

# St. Cecilia Pastoral Council

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Meeting Date:	Thursday, November 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2010
Meeting Location:	St. Cecilia Parish Office
In Attendance:	Frank Brown, Rick Evers, Damon Gentry, Leland Knell, Chuck Mussman, Fr. McNamee, Rose Stormer, Carolyn Trumble, Mary Whitney
Absent:	Fr. Bien, Teena Guenther

<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Damon led the group in an opening prayer.
<i>Gospel Reflection</i>	Luke 23: 35-43
<i>Review of Minutes</i>	There was a typo in the 'Council Member Identification' section. This will be corrected and re-posted to the website.
<i>St. Cecilia Celebration</i>	We estimate the event had over 500 parishioners in attendance. This was well over the 300 or so we anticipated. Fortunately, we had enough donated food to feed the crowd. It was noted that we were short on supplies (cups, napkins, etc...0) John and Sharon Meek did a wonderful job organizing the staffing the event. The event raised \$4,000 toward the new kitchen.
<i>Membership</i>	<p>The council decided that there is no immediate rush to fill the open position created by Jeff Purdy's departure. The council also noted that they would like to see representation from the hispanic community when the board fills 3 positions next July.</p> <p>The council also recommended the creation of an apprenticeship position, to be rotated annually, open to high school students of the parish. This would be a great opportunity for our younger parishioners to get involved with the parish.</p>
<i>Survey</i>	There was much discussion about conducting a parish survey. While the survey would have had a financial focus, it was suggested that we might not need to conduct a survey at this time.