

St. Nicholas Parish Pastoral Council

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

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

Members absent: Ramie Wasinger

Father opened the meeting with prayer.

The March minutes were approved.

Spiritual Life of the Parish:

We are seeing an increase in numbers at masses. One area we can improve with is hospitality to greet parishioners as they come to mass. Eucharistic ministers and greeters are in the back of church before masses doing this now.

Commission Reports:

All reports were sent by email.

Religious Ed has asked that new Parish Council members be assigned to commissions early on so that they can be involved with their commissions from the beginning of the new terms.

Mary Hickman will take ideas to the Liturgy Commission to plan for Pentacost Sunday.

Stewardship commission has call packets to follow up on stewardship forms. Parish Council members all took packets.

Under Budget in the bulletin, dispersements will be added.

Old Business:

Art Work: A tentative date of May 4th has been set to deliver the statue.

Faith Center: No update at present. Fundraising will begin in the fall.

Revision of Pastoral Council Constitution: Constitution was finalized and will be given back to Cheryl for changes to be made. It will be approved at the next Parish Council meeting.

Painting of the Church Interior : The roof over the canopy will be repaired first. Will get bids out for this with hopes of getting this completed this summer.

Reports:

Stewards of Hope: Scott shared the highlight for April from Section 4 from the bishop's letter.

Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow: Getting closer to meeting the parish participation and monetary goals.

New Business:

New Parishioners: No new parishioners this month.

Coffee and Conversation: Stewardship Committee will host on May 22.

New Candidates to run for Parish Pastoral Council: Present parish council members will be contacting parishioners to run for Parish Council. Those running for council need to submit a bio and picture to Ramona by May 15th. Elections will be held before June 1.

Chairperson Report: No report.

Pastor Report: Father has been researching new chairs to update those in the conference room. Cost would be \$250.00 per chair. He will also talk to the Finance council.

The next meeting will be May 24 at 5:30 pm.

Father closed the meeting with prayer.

Submitted by Mary Ann Shorman