

**SAINT JOSEPH PARISH
PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 16, 2010**

Present: Rev. Erik Esparza, Joseph Moorman, Mike Crist, Rev. Charles Patron, Renee Barron, Betty Shoop, Tony Perez, Ken Naran, Josie Dyea, Joan Parker

Excused: Irene Helmers, Perry Helmers, Victor Arrellano, Norma Arrellano, Jesus Hernandez, Josephina Hernandez

Absent: Irene Camacho, Paul Aviles, John Salazar

Fr. Erik: Opening prayer (5:30pm), Gospel reading (Luke 4:1-13), starter questions regarding the Holy Spirit, and faith sharing.

Mike: invited review of Bishop Straling's visit and the Bishop's comments. There was good attendance and favorable comments regarding the Town Hall meeting. Some of the Bishop's comments: visiting the sick, not being dependant on the priest for everything, not staying stagnant, spiritual renewal. This led to a discussion of Liturgical Renewal and that all ministries should flow from this.

Suggestions: Asking Liturgy ministers to recommit.

Teaching of Mass

Working "Priest vocations" into each aspect of church.

Welcoming newcomers.

Mass teams for each Mass.

Coffee and doughnuts after Mass.

Mike: Liturgy Renewal will be our foundation. Sub-committees for ideas and organization suggestions: Liturgy - Joe Moorman, Welcoming/Hospitality - Joan Parker. Committee reports are due at the next council meeting.

Homework: Pages 199-207 of the Pastoral Council workbook

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 16th, 5:30pm.

Fr. Charles: Closing prayer, 6:30pm.

Prepared by Joan Parker