheila Osterhaus, CFM is in the process of planning a summer picnic. CFM is taking off the summer for regular meetings; when they resume their meetings in the Fall, the book they will follow will focus on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. They hope to recruit new members.

### **OMAHA TOGETHER ONE COMMUNITY**

**(OTOC)** - Per Sheila Osterhaus, OTOC is its upcoming forum with Mayor Jim Suttle August 9<sup>th</sup> Omaha Public Schools TAC Building to address promises made by the mayor during his campaign to support educational and recreational summer programs for youth. The Omaha City Council held a Budget Hearing on Tuesday August 11<sup>th</sup>. The budget line items proposed by the Mayor were addressed by the Council.

OTOC now has a part-time Organizer, Joe Higgs. Other news: in the past few months, two new parishes have become members of OTOC; they are St. James and St. Charles Borromeo.

**Next meeting** for the Parish Pastoral Council will be August 28<sup>th</sup>, 7PM in the Clairvaux Center. Tim McNeil will give his presentation for the parish council. Melissa will bring treats & Micki will lead us in prayer.

Please contact any member of the Pastoral Council if you have comments, concerns, or are requesting to be on the agenda.

Minutes submitted by Paul McNally.