

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
PASTORAL COUNCIL OF ST. DENIS PARISH**

13 October 2009

A meeting of the Pastoral Council of St. Denis Parish was held at 7:00 p.m. on Oct. 13, 2009 in the Parish Center offices. Present were Fr. Jose Shaji, Mary Bennett, Mary Chan, Silvia Vonderlinden, Roy Sardina, Frank Muenneman and Michel Baylocq. Parish Staff (Sister de Chantal) were present by invitation. Father Jose called the meeting to order at 7 pm and led the opening prayer.

1. Approval of Minutes. The minutes from the Sept. 15, 2009 meeting were approved.

2. Review.

Silvia Vonderlinden and Roy Sardina attended the Finance Committee meeting on 10/13 to discuss the musician salaries that the Parish is paying at St. Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside. The issues are that the current salaries exceed the diocesan rates, and the musicians should be put under contract.

An Oktoberfest dinner was held on 27 Sept in the Parish Hall. Ralph Oswald was the master chef, and he prepared an excellent meal that was enjoyed by all.

The annual Golf Tournament was held on 8 October at the Menlo Park Country Club.

3. New Business.

Fr. Jose's Installation Mass will be conducted by Bishop W. Justice at the 11:30 mass at St. Denis, on 18 October. There was a long discussion concerning the event's plans and preparations. A large attendance is expected. Overflow parking will be at Philip Brooks School, and extra seating will be placed in the church patio. The program has been finalized and ordered. The readers, ushers and acolytes have been arranged. Roy Sardina and Sister de Chantal will do the last-minute shopping on Friday. Draeger's will be bringing the food for the reception. Fr. Jose has also arranged for Indian food to be delivered. The Parish Council will set up the Parish Hall prior to the reception, and clean up afterwards. Everyone is looking forward to the Mass with great anticipation.

The annual Reno trip is planned for 19 October.

4. Executive Session. Father Jose then asked if there were any Executive Session topics that needed to be discussed. There were none.

There being no further business to come before the St. Denis Catholic Parish Council, the meeting was adjourned until the next scheduled meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 2009, at 7 pm.