

The Pastoral Council held a special meeting on July 25, 2008 to develop a set of objectives for the upcoming council year. The list of objectives follows. If anyone within the parish community would like to volunteer to help with one of the objectives and serve on a subcommittee, please contact George Krause (410.461.7470), Tom Baldy (410.461.3563) or Mary Ellen Marsalek (410.461.8708).

St. Paul Church, Ellicott City  
2008/2009 Pastoral Council Objectives

1. Develop a plan to celebrate the year of St. Paul
  - a. Form Tour Group (volunteers) to host Pilgrimages visiting St. Paul's
  - b. Develop a "Take Away" memento to give Pilgrimages after a visit
    - i. St. Paul Prayer Card
    - ii. St. Paul of Ellicott City History pamphlet
  - c. Special Mass To celebrate the Conversion of St. Paul (Jan 25<sup>th</sup>) - Invite Archbishop Edwin O'Brien
  - d. Special Mass To celebrate the closure of the Pauline year (June 28<sup>th</sup>) - Invite Archbishop Edwin O'Brien
  - e. Catholic Review Article
  - f. Howard County Times Article
  - g. Historical Homes Listing & Tour
  
2. Develop a plan to celebrate the 170 Anniversary of St. Paul of Ellicott City Parish
  - a. Special Mass on December 13<sup>th</sup> - Invite Archbishop Edwin O'Brien
  - b. Development of a memorial prayer garden on the campus of St. Paul
  - c. Additional Ideas???
  
3. Expand Parish Community Involvement Activities
  - a. Family Game Night (Board Games)
  - b. Family BINGO & Ice Cream Social
  - c. 80 Years Young Social
  - d. Coffee & Donuts after Sat 5:00 & Sunday 11:30 Mass
  - e. New Parishioner Welcome Dinner
  - f. Parish Hayride
  - g. Shrove Tuesday Dinner
  - h. Parish Talent Show
  - i. Day @ Friary
  - j. Outdoor Stations of the Cross & Adoration
  - k. Sermons in Stones
  - l. Family Movie Night on the Parking lot
  - m. Matt Maher Concert
  - n. Valentine's evening for couples
  - o. Family Snow Tubing

4. Expand community out reach programs
  - a. Identify Special Policy for Parish financial support
  - b. Shut-in Program
    - i. Visits
    - ii. Care-giver breaks
    - iii. Transportation to mass
    - iv. Transportation to doctor appointments
    - v. Christmas in April Project
    - vi. Habitat for Humanity Project
5. Move forward with the final building plans
  - a. Obtain AOB Approval for next phase
  - b. Contract architect to develop detailed plans & drawings
  - c. Start building permit process
6. Obtain the remaining pledges required for the Capital Campaign goal
  - a. Display Schematic drawings prepared by Laurie Dickson for entire Parish
    - i. Narthex of Church
    - ii. Parish Picnic
    - iii. Post on St. Paul Website
  - b. Publish FAQ of building on St. Paul Website
7. Secure required cash on hand to start building construction