

## SANTA CRUZ PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

Wednesday February 10, 2010 the Pastoral Council held the first official council meeting of 2010. A new set of Constitution and Bylaws were adopted and will be included on the Parish Website. The 2010 officers selected by the council and confirmed by Fr. Kirby are Norma Hernandez, Chairperson; Tom Hughes, Vice Chairperson; Oralia Garza, Secretary. Below is a complete list of all council members. The purpose of the council is to help the entire parish reflect on its strengths, gifts, opportunities, needs, goals, and challenges. The hope of the council is to sharpen the vision of the parish and to increase the number of people involved in ministries and services. The council will do this through their interaction with parishioners, ministries, and clergy. Based on this interaction the council members will provide advice and counsel to the Pastor. The pastoral council will initially meet every month the first half of the year, with a minimum goal once a quarter.

The minutes of each meeting will be posted on the parish website under Pastoral Council. If you have any questions, input, or concerns do not hesitate to contact a council member. During the year 2010 the council will be looking for new members to replace the current members over a period of time. If you are interested in the activities of the pastoral council, or thinking about getting involved or increasing your involvement in the parish with a leadership role do not hesitate to contact a member of the pastoral council. Juanita Rodriguez, our parish secretary, can assist you in making contact.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBER		TERM END DATE
Rev. Kirby Garner	Pastor	
Norma Hernandez	Chairperson	12/31/11
Thomas Hughes	Vice Chairperson	12/31/12
Oralia Garza	Secretary	12/31/12
Jim Coy		12/31/11
Cosme Cuellar		12/31/11
Alfredo y Connie De Los Reyes		12/31/11
Art Estrada		12/31/12
John Kinnett		12/31/12
Luisa Lee		12/31/12
Tom Pena		12/31/11