

St. Nicholas Parish Pastoral Council

Minutes from May 26, 2011 5:30 p.m.

Members present: Father Daryl, Keith Dreiling, Mary Ann Shorman, Eileen Roberts, Scott Watford, Teresa Heimann, Mary Hickman, Michael Reif, Bill Weber, Ramie Wasinger

Members absent: Theresa Flax

Father opened the meeting with prayer.

The April minutes were approved.

Spiritual Life of the Parish: Keith noted that there was good participation in Coffee and Conversation last Sunday.

Commission Reports:

Liturgy: Mary had a request from the Liturgy Commission to have the Pastoral Council serve cake after masses on Pentecost Sunday in place of Coffee and Conversation for the month of June. Father will ask Casey Schumacher about cake. Pastoral Council members will be at each mass.

5:00 Keith, Eileen

9:30 Michael, Bill, and Ramie

11:00 Mary Ann, Mary

Old Business:

Art Work: The statue is up and are now looking at lighting.

Faith Center: Getting ready to put a committee together to look at fundraising which will begin in the fall.

Revising of the Pastoral Council Constitution: Cheryl is not finished with the document yet. Keith will check on the progress.

New Roof on Canopy: Father will be getting bids to start this project.

Reports:

- **Stewards of Hope:** Scott shared from the Bishop's letter. Will be promoting Marian devotions, primarily the Rosary. There will be Bulletin blurbs on how to keep the Lord's Day. Discussed praying the Rosary out in church before masses. Scott will talk with those who lead it now before the 9:30 mass in the chapel. It was discussed to involve other groups and commissions in leading the Rosary.

New Business:

New Parishioners: There are no new parishioners this month.

New Candidates: Greg Thyfault, Steve Keil, and Matt Allen will run for the council. Elections will be held at the June 4th and 5th masses. Mary, Theresa, and Mary Ann will count ballots.

Help with elections:

5:00: Keith

9:30: Teresa, Ramie

11:00: Mary

Nick's Notes: June 15th. Father will focus on liturgy changes in this edition. Will also put an article in about promoting the Rosary. September will focus on the Faith and Family Center. December will also have liturgy changes along with mass schedules.

Chairperson Report: Keith shared a couple of comments from parishioners stating that it was felt that the Pastoral Council made good decisions for the benefit of the Parish.

Pastor's Report: Father reported he had received a letter from Rev. Barry Brinkman letting us know that we had met our financial goal for the Yesterday, Today, and Forever Campaign. Theresa Flax asked Father to make a list of expenses and donations pertaining to the new St Nicholas statue to be put in the bulletin.

Father closed the meeting with prayer.

The next meeting will be June 28, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. and will be a dinner welcoming the new Pastoral Council members.

Food List

Eileen: main dish

Bill: main dish

Michael: beer

Keith: dessert

Mary: potato

Teresa: vegetable

Ramie: dessert

Mary Ann: dinner rolls

Theresa: salad

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