

The Church of the Holy Redeemer

Holy Redeemer Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 15, 2011 – 7:30 PM

Roncolli Room

PC Attendance

Members Present: Gabe Pieper, Jobi Kesteloot, Kelly Jones, Todd Reif, Fr. Paul Wolf, Mark Antony, Yvonne Girard, Connie Mathiowetz, Bob Hirmer, Jan Noyes, Fr. Paul Schumacher, Jeffrey Stocker

Opening Prayer

Recommended Actions:

- A. Approval of the minutes of May 16, 2011
- B. Approval of agenda
- C. Pastor's Report
 1. Building maintenance update - updated computer labs with 20 new computers are in place on the 2nd floor of the school. New art room has been updated. Cafeteria was updated with new lights and the bathrooms have also been updated. Currently working on some repair to the roof over the back stairway to the chapel. There are still a few trees that need to be clean up from the storm; 5 by Faith Formation, 6 by the Campus religious center and 20 in the cemetery. Worthington will be coming in the next few weeks to do some restoration of the head stones and a new Calvary Cemetery sign will be up shortly on the corner of 59 and 23. Lot prices in the cemetery are going up and the cemetery may be full within 15 years. All of the furniture has been ordered for the church with half of it already arrived. Father is currently looking at bids for the landscaping.
 2. Capital Campaign - August 22nd will be the first meeting to talk about plans for Phase 2. The Diocesan campaign goal will be just under \$500,000. The Building task force will remain in tact for Phase 2 and they will be looking at combining the Diocesan Campaign efforts with the Phase 2 efforts. With some generous estate money that will be coming in along with some financial support over what was pledged Phase 1 may come out \$200,000-300,000 over what was needed to complete Phase 1.
 3. Circles- All circles will meet in September for a pot luck and enrichment in the church basement. The Circle times will be in the bulletin and a team of 10 individuals from each circle will be calling each member of their respective circles to invite them to the pot luck.

New Business

- A. Welcome and introduction of Fr. Schumacher and Jeffrey Stocker
Jeffery is the new Youth Minister for grades 6-12
Fr. Schumacher has started a ministry at the jail that was very well received. He also visits the hospital daily and is leading a men's group Tuesday mornings
- B. Bingo - Will start in October. This will be held Sunday evenings and will be for those 18 and older. A calendar raffle may also be added before the end of the year.
- C. Dedication of Church - October 16th with mass at 10:00 am and Organ recital at 3:00 pm .
Some type of reception will be held after each event. Rogers Organ Company is paying to have someone play for the dedication and will also be holding a clinic for all area organ players.
- D. Cultivation Ministry (Youth Ministry) - This concept is centered around a team approach to ministering to the youth of the parish. Frank Mercadante would come to Marshall 4 times over the next 9 months and hold training sessions with those leading the team. The team would be formed and there would be a verity of individuals that can hold events for the youth and more importantly form solid relationships with the youth so that they feel that there is a team of individuals watching out for them who care about their faith. The board agreed to move ahead with the program.
- E. Missal

Ongoing Business

- A. Fair Stand - final numbers are not in yet.
- B. Fall Festival - Will be September 25th at the fair grounds and will be very similar to last year. Fund raising is going very well and considering adding a silent auction this year.
- C. Parish Council members – 1 needed

Parish Communications

- A. Reports from committee's
 - CCW – Salad luncheon will be August 25th
 - EAC – calendar of events has been updated. They will be focusing on fund raising events.
 - RCIA will start September 18th. FF K-4 is staying with 6:30-7:30 time on Wednesday evenings.
 - Worship/Outreach –Pam is always looking for new musicians. They now have 6 individuals that can play the organ. Mass of Wisdom will be new for Advent. Liturgical Event calendar is out for the whole year. Grief team met in July and will meet again in Sept. The Welcome team will continue visiting new members, bringing them cookies and also taking their picture to be displayed in the Church. After the visit the new members will be added to a Circle group. October 22 will be the Anointing Mass.
 - Finance - new software for bookkeeping
 - Hispanic Ministry – Meeting with Sister Anna Marie this week and Fr. Jack will be leading Sunday Mass.
- B. Questions/Answers for Committees
- C. Feedback from parishioners – Good feedback about the circles and also a lot of excitement about the renovated church.
- D. Comments from parish council members

Announcements

- A. Next meeting will be Monday, September 19th at 7:30 PM.

Closing Prayer

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Jones Secretary