

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes  
Monday, December 6, 2010

**Present PC:** Bob Scheidegger, Anna Alexander, Lorraine Baushke, Marti Billhartz, Wayne Carter, Christine Garske, Terry Hatler, Donna Matukas, Dennis Meffert, Ron Mills, Bobbie Shanahan, Gabby Springs, Masha Wyzykowski **Absent:** Jane Wilson, Brian Cambron, Sally Liles; **Staff:** Fr. Jerry Riney, Ivana Walker and Matthew Keyser.

**Prayer:** Bob Scheidegger led us in prayer from At Home with the Word.

**Focus:** Dedication of Holy Spirit Church on Sunday, December 12 at 11:00 a.m. Steve Kovar went over the sequence of the dedication. He went over a map of the site to help us understand how things will progress before the dedication begins. We are expecting approximately 1000 people. Hospitality will be in Wonder and Awe for VIP. The Paraclete Room will be the Vesting Sacristy for Sunday. Friday night the youth will move crucifix from Spirit Hall to the Resurrection chapel. Red Ribbons will designate those who are participating in Mass. Blue Ribbons will designate VIP.

All council members should arrive by 10:00 on Sunday. Be sure to wear name tags and pick up a carnation in the reception area of the main office. The pastoral council has been asked to bring in food items for the basket for St. Vincent de Paul.

Bob thanked Steve Kovar and his committee for all their hard work in making this dedication a reality.

November Minutes: The November minutes were approved with no changes.

Bob asked for committee reports:

**Communication:** Gabby Springs asked that all ministries follow up on any needs. The webcam is up and running. Fr. Jerry is to appear on AM Kentucky the morning of December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Community Spirit:** Marti Billhartz - Discussion followed on the Newcomers reception at the rectory.

**Deanery Representative:** Lorraine Baushke – no report

**Finance Committee:** Ivana mentioned that the Budget will begin in February.

**Capital Campaign:** Wayne Carter – Leap of Faith: Wayne noted that the Kirby Smith representatives were very complimentary of our parish and the wonderful attitude of everyone.

St. Joseph School – Christine Garske – gave her report.

**ECHO Preschool, Grade School, Middle School and High School:** Bobbie Shanahan gave her report. A copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Bobby commented on the great job Matthew is doing with the youth of the parish.

**Liturgy:** There is training for all liturgical ministers on Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Dome discussion followed regarding the new Mass schedule. The Epiphany concert and dinner will be on January 2, 1011 at 4:00 p.m.

**Social Concerns:** Dennis Meffert – Thanked everyone in the parish for all their help with the angel tree. A copy of his report is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

**Stewardship:** Ron Mills – Questioned if the electronic funds transfer could be done on a weekly basis. Fr. Jerry thought that this is already happening. Ron shared information on endowments for the parish. This can be done in deferred giving – at the time of death.

**Transforming our Church -** Terry Hatler – a copy of his report is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

**ECHO Adult Faith Ministry** – Anna Alexander – a copy of her report is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**.

**Building and Grounds:** Marsha Wyzykowski – a copy of her report is attached hereto as **Exhibit E**. The Green Team did not meet. Tree dedication on Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

Fr. Jerry asked for prayers for parishioners. Fr. Jerry and Fr. Steve will be away the second week of January.

The Pastoral Council Christmas Party is on January 8, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

Next Meeting will be on January 3, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Liles