



St. John the Evangelist Parish Pastoral Council Minutes for June 9, 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
Heather Yasolsky- Discipleship
Bill Stokan-Finance
Msgr. Mike Becker

Members Absent

Tabatha Griffin
Ann Brown- Youth Group
Ed Ergler- Maintenance
Karen Monghemer- Finance
Deacon Gene
Paul Dennis- Social
Vanessa Donoughe- Religious Education
Dorothy Yingling- Family Life
Jerry Rentz- Haiti

Susanna opened the meeting with prayer.

Motion to approve minutes as corrected (Ashley Mauk is sub-teacher) by Heather and 2nd by Mark

New Business: Parishioners have approached Council with a list of repairs: Facet on the sides of church is loose, water leak near the sacristy, Baptismal Font wood needs repaired. Ed and Msgr will work to address these issues with maintenance.

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. According to By-laws, council must vote at two consecutive meeting. After a brief review, a motion for Council to accept changes was made by Bill and 2nd by Msgr. Votes held in May and June allow for the changes to go into effect. Susanna will send new by-laws to Lindsay for publication on the web site.

- We will replace three council members. Council members were asked to think about new members for Haiti, Finance, and Family Life committees. New members will be chosen on Sunday June 16th after each mass. Susanna suggested that the installation of officers can be done at a Wednesday Evening mass with either ice cream social or dinner. The Council members decided on a pot luck dinner.
- 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. 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. We also need to address lighting near the Tabernacle and how to insure privacy and the doors of the new confessional room. Msgr will talk to Neff electric for suggestions.

- Speakers for summer will be Steve and Heather on June 21 re: script. Bill suggested that we redo this presentation in late August or Early September when school starts. Heather shared a survey and after a few suggested changes, we will share the survey with congregation. Are next speaker will be Jason in August and he will share about RCIA. Mark said the process will begin in September. Susanna will contact Jason for a date.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Education- Religious Ed** – Enrollment solid for 2014-15 school year.
- **School- Msgr reported that the school committee is looking to sustain the school for Jr. High. Msgr gave a brief overview on the closing of St. Mary's and the status of teachers in our catholic schools.**
- **Discipleship-** Heather is working on a survey on: What would make it easier for you to use script? Heather is working with Barb Bundy to get the word out about Matthew Kelly coming to our area in September. Msgr announced Scott Hahn will also be returning for an all day seminar at the Mount.
- **Family Life** – No report
- **Finance** – Msgr announced that we have met our goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal
- **Haiti** –no report
- **Liturgy** – Mark reported on anointing mass on Memorial Day and Msgr will honor secondary graduation on June 8th at 10 am Mass..
- **Maintenance** – Work on staining the front doors have been a long process. Doors should be done this month. Big thank you to Ed, Ken, Rusty Baker and Ed Shultz. Next project will be putting a new fence around the air conditioner units.
- **Social** – Msgr announced a bus trip to Harrisburg PA July 18. Alan Cappriotti's has art work on display and we will also visit the Capital. Parish Picnic is being organized and Jen Wagner has agreed to run the games.
- Youth- No report
- Adult Ed- No Report
- **Samaritan-** Susanna reported:
Next 2014 Love Feast will be May 24th,2014. Committee would also like to do a Love Feast in the Lakemont area next June 2015. Last Love Feast served 130 guest and had about 16 volunteers.
St John's Charity Fund: Food collections from June netted over 80 bags for American Rescue Worker in Hollidaysburg. .

Treasurer's Report:

Checking
Expenses in May

\$598.62

Love Feast	\$100	
Charities (\$300 each)	\$1800	
Savings		\$1220.79
Total Ckg/Sav		\$1,819.41

Motion to adjourn by Mark and seconded by Bill.

The next Parish Council meeting will be **September 8th, 7:00pm in the Church Gathering space. If you can't make it please call the office.**

Submitted by Debbie and Susanna