



# St. John the Evangelist Parish Pastoral Council Minutes for May 12, 2014

*Quorum-two-thirds of the Parish Council were present*

## **Members Present**

Susanna Tomlinson- President and Samaritan  
Mark Krepich- Vice President and Liturgy  
Debbie Ergler- Secretary and School  
Dorothy Yingling- Family Life  
Heather Yasolsky- Discipleship  
Ann Brown- Youth Group  
Jerry Rentz- Haiti  
Bill Stokan-Finance  
Ed Ergler- Maintenance  
Tabatha Griffin

## **Members Absent**

Msgr. Mike Becker  
Karen Monghemer- Finance  
Deacon Gene  
Paul Dennis- Social  
Vanessa Donoughe- Religious Education

Susanna opened the meeting with prayer.

Motion to approve minutes as presented by Mark and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Heather

**New Business:** No new business

## **Old Business:**

Ad Hoc committee: Bill and Susanna presented the changes on by-laws and how the Vice President will succeed the President without doing 5 year on council and minor changes to clear up paragraph changes. After a brief review, a motion for Council to accept changes was made by Heather and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ed. According to By-laws, council must vote at two consecutive meeting. Council will vote again in June.

- We will replace three council members on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Council members were asked to think about new members for Haiti, Finance, and Family Life committees. New members will be chosen on June 8<sup>th</sup>, Pentecost Sunday.
- Monsignor talked to Rick Karcher and plans will be taken to the Bishop's Commission for approval for moving the Tabernacle to the front of the church and making the Reservation Chapel a new space for the confessional. The current confessional room would then become a closet and perhaps we can put in a sink. Msgr. and Mark K talked Dustin Miller, who laid the floor under the main altar. The floor under the Tabernacle will match the altar and lighting will be discussed.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Education- Religious Ed** – Enrollment solid for 2014-15 school year. Parents have No negative comments regarding the increase in tuition. Fund raising: Flower sale in May. Sub teacher Heather has decided to become Catholic. Mark will meet with her.
- **School-** Tabatha confirmed we currently have the largest population (115) since 1950's. A committee consisting of PTO, School Board and Teachers will not only work on the finance needs but also need for evangelism and how to engage the Catholic families to become more involved. **Tuition will be increased next few years gradually, everyone will pay their fair share. Tuition will raise \$200 per students and move to \$380 in two years. Families must do mandatory script of \$417 per month or \$5000 a year, May through April. \$450 per year in fund raising will also be mandatory. The students continue to advance and excel as Msgr shared our IOWA scores were the best in the area. The school now has 60 I Pads for the students to use. Anyone on Parrish Council is invited to come into the school at any time.**
- **Discipleship-** Heather is working on a survey on: What would make it easier for you to use script? The council suggested changes and a motion was made by Ed seconded by Ann to accept the survey with changes. The survey will be placed in the bulletin when Steve does mass presentation on How to Use Script. Heather is also working with Barb Bundy to get the word out about Matthew Kelly coming to our area in September.
- **Family Life** – Dorothy reported the committee will address the request to take over Easter egg Hunt. Family Life is looking for any suggestions from Parrish Council.
- **Finance** – Business Manager, Heather was able to organize the budget and has set a goal of June 2015 to have the parish debt of approx \$45,000 cleared barring no new large debt. Heather has done research about On-line giving and will talk to Finance Committee about her findings.
- **Haiti** –Tim Rae is working with the students at St. John's on a water project. The product is from PPG and Tim is trying to connect PPG to Sts. Peter and Paul Parrish in Haiti. Tim may be a good nomination for Council.
- **Liturgy** – Mark reported on anointing mass on Memorial Day and Msgr will honor secondary graduation on June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 am Mass..
- **Maintenance** – Ed shared work on staining the front doors have been a long process. Doors should be done this month. Next project will be putting a new fence around the air conditioner units. We will have a parish clean up date in early May.
- **Social** – No report.
- Youth- No report
- Adult Ed- No Report
- **Samaritan-** Susanna reported:  
Next 2014 Love Feast will be May 24<sup>th</sup>,2014.  
**St John's Charity Fund: Food collections from May netted over 80 bags.**  
**Susanna Asked Council for permission to send \$300 checks to area agencies. Motion by Bill and seconded by Jerry.**

**Treasurer's Report:**

	<b>Checking</b>	<b>\$2,498.62</b>
<b>Expenses in March</b>		
<b>Catholic Charities</b>	<b>\$2203</b>	
<b>Savings</b>		<b>\$1320.79</b>
<b>Total Ckg/Sav</b>		<b>\$3,819.41</b>

Motion to adjourn by Karen and seconded by Bill.

The next Parish Council meeting will be **June 9th, 7:00pm in the Church Gathering space. If you can't make it please call the office.**

Submitted by Debbie and Susanna