

**St. John the Evangelist  
Parish Pastoral Council  
Meeting Minutes  
February 26, 2008**

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**Attendees:**

Fr. Tom Powers  
Susan Jablonski  
Bob Kelliher  
Mike Racette

Sister Evelyn Ronan  
Sally Miller  
Mary Gotgart  
Kathi Aldridge

Pat McGeary  
Steve Ulian  
Joe Tierney  
Peg Creonte

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**1. Opening Prayer and Reflection**

**2. Review and accept minutes from January 2008 meeting**

**3. Updates – Fr. Tom**

- **ARISE** (local name for the RENEW program)  
Marian Morrison will be the parish leader for the ARISE program; she has assembled a team of program leaders who will attend training the first weekend of March.
- **School Search Committee**  
Carol Roncari, principal of St. John School, will be leaving at the end of the school year. A search committee comprised of members of the school advisory board has been formed; Ed Gotgart will chair this committee. Ads have been posted in multiple locations for this position, and many inquiries have already been received. The search process will include interviews with the faculty, surveys of school parents, and focus groups. The goal is to find a replacement by the end of May.

**4. Grossman's Update – Joe Tierney**

A public meeting was held to provide the community with an opportunity to discuss the project. While there were many concerns articulated, the project appears to be within all zoning requirements. Traffic impact studies were not discussed; there will be a follow-up meeting to discuss traffic. The project team is willing to meet with the St. John community, but there was consensus that it made sense to wait until the traffic studies are complete, as traffic is likely to be central to our concerns.

**5. A Church Continually Being Reborn – Fr. Tom, Sr. Evelyn**

There was a short recap of the Intercouncil/Staff meeting held in mid-February. The team working on a proposal for a strategic planning group for the parish plans to have the proposal complete within a few weeks; it will be sent on to PPC members for their review prior to the next meeting. Sr. Evelyn

suggested that we look at the web site: “[emergingmodels.org/summit](http://emergingmodels.org/summit) “ to get a sense for different areas of discussion around leadership models for Catholic parishes. At the next meeting, we will review and discuss the proposal.

**6. Eyes & Ears, Announcements – All**

There was a discussion around how best to solicit direct input from parishioners for PPC-related topics, and how to inform parishioners of the agenda and the proceedings of PPC meetings. Fr. Tom suggested that Roz post periodic reminders in the bulletin that all meeting minutes are posted on the parish web site.

**7. Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 15**