

St. Benedict Catholic Church

Pastoral Council – Minutes

December 13th, 2011

7:00 p.m. OPENING PRAYER

Introduction of guests none present

Attendees: Jan Pizzi, Dee Klein, Aurora Sebysten, Jeff and Tammy Specht, Jeff Klimek, Bill Champlin, Joe Gustofson

Excused: Deacon Lynn, Peggy Thies

7:05 p.m. REPORTS

- I. Approval of minutes (10 min) –**All Jan made a motion and all seconded it.**
- II. Parishioners and guests to be heard (20 min) **none**
- III. Report from Finance Council – Doug **Not present**
- IV. Review of reports from ministry liaisons (20 min)

Facilities (Joe); None

Health/Security (Vacant); None

K-of-C (Jeff); None

Liturgical (Specht); Prayer cards are making back at the end of mass

Outreach (Bill); 31 Christmas boxes will be given out. They will be given out on Saturday morning.

Tithing Committee (Bill); \$1,000 going to the Reorda family for a son with Leukemia

Religious Education (Jan); On Vacation

Women's Group (Dee); Selling Christmas ornaments now.

Respect for Life (Peggy); No report

7:40 p.m. OLD BUSINESS

- I. Fund Raiser discussion – **In Deacon Lynn's court Joe asked about the script program and where we are at with it. We need to go on Great Lake Script and get an account set up. This is probably something that will have to be discussed with the Finance Council. We would have to front about \$500 to \$1,000.00 to get this started. Joe to talk to Lynn about the change for a change of address mail box. The Culver's fundraiser is in Deacon's court to set up which day that we would have this fundraiser monthly. It was discussed last meeting that Deacon would bring this up in mass on a Sunday to find out what day we would bring this up to the parishioners for the day that would most benefit us. Then a follow-up needs to be done with the manager at Culvers to let them know.**

- II. Picnic Follow-Dee have received no information regarding the food for the picnic to come up with a list of everything ordered to help with next year's picnic. Most feedback from the picnic was very good. Joe said that the camping on the property the night before is a great experience.
- III. Pastoral Plan Comments and review (Trifold document) **Next month**
- IV. Report from St. Benedict Development Steering Committee – **Other properties has been looked at in the area that are for sale and are not comparable due to the size and the less structural benefits. A suggestion was made to add one second collection a month for the building fund. Jeff to get up before mass this Sunday to extend the invitation to everyone to stay after mass on Sunday for the presentation.**

We need to get the word out before mass for people to stay and watch the presentation after mass this Sunday.

8:10 p.m. NEW BUSINESS

- I. Discuss Property proposal and 1st town hall meeting for parish on the property.

See above

OTHER (10 min)

Directors Report – Deacon Lynn **Not present, no report**

9:00 p.m. Closing Prayer

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY Jan 10th, 2011 7:00PM