

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 23, 2007

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Pat Mooney at 7:00 PM

OPENING PRAYER: Msgr. Bleich

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pat Mooney, Bob Boes, Mark Harman, Bob Crawford, Jim Piersall, Patti Jansa, & George Joens.

ADJUNCTS PRESENT: Msgr. Bleich, & Dave Martin

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 25 MINUTES: (Piersall /Crawford)

BOARD OF EDUCATION: No report

SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND LITURGY: Mark Harman

Procedures for the use of the new sound system were discussed. Each lector should have an opportunity to practice on the new sound system at the November 17 or 18 inservice. A suggestion was made that Sisters Shephard and Kelly address the congregation as to the nature of their work. Dave Martin will follow up on this suggestion. In response to a concern, Msgr. Bleich will look into the issue of scheduling convenient confession times before Easter at St. Wenceslaus. A suggestion was made that a Bible study group be formed during Lent. This might be done in cooperation with I. C. and adult education. Dave will talk to Mary McEniry about this possibility. Mark will contact an individual who is interested in becoming an alternative organist.

SOCIAL CONCERNS: Bob Crawford

Bob presented an annual report for the St. Wenceslaus Conference. The St. Wenceslaus collection for St. Vincent De Paul totaled \$1300. The amount expended for client aid was \$2729.33. Money was used to assist clients with rent, utilities, and miscellaneous items. Donated food, clothing and furniture were also distributed. In all, 508 people were given assistance. The need for additional income is acute. The Irving Point Assisted Living Facility is nearing completion. It was suggested that residents of this facility be invited to St. Wenceslaus for a dinner in order to introduce them to the Church.

DEANERY COUNCIL: No report

PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE: Patti Jansa

The Visiting Angels will make their Halloween visit on October 25. The Golden Oldies' Thanksgiving Party will be held on November 15 with a catered meal. Patti will select a day to clean the Church before Thanksgiving. The soaker hoses have been installed in the park planters, but soil depth is very limited.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Catholic Mutual Life has suggested that panic implements be placed on the main doors of the Church. The Council determined that this would be too costly. The insurance inspection will occur on Oct. 29. The tin overhang on the rectory needs to be replaced and some plaster work needs to be done. A bid of approximately \$3000 has been received to complete this repair.

FINANCE: Jim Piersall

Income was down slightly for the past month. A motion was made to pay the bills (Piersall/Harman). There is a need for more parishioners to donate at a higher level.

MANAGER'S REPORT: Dave Martin

A Goulash Day meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on November 5. Various factors related to Goulash Day net income were discussed. On December 16 at 1:30 PM the Five Season Chamber Players will perform in the Church. A luncheon will precede the concert. There is no admission for this event, but sponsorship is needed. Some parishioners have expressed an interest in examining the Parish Annual Financial Report. The Report is available in the Parish Office.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Msgr. Bleich

October is prolife month.

CLOSING PRAYER: Msgr. Bleich

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:14 PM

NEXT MEETING: November 27 at 7:00 PM