

Parish Council Minutes February 2009

Members present: Fr. Matt Pawlikowski (pastor), Cindy Ragsdale (DRE), Kim and Vince McDermott (EMHC), Scott Nestler (Budget/Webmaster), Meredith Baker (music), Jay Sclafani (youth ministry), Bro. Carlos (K of C), Bruce Rohrbough (Secretary), Eileen Kowalski (president), Lenore Lucas(MCCW), Susan Lathrop (Member at Large), Adam Sawyer (Vice President), John Hartke (Member at Large), Dan McCarthy (Lectors), Kristen Hendricks (Member at Large).

Midnight run AAR

1. Went well overall.
2. Conducting a bake sale and keeping a drop box for donations in the chapel ensured the youth group had enough supplies.
3. Considering a breakfast run for Jr. High students.
4. 2X as many people helped this year compared to previous years.

Stations of the Cross AAR

1. First Stations of the Cross was done by Religious education.
2. Went well overall; there was sufficient soup and bread.
3. Children were kept in the area of their station, which helped keep them focused and participating.
4. Need to ID people for cleanup ahead of time.
5. Readers should arrive by 5:30.

Lenten activities

1. Lenten retreat is 7:00-9:00 March 30. Fr. Matt is still looking for a speaker.
2. Reconciliation service 7:00 March 31. Last year the service was poorly attended; MCCW is providing dinner for the priests for the service.
3. The religious education students will process from Thayer Hall to MHT on Palm Sunday.
4. Need a Palm Sunday mass OIC.

Parish Appreciation Picnic

1. Will be catered by Janek's. The caterer will provide hot items, paperware, and salads. Cleanup, servers and delivery are available for extra charges. Drinks are the responsibility of the parish. Adam Sawyer will make arrangements with the caterer and with FMWR to allow the caterer on post. Tara McCormick is the POC to get the commercial solicitation letter.
2. Cannot reserve the '49 Lodge more than 30 days out. We will need an alternate location if it is not available.
3. To track departing parishioners, a signup for the picnic will be in the chapel starting at Easter. Ministry heads will also submit departing members.
4. Formed a subcommittee to create a gift for departing volunteers. Members are Bro. Carlos, Scott Nestler and Eileen Kowalski. They will present the idea for the gift at the next parish council meeting.
5. Kim McDermott will create a flyer for distribution 19 April.

Transition book for new pastor

1. Fr. Matt distributed a form to Ministry Heads to fill out for the new pastor.
2. Additional information requested is where meetings are held and any special training required for members of the ministry.
3. Electronic submission is preferred.
4. Suspense is 14 April.

Replacement for LTC Nestler (Budget/Webmaster)

1. Webmaster will be MAJ Chris Hartley.
2. Still looking for a replacement for the budget position.

Chaplain's Time planning

1. Need a new coordinator for Chaplain's time.

Next parish council meeting will be Tuesday, 14 April 2009, at 5 pm in the rectory.

Respectfully submitted,

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Parish council secretary