

St. Benedict Catholic Church

Pastoral Council – Minutes

July 12, 2011

7:00 p.m. OPENING PRAYER

Attendees: Joe Gustafson, Deacon Lynn, Peggy Thies, Dee Klein, Jan Pizzi, Bill Champlin, Ron and Roberta Comfort, Tammy and Jeff Specht, and Aurora Sebestyen.

Missing: Jeff Klimek excused absence

Introduction of guests : Yvonne Specht, Mary Preston attended with information for the planning and Preparation for this years picnic.

7:05 p.m. REPORTS

- I. Approval of minutes (10 min) -Approved
- II. Parishioners and guests to be heard (5 min) – Mary Preston, Yvonne Specht
- III. Report from Finance Council – Doug – Look to the minutes for the finance council for the specifics.
- IV. Review of reports from ministry liaisons (20 min)

Facilities (Joe); Repair to sprinkler system at the Parish House.

Health/Security (Vacant);

K-of-C (Jeff); No report

Liturgical (Mary); No report.

Outreach (Bill); nothing to report

Tithing Committee (Mary); No report given

Religious Education (Jan); No report

Women's Group (Dee); The Womens Group made up 34 sack lunches and they were sent to the Marion House. They will resume their meetings in September.

Respect for Life (Peggy); there is nothing new.

7:40 p.m. NEW BUSINESS

- I. Election of new officers:
Joe Gustofson was elected Chairman, Bill Champlin was elected Vice-Chairman and Jeff Klimek will keep the position as Recording Secretary
- II. Role and Function of the Pastoral Council (see handout) – Deacon Lynn
- III. Discussion and Planning for Parish Picnic – Mary/All
- IV. The date for the Parish Picnic this year will be on September 11th 2011. The 18th of September was considered but since it would conflict with the start of Religious Education, it was voted against. Mary brought handouts that were passed out to each member of the Pastoral Council with information and

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instructions for the planning and preparation for the picnic. Aurora Sebestyen and Bill Champlin volunteered to do the food. Eyvonne Specht had some excellent ideas for games: Face painting, tug of war, dunk tank (that we may be able to borrow from Holy Apostles) and potato sack race. Roberta Comfort volunteered to head up youth activities. A suggestion was offered by Aurora Sebestyen to have a First Aid Station to take care of any minor injuries. The Date and time for the picnic will go in the bulletin this coming Sunday, 17th of July. Deacon Lynn suggested that we have a theme this year, One Nation Under God and the colors will be Red, White and Blue. Yvonne Specht will see if we can have a color guard of the Falcon Jr. R.O.T.C. at the picnic.

V. 8:10 p.m. OLD BUSINESS

- I. Discussion of planning goal: SACRAMENTAL, DEVOTIONAL and PRAYER LIFE (if time allows)
Information on Ministries and Pastoral plan will be mapped out for distribution at the picnic
Report from St. Benedict Development Steering Committee – Jeff
Deacon gave an update on the offer to purchase some land in the Falcon Area.

OTHER (10 min)

Directors Report – Deacon Lynn
No director's report tonight.

9:47 p.m. Closing Prayer

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY August 9th, 2011 7:00PM