

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT VERONICA'S**  
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The Parish Pastoral Council began meeting in March 2009 after Father Fred had sent two parishioners to an all day workshop on pastoral councils offered by the Archdiocese and given by Father (now Bishop) Brian Dunn. Meetings that Spring were designed to: (1) learn the mandate of a pastoral council—to research, reflect, and recommend to the pastor on pastoral matters, (2) become acquainted with issues about group process, confidentiality and consensus, and (3) to get to know each other and our hopes for the parish and the Church.

The PPC then began a period of self-study using a document from the Archdiocese on vitality, co-responsibility and vitality. The document included a wide range of questions about the practices and activities of the parish (vitality), the roles of the pastor and the laity in parish life (co-responsibility) and the resources of the parish (viability).

In the Spring of 2010 the PPC administered a parish census. Responses were received from 374 households representing 979 adults and children in the parish.

In the Fall of 2010, a subcommittee of PPC members worked on the creation of a new Parish Photo Album. At the same time council members worked on questions and procedures for a Parish Consultation. The consultation began with Faith First Parents in November and then was conducted with our parish groups in January, 2011 and after all Masses the weekend of Jan 22-23, 2011.

In the Winter and Spring of 2011 council members read and reflected on the 270 responses to the consultation . This lead them to distill a set of pastoral goals based on the strengths, concerns and hopes expressed by parishioners in the consultation.

The agenda for 2011-2012 is to specify action plans that will help the parish move forward on its goals.