

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

April 26, 2009

Opening Prayer: John Ward

Present: Fr. Tom Kunnel, Casimir Burzinski, Kathryn Fraser, Alex Gonsalves, Mike Greeder, Justine Grow, Art Harris, Gaye Jacobson, Bill Lepsch, Bill Shutte, Bonnie Shutte, Steve Smith, John Ward

Absent: Richard Krainz, Julie Zilka

Approval of Minutes: The Council approved the Minutes for 3/26/09 meeting with the following correction: Maintenance: the windows in rooms 204 & 304 are the first priority (versus rooms 201 & 301).

Positive Communication:

- Art Harris collected 'Stewardship in Action' deeds for the bulletin.

Statement from Father Tom:

- A note from Father Tom: At this time, I am announcing that at the end of Scott Fitzgerald's probationary period, I have decided not to offer him our Director of Music & Liturgy position. It has become obvious that this was not a good fit for our parish or him. I took to heart all the feedback, comments and concerns of the parishioners, staff, parish leadership and volunteers. I look forward to a future candidate that will serve our parish and school to its full potential.

Father Tom

Reports:

Pastoral Ministry:

- Many IC parishioners attended the Anointing Mass held at Unity Hospital.

Faith Formation:

- Faith Formation will hold a fundraiser on June 27 sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Stewardship:

- The Ministry Fair, "Tending our Ministry Garden" will be held after all masses the weekend of May 2 and 3rd.

Maintenance:

- The worst windows are on second & third floor on the Quincy St. side.
- Nick Dickson of Dickson Electric checked the original lower church breaker panels. He replaced one and ordered another.
- The fencing estimate is about \$3900 for 170 feet of 4 ft tall fencing along Jackson Street. An Ad Hoc committee will represent the parish in negotiations with the City for funding.
- Replacement of parking lot lights has been completed.

ICS:

- At the last meeting, the Parish Council asked if School Advisory could submit a current report.
- School Advisory has limited timeframe to get their minutes approved and send to the Council. After much discussion, the Council decided that a Principal report would better serve the Parish Council.

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Finance:

- The Budget was presented and discussed. Highlights include:
 - Income is based on pledge cards plus normal plate collection.
 - One bequest has been received and applied to budget.
 - The stipend from parish to school is in accordance with Archdiocese guidelines at 20% of annual giving.
 - Restricted funds are included in the parish budget when the funds are used to pay for parish expenses.
 - School tuition is based on 200 students – 145 have enrolled for the next school year.
 - Total budget is about \$2 million.

Next meeting: May 28, 2009, 6:30 pm

Closing Prayer: John Ward