

## St. Odilia Council Meeting Minutes

<b>Council:</b> <i>Pastoral Care Council</i>			
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	March 16, 2010	<b>Time:</b>	6:30 – 8:00 PM

Meeting Participants:	Present	Meeting Participants:	Present
Sr. Carol Ann Gosse	X	Bernie Rice	X
Claudette Bougie		Audrey Schumacher	X
Lynn Crowley	X	Stella Sola	X
Diane Helander	X	Marlys Toogood	X
Cathy McMillin	X	Ellen Yazbeck	
Sophie Oliver			

Agenda Items	Owner
1. <b>Prayer</b> —The meeting opened with the St. Odilia Jubilee prayer.	Everyone
2. <b>Minutes</b> — The minutes from the meeting were approved as is. Diane will email them to Mary Lillemo so she can add them to St. Odilia’s website.	Diane
<b>Old Business</b>	
1. <b>Feedback on Calls for Pastoral Outreach Survey</b> — Pastoral outreach calls are continuing.	Everyone
2. <b>Welcome Home Weekend</b> — Plans are continuing for the Welcome Home weekend. Discussed making an announcement on Easter Sunday. Marlys will write an announcement for the bulletin and mass. Diane and Cathy will be meeting in the coming weeks to put together the pastoral care display. We are actively looking for pictures of past and present pastoral care activities to add to the display.	Everyone
3. <b>Discussion on Committees under Pastoral Care</b> — Tess Nelson presented on Spiritual Direction. Tess is one of the spiritual directors at St.Odilia. Spiritual directors have a 2 year degree and 2 years of facilitated supervision. She described her ministry as a “compassionate listening presence”. Tess works 1:1 with people interested in further exploration of their inner life with God. She works through Sacred Ground, a community of spiritual directors. Tess provided brochures and contact information for parishioners. She is also available to organize senior and couples retreats for spiritual growth.	Everyone
4. <b>Support for Troubled Marriages</b> — Ellen was unable to attend the meeting, but reported via email that she ordered brochures for Retrouvaille and Marriage Encounter. They are being mailed to Sister Carole Ann and will be added to the brochure rack at the	Ellen

entrance of the church. Twin Cities Retrouvaille contacts: Dana and Jayme Gibson 651-464-5855. Marriage Encounter contact in the Twin Cities is Mary Jackson, 651-454-3238.	
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<b>New Business</b>	
<p><b>1. Pastoral Care MAC---</b></p> <p>We began reviewing long-range planning objectives established by the PLC. Education and social activities for parish seniors and Spanish-speaking seniors were identified. Further topics such as matching volunteers to program needs and sun-setting of programs will need to be addressed at upcoming meetings.</p>	Everyone
<p><b>2. Survey from Sarah's Table---</b></p> <p>Marlys asked seniors at the last Sarah's Table to complete a questionnaire of programs they would like to have at the lunch. 20 of 25 respondents wanted the lunch to remain strictly a social event. The most popular program interests included mini retreats and estate planning.</p>	Marlys
<p><b>3. Discernment/Candidates---</b></p> <p>Claudette and Stella will be ending their committee service. We will have discernment of new candidates at the next council meeting. A discussion was held regarding potential candidates.</p>	Everyone

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.  
 Next meeting: April 20, 2010

Respectfully submitted,  
**Cathy McMillin, Recorder**