

Holy Spirit Catholic Church Pastoral
Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 1, 2010

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

Chair, Jane Wilson called the meeting to order. Lorraine Baushke led the Lectio Divina Prayer reflecting on the scripture for the next Sunday.

Jane stated Brian Cambron, who could not be present, wanted to remind everyone about turning in the budgets for their committees.

Fr. Jerry praised all the parishioners who participated in helping with the last days of the move to Holy Spirit Parkside, and to Lorraine and Dave Lewis for the wonderful reception afterwards.

Wayne Carter volunteered to monitor the parking lot for Mass for the next few weeks, until everyone gets used to the parking arrangements at the new facility.

Fr. Jerry mentioned that we do not have kneelers in the Parish Hall and the parishioners would need to remain standing.

Jane requested that the members of the PC wear their nametags to Mass so if there was a question or something that needs attention, the council members would be recognizable.

Jane asked for approval of the February minutes, and the minutes were approved as submitted.

Bobbie Shanahan raised some questions about the amounts charged for the rental of the Parish Hall and after much discussion; the matter was tabled until a later date. Paul Lawless has been asked to write a rental agreement, which will need to be approved by the PC.

Jane asked for the ministry reports:

Communications – Gabby Springs – a copy of her report is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT A.**

Community Spirit – Marti Billhartz – reported the location for the coffee and donuts after Mass on Sunday seemed to be working.

Deanery Representative – Lorraine Baushke – no report

Finance Committee – Brian Cambron – a copy of his report is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT B.**

Capital Campaign – Wayne Carter – a copy of his report is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT C.**

St. Joseph School – Christine Garske – a copy of her report is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT D.**

ECHO Middle School and High School Youth Ministry – Bobby Shanahan – a copy of her report is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT E.**

ECHO Preschool and Grade School – Bobbie Shanahan – a copy of her report is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT F.**

Liturgy – Donna Matukas – The pilgrimage to HS Parkside was great. Parish, Staff and the Knights of Columbus were greatly involved in helping move the statues. Thanks to all; Steve Kovar did an absolutely wonderful job organizing the dedication of the Church.

Social Concerns – Dennis Meffert – No report – The Myanmar refugees are being transported to Mass on Sundays with an extra bus rented from the International Center at \$25.00 per hour which includes a licensed driver.

Stewardship – Ron Mills – No report

Transforming our Church – Terry Hatler – a copy of his report is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT G.**

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

Building and Grounds – Marsha Wyzykowski – no report

Ivana Walker complimented Joe Myers for going beyond his duty in cleaning up after the final things were moved on Monday at the previous location of Holy Spirit on Smallhouse Road.

Lori Lewis reported there were 20 candidates in the RCIA group who traveled to Owensboro to meet Bishop Medley for the Rite of Election at St. Stephen's Cathedral. Bishop Medley was very gracious and hugged every candidate creating a very emotional atmosphere.

Fr. Jerry recognized the great article written by Fr. Ray on the “Deconsecrating the Church Building”.

Fr. Jerry encouraged the PC to talk to parishioners about the Gasper River Retreat and the summer camps being offered to the youth. We are very fortunate to have this facility so close to our parish.

Fr. Jerry thanked the PC for his Christmas gift.

The next PC meeting will be Monday, April 5, 2010.

Jane thanked Lorraine and Anna for the delicious meal.

Marti Billhartz volunteered to do the prayer at the April Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Liles
Secretary