

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

11 May 2010

A meeting of the Pastoral Council of St. Denis Parish was held at 7:00 p.m. on May 11, 2010 in the Parish Center. Present were Fr. Jose Shaji, Mary Bennett, Mary Chan, Silvia Vonderlinden, Frank Muenneman, and Roy Sardina. Michel Baylocq was excused. Parish Staff (Sister de Chantal and Rosemary Lyon) 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 April 20, 2009 meeting were noted and approved.

2. Review.

Bishop Wong confirmed 18 students on April 24. Rosemary Lyon noted that the candidates had matured greatly over the course of the academic year. There was a reception for the candidates, their families, and the Bishop following the Confirmation.

First Communion was held at St. Denis on Saturday, May 1 and at Our Lady of the Wayside on Sunday May 9 at 9:30. All went well. Fr. Jose and Rosemary informed the council of their intent to consolidate the two ceremonies into one weekend in 2011.

Fr. Jose received written notification from Archbishop Niederauer that his decision to reassign Fr. Thomas Moran is final and effective July 15, 2010. The Archbishop has not announced who will be assigned to OLW.

3. New Business.

Ann Hillman will give a talk on contemplation on May 24 at the St. Denis Parish Center. This event has been arranged by the Women's group.

The annual Volunteer Reception will be held on June 5, after the 5pm mass. We expect about 100 people, and the council will plan the event.

Mary Bennett and Frank Muenneman are completing their terms on the Pastoral Council. The June meeting will be their last. Father will replace them with one representative from St. Denis and one from OLW.

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, June 22, 2010, at 6 pm at Father's home.