

Parish Council Minutes 24 June 2008

Members present: Brother Carlos, Jay Sclafani (youth ministry), LTC Pete Kilner (altar servers), Vince and Kim McDermott (retirees), Fr. Matt Pawlikowski (pastor), Cindy Ragsdale (DRE), MaryBeth Hurley (parish coordinator), Lenore Lucas (MCCW), and Eileen Kowalski (parish council president).

Chaplain's time

1. Only 6 Aug event remaining. This is the same night as the community fair. Many people who normally support Chaplain's time will need to be at the community fair.
2. Kim McDermott is calling Ike Hall to check on availability in case it rains that night. Community fair may use some facilities that we have been using for Chaplain's time.

Ministry Fair

Held August 16-17 after all three Masses (Sat 1715, Sunday 0900, Sunday 1100). This is the first Sunday back to the three-Mass schedule we use during the school year.

Parish picnic

1. 7 Sep at Chapel Point and Barth Hall (Camp Buckner)
2. Pig roast and hamburgers/hotdogs. Parishioners will bring side or dessert. BYOB if folks want alcoholic beverages.
3. Kim McDermott will make a flyer.
4. MaryBeth will reserve a grill, get beverages, and coordinate with DCA for a bus for cadets.
5. Youth group will provide games and face painting for children.
6. We will ask the parish for help with grilling and for lifeguards.
7. We will have nametags. We will ask new families to stand up and let them go through the foodline first.
8. Parishioners should bring lawn chairs or blankets to use during the Mass.

Finance committee report

1. Finance committee met with new resource manager CH Bruce Chapman. He is working to understand the chapel finances.
2. CH Chapman is willing to begin large projects, such as a new parish center, even though he might not be here to see their completion. Please submit ideas for major or minor purchases for the parish.
3. The finance committee will meet again on 9 Sep to draft the CMRP for the next fiscal year. If the financial needs of your ministry or organization have changed since last year, please let us know so we can update our CMRP.

FOCUS

1. FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) sends to recent college grads as missionaries to lead Bible studies for Catholic students and to train Catholic students to host their own Bible study groups.
2. Since the parish doesn't have \$45,000 to provide living expenses for the two missionaries, FOCUS will not be at USMA next year.
3. We had a short discussion about how missionaries at USMA might be viewed in light of the proselytization scandal at the Air Force Academy. The consensus was that educating Catholic cadets about their faith was an appropriate activity for the Catholic Chapel to sponsor.

Fall speaker

1. We originally wanted to bring Christopher West back, but his schedule did not accommodate that.
2. Jason Everett and Brother Andrew are other options. Jay Sclafani is investigating cost and availability of each of these speakers.

Next parish council meeting will be Tuesday, 26 August, 2008, at 5 pm in the rectory.

Respectfully submitted,

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Eileen M. Kowalski

Parish council president