

## **Minutes of the St. Jerome Pastoral Council Meeting of April 11, 2005**

**In attendance:** Father David Blanchfield, Father Joe Palacino, Ronalee Grant, Kathy Jaeger, Kathy Coyne, Pat Hauptman, Anne Groener, Deacon Dean Finch, Peter Gioiella, Nancy Sokolowsky, Bob Desimone Tony Petraia , Bob Olson, and Fred Bonilla.

Pat Hauptman led the meeting in a moment of prayer and reflection in the church sanctuary.

In the church hall the minutes of the March 2005 meeting were seconded and accepted into record with several name corrections.

**Generations of Faith Program:** The council meeting started with an evaluation of the Generations of Faith program. A 30-minute video describing the program was shown. Bob Olson looked at the program's website and is convinced that this would be a good program for St. Jerome. Ronalee Grant, Pat Hauptman, Bob Olson, Kathy Jaeger, and Tony Petraia agreed to take part in the committee to start the program at St. Jerome's.

**Pastor's Report:** Air Conditioning has been installed in the church hall. Jerry Spenard has assisted in the inspection of bids that have come in for work on the church roof. Three bids have come in, with a price range of \$70,000 to \$121,000.

**Building:** Bob Olson asked for help in presenting the need for expansion to the church hall to the Diocesan Building and Sacred Arts Committee.

**Council Elections:** Bob Olson also asked for assistance in coordinating this year's pastoral council elections. Kathy Jaeger and Peter Gioiella volunteered. Nominations will take place the weekends of April 23-24 and April 30-May 1. Elections will take place the weekends of May 14-15 and 21-22.

**Parish Photo Directory:** Bob Desimone and Fred Bonilla report that the taking and submission of photos for the photo directory has been completed. Although there is no firm deadline for completion, Bob said he would like the Directory to be published by the end of the Reach calendar.

Father Joe adjourned the meeting at 9:20 P.M.

The next scheduled meeting is Monday May 9, 2005 at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred Bonilla  
Pastoral Council Secretary