

**SS MARY & JOSEPH PARISH
PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Meeting Minutes
December 9, 2008

I. Prayer

Father Tom Donovan led members of the Pastoral Council with prayer at 6:05 p.m. on December 9 at the Parish Center.

II. Approval of Minutes

Council members approved the minutes of the November 11, 2008 meeting with a correction that Sue Veceli was not present at the meeting in November.

III. Old Business:

a. **Marriage Policy:** Changes have been made as suggested at the prior meeting.

IV. Pastor's Comments

- a. National Guard – Masses will be covered for Fr. Tom's training period Jan 12-Feb13.
- b. Fr. Tom sent a letter to the Bishop regarding his NG training. Fr. George Morelock is available during part of the away time. No sacraments are scheduled during his absence. Fr. Tom will not take a salary during his time away-it will be given to the substitute priests(s).

VII. Adjournment:

Fr. Tom adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m. and invited everyone present to a dinner buffet in the meeting room.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 6, 2009 in the conference room.

Minutes submitted by: Diane Ahrens, Recording Secretary

March 2009 Addendum: January 6 meeting was canceled due to icy conditions on the parking lot.

February, 2009 no meeting was schedule.