

**Espiritu Santo Parish Pastoral Council**  
**April 21, 2010**

**Members present:** Dcn. Vinnie Alterio, Marie Bishop, Fr. Glenn Diaz, Jim Erwin, John Kane, Pat Nolf, Ken Puig, and Fr. Bob Schneider.

1. **Member Changes:** Deacon Vinnie welcomed the three newly discerned council members: Sonia Dris, Kathy Kukulski, and Michelle Niedwieszki. He also welcomed Richard Glass, who is replacing Terry Ness. Marie Burke and Dave Linesch have resigned from the council.
2. **Opening Prayer:** The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. with an opening prayer service.
3. **Minutes:** The minutes of the March meeting were approved by consensus.
4. **Old Business: Objectives for Pastoral Plan Goals:** Each committee was to meet before this meeting to create 2 or 3 objectives for their goal. Jim Erwin gave a summary of the process for the new members. The council now will go over the objectives for each goal, starting with goal 1. Once the objectives have been discussed, and any changes made, they will be approved by the council.

**Goal 1:** Ken Puig (leader) reported that his committee did not meet since Marie Burke resigned and Ron Theriot was out-of-town. He researched other resources for ideas for some objectives. He handed out and went over what he came up with. There was a discussion about New Member Welcome, and how to make new parishioners feel more like part of the community after they register. They also discussed different ideas that could be turned into objectives, or elements of an objective. Michelle Niedwieszki and Sonia Dris volunteered to join Ken on this committee. They will meet to work on objectives for this goal. Deacon Vinnie suggested they look at p. 114 in the workbook, and reminded them that the goals need to be measurable, achievable, and practical.

**Goal 2:** Pat Nolf (leader) reported that the committee met with Sr. Paula and Jeff. One objective is to form a liturgical commission. There was a discussion, which will be continued at the next meeting.

Marie Bishop will take over from Dave Linesch as leader of the committee for Goal 2. Kathy Kukulski also will be on this committee.

5. **Next Meeting:** The next meeting is Wednesday, May 19, at 5:00 p.m.
6. **Closing Prayer:** The meeting ended at 6:00 p.m. with a closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Recording Secretary