Pastoral Council Minutes 8/30/10 Parish Hall 5:06-6:22 PM

Attendees: Jim Purcell (Chair), Fr. Jerry Ragan, Katie Connor, Harmony Prestifilippo, Eric McArdle, Mike Hamilton, Steve Givens, Rhee Fincher

Excused: Lisa Murray

The meeting opened with prayer at 5:06 PM.

Gartland Award candidates were discussed and Father Jerry has the guidance he needs to make a decision for 2010 recipients.

SMS: The Council discussed the wisdom of initiating a search for principal. Views expressed included both sides of the issue: appoint Joe McBride to the permanent position now vs. start a national search. Search committee suggestions: Jim Purcell (Chair), Steve Givens, Rhee Fincher, Ruth Ann Vericella, and Gene McManus.

Stewardship Renewal: Steve reported kick-off will be weekend of October 9; Oct.13 retreat with Fr. Lanzreth (Diocese of Witchita). Turner and Tara Simkins will give lay witness talk on the weekend of Oct. 16. Leadership meeting for ministry leaders will be Nov. 18. Lenten mission (stewardship focused) will be held in spring 2011 and will include an outside speaker.

Habitat for Humanity needs volunteers badly. The leaders need a commitment a week ahead and will try to post the task to be done.

The meeting adjourned at 6:22 PM.

The next meeting will be September 22, 2010 in the Parish Hall (not computer room as previously announced).

Respectfully submitted,

Rhee Fincher