

St. Stephen Church
Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
January 13, 2010

Members Present: Fr. Dan Rocco, Joe Haas, Chris Hearn, Liz McHugh, Joey Scavuzzo, Ryan McCann, Tom Corbett, and Terry Modzier. **Ex Officio members:** Sr. Bernadette Leahy SSJ, Sr. Ruthann O' Mara SSJ, and Pat Higgins.

- Opening prayer by Fr. Dan Rocco
- Meeting called to order by Fr. Dan Rocco

- **New Business:**

- Fr. Rocco introduced himself and gave his extensive personal history and experience, both before and since entering the priesthood. Father Rocco studied at the State University of New York, Binghamton, NY and Maryknoll School of Theology, Maryknoll, NY. He was ordained on May 26, 1990. His previous appointments include parochial vicar at St. Vincent Pallotti Parish in Haddon Township from 1990-1996; Christ the King, Haddonfield from 1996-2001, and St. Agnes in Blackwood from 2001-2002. He had been pastor at St. Jude's in Blackwood since 2002.

- Procedures for Pastoral Council: Meetings will be on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the rectory basement. A one page summary of the minutes from each meeting is to appear in the parish bulletin the following Sunday.

- Each member present introduced themselves, gave a brief description of their history in the parish, and explained what drew them to St. Stephen's parish.

- Some of the Council's roles were identified and discussed. One such role is to recognize the gifts and needs of the parishioners. Another is to identify how to match these gifts and needs one with the other, in such a way so as to foster the growth of the parish, while we work together as a community of faith.

- Youth Mass: Fr. Chuck, Chaplin at Camden Catholic High School, is interested in saying a Youth Mass on Sunday evening at 7:30 pm. There are many details to be settled before this can be scheduled. Additional information to follow.

- Meeting adjourned @ 8:30 pm.
- Closing prayer by Fr. Rocco
- Next PPC meeting Wednesday January 20, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the rectory meeting room.

Respectfully submitted
Terry Modzier