

Holy Redeemer Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 17, 2010 – 7:30 PM

Meeting called to order by Mark Fischer, opening prayer by Fr. Paul

Members Present:

Fr. Paul Wolf, Marty Brandl, Alyce Dierickx, Mark Fischer, Yvonne Girard, Bob Hirmer, Becki Johnson, Kelly Jones, Connie Mathiowetz, Todd Reif, Beth Ritter

Recommended Actions:

M/S/P Minutes of April 19, 2010 approved

Pastor's Report:

Building Maintenance – band room window replacement is complete, Faith Formation center will be reshingled in June, starting a new task force this summer to develop a long range plan to address school building needs

Capital Campaign – City zoning committee will recommend approval of rezoning church to Business zone to the City Council on May 25, evaluation of ramp into Carlin Hall proved too space demanding, pledge contribution reminders will be made in June, the pipe organ is 40 years old with 5 years of usage left - it may be replaced in the renovation, décor will try to restore historical authenticity, 1st meeting with diocese committee went well, will meet with consultants who present to Bishop LeVoir

New Business:

Restructuring of EAC – 2 separate committees will be formed: School with 3 members for 6 areas: Home & School, fundraising, technology, recruitment, classroom parents and marketing, Faith Formation with committee members for 6 areas: Elementary education, teen education, adult formation, Hispanic ministry, Campus ministry, RCIA, 3 year terms, each committee will have a representative attend Parish Council meetings, recommend member names to Fr. Paul by June 15

Church Use during Renovation – will continue to use the church as much as possible during renovation, may confine use to part of building, YHR is seeking plaster and statue restoration resources, next meeting with YHR is June 8

Ongoing Business:

Harvest Fest: Deb Ramert and Rita Verly are Co-Chairs, planning Polka Mass, alternative to Carlin Hall dinner, evaluating venue options, will be looking for committee members

Parish Council Membership: Fr. Paul will contact candidates for the open position

Parish Communications:

CCW: No Report

EAC: Holy Redeemer School held a Walkathon which raised \$18,000

Worship/Outreach: New Grief Support group started, organizing dinner for newly married couples, married couples will begin working with marriage preparation program, Baccalaureate will be held at the 8 AM mass on May 30, Memorial service at the cemetery at 12:30 PM May 30, Corpus Christi Sunday, June 6, Adoration 1-5 PM with 20 minutes prayer service at the beginning of each hour, Fr. Paul will address server training needs for the Hispanic mass

Finance: Reconsidering envelope style – mail-in format wasn't used a lot this winter, about 10% of parish had an address change annually

Hispanic Ministry: No Report

Comments: Received complements on the Easter environment, discussion on recent sexual abuse topic and continuing need for prayer

Fr. Paul led closing prayer. Next meeting - Monday, June 21, 2010 at 6 PM in Carlin Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Ritter, Secretary