

**MINUTES FOR THE ST. JEROME PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING  
November 8, 2004**

**Council members in attendance:** Peter Gioiella, Kathy Yaeger, Dan Loch, Bob DeSimone, Nancy Sokolowsky, Ronalee Grant, Pat Hauptman, Bob Olson, Tony Petraia, Bramwell Wood, Cathy Coyne, Judy Dennehey, Dean Finch, and Father David Blanchfield.

Cathy Coyne led the council in prayer and reflection.

The Minutes of the October 11, 2004 meeting were seconded and accepted.

**Pastor's Report:** Fr. David spoke about a possible campaign for the building project. He had called the Chancellor's office and they will review the procedures and policies to apply for permission to campaign. Fr. David will draft a letter to the Bishop for permission to begin a campaign and to hire an architect. The diocese has major long term and short term projects and a study will be conducted to determine which projects would be put into play. It was noted that St. Jerome Parish raised \$370,000 for Faith in the Future.

**Building Addition:** Peter Gioiella met with Judy and Kathy to review the existing drawings and sketches of a building addition. It was determined that they were no longer satisfactory. New requirements would include:

- a main entrance and vestibule
- a meeting room to hold 100 people
- but that could also be subdivided into smaller rooms
- restroom facilities
- construction that would take place should not interrupt existing activities.

When permission is granted to begin construction, Peter will meet with Planning and Zoning. Peter and Tony anticipated the question of parking and have determined that there is adequate parking available in the rectory parking lot. An alternative plan would be to reconfigure existing parking space. Before any of this can be brought to the attention of the Finance Committee, the cost of this project must be determined.

**Parish Photo Directory:** Bob DeSimone has continued working on putting together a Parish Directory. Bob Desimone, Bob Olson, and Fred Bonilla will take the pictures. Parishioners may also submit digital photos. Dan Loch will work on a flyer to be sent to all parishioners and will also be available in Church and on the web-site. The suggested donation was set at \$15.00.

**"Great Parish" Discussion:** Bob Olson stated that due to this meeting's time limits the "Great Parish" discussion would wait until and be the focus of the December 13, 2004 meeting.

Father David concluded the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patricia Hauptman