

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish  
Pastoral Council Meeting  
November 14, 2011**

**Members Present:** Len Beranek, Tom Bertram, Francis Brown, Shelly Copeland, Les Giesler, Shelly Linskey, Betty Schultz, Andrea Stupi, Lawrence Warzynski  
**Staff:** Fr. John Parr, Deacon Matthew Ludick, Mary Jacobson, Patrick Brueggen, Amy Gleason  
**Excused:** Sr. Bridget Donaldson, Rebecca Schumacher

1. Opening Prayer  
Council members listened and reflected upon the Christ the King readings.
2. Welcome and Approval of Minutes and Agenda  
Fr. John Parr welcomed the Pastoral Council members and Parish Staff.  
Agenda and minutes approved.
3. SEAS Catholics Come Home  
Pat Brueggen and several parish trained Marian catechists developing a pilot program based upon the *Catholics Come Home*, an independent, non-profit Catholic apostolate. Goals are to assist individuals/families to discover—or re-discover the Catholic faith, provide the help needed to understand the Catholic Church, evangelize non-participants, establish a personal connection and engage assistance of all parishioners to welcome these individuals. The first meeting will be held December 9<sup>th</sup> at the home of a parishioner.
4. Parish Committees  
Fr. Parr to continue to review the diocesan directives for Pastoral Council committees with the parish staff at their weekly meeting and determine if committees need to be formed as a resource to the Pastoral Council.
5. Parish Trustees  
Each parish is a five member corporation: The Bishop, Vicar General, Pastor and two lay trustees. Janice Dvoracek is currently a lay trustee and Fr. Parr has appointed Les Giesler as the additional lay trustee for the current fiscal year.
6. Bethany St. Joseph  
Confidential information discussed by Fr. Parr with council members - to be disclosed at a later date.
7. What are they saying out there?  
Concern: status of new church building project and present site development (potential project).  
Concern: status of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (days and times) and praying the Rosary before Masses.

**The December 2011 meeting has been cancelled.  
Next Pastoral Council/Finance Council (joint meeting) scheduled for:  
Monday, January 9, 2012 at 6:30 pm**

Meeting concluded with prayer at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Jacobson