

St Benedict Catholic Church

Pastoral Council Meeting

Minutes

June 2, 2009

Present: Jim Buswell, Ron Stark, Doug Burrer, Fred Murillo, Theresa Garnhart, Deacon Lynn, David Dalton, Greg Tencerr, Mike Force, Mary Preston

Meeting Started at 7:14

Opening

Group Prayer : Prayer for St Benedict Parish

No Guests

Approval of minutes: Motion made by Jim Buswell. Ron Stark 2nd all in favor - motion approved.

Finance: St Benedict Parish budget will begin paying Methodology on all Sunday offertory. The first payment will be made in July. The Finance Council projected a 10% increase in offertory over the last fiscal year and to date we are receiving 15% over offertory. As of June 2, 2009 we have approximately 148 households in St Benedict Parish. The Finance Council has asked for a \$3.78 increase per household in tithe to help with the growing costs and building our Parish community. Jim Buswell made the motion to accept the budget as is, Mike Force seconded it, all were in favor, motion passed.

Liturgy:

There are 9 new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion that recently received the required training in their Liturgical duties from Ron Stark. Ron would also like to train some young people 16 years and older to become EMHC's.

Facilities:

Greg Tencer discussed someone taking over facilities for him. He will continue as chair of the Building Committee.

Matthew-25 Project Timetable

June 2009...Begin weekly mention of the Matthew-25 Project in Bulletin

July 1st 2009...Funds budgeted for Matthew-25 Project - \$14,000

July 19th post cards will be mailed to parishioner's homes

July 26th 2009...2nd announcement in Parish Bulletin via a Flyer insert

Aug 2nd 2009...Distribution of the informational packets at Mass

Aug 9th 2009...Sermon at Mass – Spiritual Message of Matthew-25

Verbal communication to Parish re Matthew-25 Project

Distribution of \$100 bills after Mass to families in attendance

Aug 10th 2009...Personal delivery of \$100 and information to remaining families

Aug 10th – Sept 20th 2009...Parishioners conduct individual Matthew -25 projects

Sept 20th 2009...Talents (monies) and project summaries are turned in during special ceremonial collection at Mass

Sept 27th 2009 Announcement of Matthew-25 success to Parish via verbal announcement & Bulletin

Oct 4th 2009...Celebration of success and publishing of project summaries

New Business:

People that signed up to serve on the Pastoral Council are; Jeff Klimek, J D Ross and Doug and Erica Stepanek

By-laws – Possible Amendments:

Theresa Garnhart made the motion that until the by-laws can be amended if the number of applicants is not sufficient to fill all vacancies on the Pastoral Council, a person or persons will be appointed to positions until filled for a maximum of 6 months by the Pastor or Parish Director.

Mike Force seconded motion. All were in favor, motion approved.

Sunday July 12th will be a commemorative Mass for the Knights of Columbus.

Closing Prayer

Led by Deacon Lynn at 9:21 pm