

Holy Spirit Catholic Church Pastoral  
Council Meeting Minutes  
Monday, June 1, 2009

**Present: PC:** Jane Wilson, Anna Alexander, Lorraine Baushke, Marti Billhartz, Wayne Carter, Christine Garske, Terry Hatler, Sally Liles, Dennis Meffert, Lynn Martin, Bobbie Shanahan and Marsha Wyzkowski. **Absent:** Brian Cambron, Donna Matukas and Bob Scheidegger. **Staff:** Fr. Jerry Riney, Ivana Walker and Lori Lewis.

Dinner was provided by Anna Alexander and Marsha Wyzkowski.

Chair, Jane Wilson called the meeting to order. Jane read the opening prayer and Wayne Carter led the group in a discussion of the June 7, 2009 scripture reading. Romans 8:14-17.

Jane informed the PC that the PC retreat would be Saturday, July 18, from 9 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. at the Alive Center. Sharon Benton will facilitate the meeting with the focus being, “Prayer in our Lives.” Marsha Wyzkowski advised she would be unable to attend.

Marsha announced the Spirit II Blessing would be Sunday, June 28. Marsha is coordinating the arrangements with Art Kunkel. Fr. Jerry advised the blessing would be at 5:00 p.m. He also reminded everyone the Spirit Celebration at Barry Howard’s home is scheduled for 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on June 28. Barry is providing the location and the PC will provide the food. The number attending could be about 60 people. We have a list going around for food signup and we will be collecting money for barbeque. Jane expressed the hope that the PC could be there.

Fr. Jerry suggested that Art Kunkel speak at the Spirit II Blessing and it was the consensus that would be appropriate.

Jane distributed copies of the budget for 2009-2010. A copy of the budget is attached hereto and made a part hereof as EXHIBIT A.

Jane addressed the construction loan for Spirit II. Several banks are sending in their proposals and the Finance Committee will meet on Thursday of this week to decide what will be the best loan for Spirit II. Jane advised that she, Bob Scheidegger and Sally Liles signed a document acting on behalf of the PC giving Fr. Jerry authority to sign for the loan. There will be more detailed information available at the August PC meeting.

The May minutes were approved as presented.

Jane asked for the committee reports:

**Communication** – Gabby Springs – Gabby reported that the last committee meeting was attended by Ray Blankenship and herself. There was an article in the current edition of the Western Kentucky Catholic paper about Holy Spirit.

**Community Spirit** – Marti Billhartz – Marti reported the budget for the HS Parish Picnic was \$3,000 and actual expenses are approximately \$2,400. The picnic was wonderful and David Lewis did a fantastic job.

**Deanery Representative** – Lorraine Baushke – Lorraine reported that Bishop McRaith's Retirement Picnic would be June 20 at Gasper River Retreat, beginning at 11:00 a.m. with a prayer service. The Bishop was asked about a gift and has requested money. Lori Lewis suggested a special collection at Sunday Mass. It was the consensus of the PC that HS have a special collection at all Masses on Sunday, June 7 and Sunday, June 14. for the Bishop's retirement gift.

**Finance Committee** – Brian Cambron – no report

Capital Campaign – Wayne Carter – Wayne reported that Alan Simpson had made a video for the booth at the HS Picnic. The committee would like to purchase a monitor to show the video in the atrium. Weekly updates for the Capital Campaign will be provided on the monitor in the atrium. Letters have been mailed out to the HS parishioners about the status of the Capital Campaign pledges.

**St. Joseph School** – Christine Garske – Christine reported there were 334 students registered for 09-10 school year. It is slightly down from this time last year. The school Development Committee has acquired additional businesses to participate in the Script program. The committee considering a new Spring fundraiser to replace the auction – Some of the alternative events are: Monte Carlo Night, a Night at the Races or a more formal dinner dance. Julie Key will chair the event.

**ECHO – Middle School and High School Youth Ministry** – Lynn Martin – a summary of the committee report is attached hereto and made a part hereof as EXHIBIT B.

**ECHO – Preschool and Grade School** – Bobbie Shanahan – no report

**Liturgy** – Donna Matukas – no report

**Social Concerns** – Dennis Meffert – a summary of the committee report is attached hereto and made a part hereof as EXHIBIT C. Dennis also reported on the Memorial Day Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery and the blessing of the new alter with about 75 people attending. He commended the Cemetery Committee for all their work in cleaning up the cemetery.

The Salvation Army recognized HS for the Angle Tree participation.

Habitat for Humanity has requested that one or all of the Catholic Churches in Bowling Green sponsor a home. After much discussion no consensus was reached.

**Stewardship** – Ron Mills – a summary of the committee report is attached hereto and made a part hereof as EXHIBIT D.

**Transforming Our Church** – Terry Hatler – no report

**Adult Faith Ministry**- Anna Alexander – a summary of the committee report is attached hereto and made a part hereof as EXHIBIT E.

**Building & Grounds** – Marsha Wyzykowski – a summary of the committee report is attached hereto and made a part hereof as EXHIBIT F.

**Fr. Jerry Commented** - That this Sunday is Barefoot Sunday. After some discussion it was the consensus that rubber bands should be provided to keep the shoes together that are donated at the Masses.

The birthday celebration for Fr. Anthoni was great. Jane has purchased a book on Gethsemane as a gift for Fr. Anthoni from the PC. Fr. Anthoni will leave next Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. When Fr. Ray arrives his office will be in the library.

He thanked Carol Kunkel and her team for the First Communion Sunday.

He reported that he, Fr. Stan, and Mrs. Lange met to coordinate a Master Calendar for the Churches and school for next year.

Vacation Bible School will start on June 16, and is being coordinated by Julie Key and Ashley Buser.

Jane asked for volunteers for the prayer and scripture reading at our August meeting. Lorraine Baushke agreed to do the prayer and Ron Mills the scripture reading.

The next PC meeting will be August 3.

The meeting was adjourned with a group prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Liles