

**Divine Mercy Catholic Church**  
**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – November 11, 2008**  
**Minutes**  
**Approved December 9, 2008**

**1. Call to Order:** Christine Shaffer called the meeting to order and led us in prayer.

**2. Roll Call:**

**Present:** Fr. Fernando, Lisa Sammon Roach, Carolyn Heskett, Dennis Germann, Christine Shaffer, Karen Sommers, Patti Gartner, John Tobin, Lois Donahue Cleary, Doug Knutson, Bill Skluzacek, Shane Pemrick, Betty Berge, Jorge Martinez

**Absent:** Fr. Kevin, Kerry McCarthy, Jeff Pridie

**3. Parishioner Comment:**

- Lois shared that someone told her he/she had volunteered for the Adoration Chapel but hadn't been called yet. Lisa said they were following up with people and this person must have been missed. She asked for name to give to Adoration group but Lois didn't know who it was.
- John said people have been asking him if the church was running out of money, if pledges were coming in and if the church is paying it's bills.
- Shane shared that he has heard favorable responses to the 1.5 minute sharing at masses.
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**4. Consent Agenda:**

Financial reports are forthcoming. We will be able to generate our own reports.

**5. Agenda Items:**

**a. Ministry-Marketing –**

- How do we market the work we are doing?
- Will be doing a monthly marketing feature – highlight a different ministry each month-staff, picture of work in action.
- Staff will come to PPC meeting the month they are featured. In December we will feature Buildings and Grounds.
- John suggested making a collage of current pictures of new church. Lisa asked for volunteers to do this. Denny suggested putting a call in the bulletin or asking confirmation candidates to do it. Is there a feeling in the community that this is way in the future? The pictures and our tour in December will make the project more visible if parishioners aren't aware.

**b. Stewardship -**

- Stewardship Sunday-November 23. Sample of brochure and commitment card was shown. As the leadership of the parish everyone was urged to return their commitment card.

- New Parishioner Welcoming- Karen presented names of new members for PPC to call. Those who have called people are experiencing a good response.
- Continued small group discussions were held on the Hospitality section of the Four Pillars document. Each group was asked to write answers to the 3 questions to be shared with large group at December meeting.

**Next meeting is December 9, 2008 at Tomlinson Center**

- **7:00 pm PPC Meeting**
- **8:00 pm Joint Leadership Meeting**

Respectfully submitted,  
Patti Gartner, Secretary