

**Annunciation Pastoral Council/  
Pastoral Care and Outreach Commission**

<b><u>Meeting Called by:</u> Council Guidelines</b>		<b><u>Presiding Member:</u> Lynda Coppola</b>	
<b><u>Date:</u> 05/11/09</b>		<b><u>Attending:</u> John Becher, Margaret Connors, Barbara Snider,</b>	
<b><u>Time:</u> 7pm-9pm</b>		<b>Tom Hackim, Kathy Pierce, Lorraine Reynolds, Cheryl</b>	
<b><u>Place:</u> Cultural Center</b>		<b>Hlinka, Julie Miller (guest)</b>	
<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b>	<b>ACTION ITEM</b>
<b>I. Welcome/Opening Prayer:</b>  <b>Question of the Week:</b> <i>“When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple”*</i> <b>How do you perceive yourself to be a disciple of Christ?</b> <b>*The quotation is from Acts 9:26-31</b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Welcome/Opening Prayer;</b> <b>introduced Julie and her role on the parish council as a special advisor</b>	<b>Attendees reflected on the readings and question of the week</b>
<b>II. Update from the Parish Council Meeting closing year</b>	<b>7:20</b>	<b>Shared the highlights of the past parish council meeting; noted that the request for the new ministry addressing the Christians in Jerusalem has been denied; it was felt that the Vatican has provided a sufficient light on the issue and provides a great deal of support including financial; discussed the changes in leadership of some of the commission heads; shared the desire to improve communication within commission ministries and staff</b>	
<b>III. May Newsletter</b>	<b>7:25</b>	<b>Wanted to bring your attention to the May newsletter from the church; it has information about the Parish Council and it’s work</b>	

<b>IV. Tom Hackim -Social justice/recycle update/presentation</b>	<b>7:40</b>	<b>Tom led us in an exercise to bring our awareness about recycling and taking care of the earth and it's connection to the word of God, the Bible' Tom shared that the Peace and Justice committee has been visiting other churches and examining their recycling programs trying to identify obstacles and generate ideas in what is practical to accomplish</b>	<b>Peace and Justice ministry will continue to investigate the issue and how it can be intergraded in to our church community if possible</b>
<b>V. Final update of the Charitable Outreach Advisory Committee – John Becher</b>	<b>8:05</b>	<b>John shared the final issues related to the COAC; the program is ready to launch knowing that we may have to provide workshops to assist agencies in understanding our purpose for this new approach to outreach; definitely a work in progress; John was disappointed that so far we have not obtained any cross-commission membership on the committee</b>	<b>Continue to work on broadening membership to include those on other commissions; look forward to a critique of the process in the fall</b>
<b>VI. Other new business</b>	<b>8:35</b>	<b>Open floor up for ministry updates</b>	<b>There will be a “Baby Shower” the pro-life ministries is sponsoring for JMJ on 5/30 &amp; 5/31</b>
<b>VII. Closing Prayer and Adjournment</b>	<b>9:00</b>		<b>Have a great summer and look forward to picking up our work in the fall; Parish Council meeting 6/4/09</b>
<b>VIII. Next Meeting 9/14/09</b>			<b>See attached handout for the meeting schedule for next fiscal year</b>