

**Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**  
**September 13, 2007**

`Opening Prayer and reading

`Discussion of how to make mass truly meaningful and building unity within the church to develop greater appreciation for what is really happening during mass.

`Recomendation to read the Catholic handbook as a council and consider it's ideas.

`Discussion of election of officers this year, the entire council is supposed to be replaced. Is this truly what should be done? Father is open to discussion and consideration. Betty Burke will no longer be on council.

-Lisa Kuhn offered to become secretary (*and in the future she will get the minutes out sooner than this month-she promises*).

`General Budget update from Jill.

**`Old Business** from Bob

-Elevator is a go and will begin the capital campaign shortly

-Crucifix discussion, curved, slatted wall preferred. Still working on design, Bob will check this out more.

-Lights have been ordered and will soon be installed by Finney Electric

**`New Business**

-Water in the basement, will hire company that gave estimate to correct problem by lowering ground elevation around windows in back. Hopefully this will correct the problem in the future.

-Bob will also be checking a product to potentially place on the roof to fix the leak

-More discussion for the building and grounds committee on the water issues.

-Discussion of 'rental' of the hall. Recommend study current policy and consider ideas for the future.

-Discussion of coming up with a new 'Mission Statement' for the church, will consider.

-Will look for a new member for the council, Bob will check from last years time and talent volunteer lists and bring to next months meeting

Next meeting-Thursday October 18, 2007 @7pm