

**Minutes of St. Rose Parish Pastoral Council Retreat  
January 17, 2009**

**Members Present:**

Fr. Denis O'Sullivan, Alfonso Alarcon, Patrick Perlas, Rich Emig, Edward Montenegro, Tony DiColen, Teresa Vassallo, Upi Struzak, Len Marabella, Peter Leveque

**Opening Prayer:**

Fr. Denis led the opening prayer.

**Welcoming:**

Members took a few minutes to get acquainted with each other.

**Setting Goals for 2009:**

Tony handed out a worksheet to assist in goal setting. All Council members brainstormed about what St. Rose was for them today and what they want it to be. The brainstorming session resulted in a list of defined goals which were then discussed in subgroups for the purpose of forming steps to achieve those goals. Listed below are the results of the discussion.

**Goals**

- Connection of school to parish
  - Invite school representative to March parish council meeting to discuss class attendance at English and Spanish masses monthly throughout the school year. (Patrick & Upi)
  
- Outreach for homebound parish members
  - Inform parishioners through bulletin, speaking at masses, and ministry fair, of need for outreach. (Edward & Peter)
  
- Adult Education
  - Form planning committee to research and retain four speakers for the parish throughout the year (first speaker is Sr. Eloise on January 18). (Upi & Teresa)
  
- Integration of English and Spanish communities
  - Plan for bilingual masses throughout the year and more involvement of Spanish community in the parish festival. (Alfonso, Len, & Rich)