

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Community
Minutes of the Pastoral Council Meeting
Monday, October 1, 2007**

Vice-Chairperson Vivian Lopez-Stewart called the meeting to order at 7:30pm

Attendees

Fr. Tom Pado
Charlotte Prather
Maria V. Butler
Vivian Lopez-Stewart
Joe Hanson
Rich Martel
Tom McDonough
Gordon Osterhues
Dean Polhamus
Lori Muñoz-Reiland
Lou Scarcella
Theresa Stamegna
Carl Tegnalia
Luis Thornberry

Excused

Darlene Boyd

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from September 10 were approved without changes.

Announcements

Fr. Tom

- Bundle Sunday- Knights of Columbus worked together with St. Vincent de Paul Society. Exceeded expectations. Inserted follow up in bulleting.
- Deacon at San Francisco Solano is involved with Habitat for Humanity. Contacted Youth Ministry and Deacon Steve Greco to try and work together in this project to build houses for vets coming back from Iraq

Charlotte

- Thanks to Lori and Tom for helping out during Global Village Festival
- Fingerprinting will take place on 10/28 for volunteers that work with youth or children. No cost for parishioners. Contact James Abowd to make appointment.
- MP Wylie will offer enrichment nights for couples

New Business

Vivian- Goal Setting

Possible goals already discussed:

- Support to the St. Vincent de Paul Society (Rich and Deacon Steve met with representatives from St. Vincent de Paul and discussed ideas of how the Council can help to service the poor and needy)
- Identify better opportunities for publicity for the parish
- Advertise Council and its role in the parish

Other possible goals brought up:

- Family awareness program
- A charitable/social event of some type

Consensus to adopt the following goals: Support to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and Family awareness programs.

Rich, Carl and Lou, working with Deacon Steve, will report back on Support to the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Lori, Vivian and Theresa, working with Charlotte, will report back on Family awareness program.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held Monday, October 29, 2007 at 7:30pm at the church hall, room CR-1.