

SACRED HEART PARRISH

COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 15th, 2007 7:00 PM

PRESENT: Jose Ayala, Judy Clarkson, Carleen Herbert, Father Geff, Nancy Koester, Lynn Onstot, Paul Surgi, and Mike Wilson

ABSENT: Roger Bruner, Mary Jones, and Noreen Pendergraft

OPENING PRAYER: Judy Clarkson

REVIEW OF MINUTES: Judy moved that we accept the minutes as written and Nancy seconded the motion. Minutes were accepted.

FINANCE REPORT: David said we have about 8,000 dollars in our accounts and with the upcoming fund raiser we should be able to pay for some needed repairs. The repairs that need to be taken care of are: the southwest wall of the church, the leaky north entrance to the parish hall, a storage shed on church grounds so we do not have to rent a unit, and new windows. Paul said that David Surgi and Rick Kenkel will install the tiles by the dishwasher in the church kitchen.

OLD BUSINESS: Judy Clarkson gave a report on Casino Night which is scheduled to happen Saturday June 16th from 6 to 10 PM here in the Parish Hall. She has met with the JACS parents and they have formed committees to handle the needs. Matt Sossaman said he would give the church a 25% discount on the games. Gail Triplet will be the auctioneer. David Oberley will get the needed insurance so that liquor can be served. John Hollingsworth will be asked to serve as law enforcement for the night. Judy said we will need a sign up sheet for prizes, soda, etc. Jose said he will ask the restaurant, Acambaro, if they can donate some food. Father asked if people would call Sandy at the office if they have prizes to donate. We will be needing people to work that night.

Mike said he does not have the new liturgical lists because the office has not given him the information from the stewardship forms. Carleen asked if he has kept lists of the people attending his meetings for ushers, altar servers, eucharistic ministers etc. He repeated that the office has not given him the lists.

Mike said that he has asked Zig from Anderson Engineering to check out our southwest wall and our ground situation to see if we need to get the soil tested. Since Zig is doing this as a favor, he will be coming on his own time so we have to wait for his report.

Father said a parish picture will be taken after mass March 18th. This will be on the new Parish Directory and will be available on Easter Sunday.

Carleen gave a report on the Welcoming Committee. The members are Carleen, Donna Capria, Betty Granholm, and Nancy Walker. New packets are being worked on and people will visit all new families as soon as the packets are finished. Holy cards of the Sacred Heart will be given with information in Spanish and English as to times of masses and important web cites.

Paul led a discussion on the needed storage shed. Father said the location of the storage shed needs to be planned with future growth in mind. The size of the shed was discussed and Paul said he would check on the cost of a 25 by 30 foot shed. Jose said he has a friend who can possibly help out. Mike said the concrete foundation will be a major expense and Paul said he will look into that also.

Paul said he is still working on a wooden box for the second collections. Judy said she would like the children to bring their donations in a separate procession at Offertory. Father said he has new plans for Holy Week starting with Palm Sunday.

ORGANIZATION REPORTS:

HISPANIC MINISTRY: Father said that the Hispanic communities of St. Ann's and Sacred Heart are planning a Charismatic retreat in August. This will possibly be a 2 day retreat and it would be nice if the Anglo people of the two parishes could serve the meals.

Jose said he would like a Hispanic Commission here at Sacred Heart. It would help in forming a unity of the Spanish and Anglo communities.

JACS: Judy said the activity and enrollment fees have skyrocketed and some families are having trouble making them. Money is still owed for the McAuley building because some people are not making their pledges made at the Capital Campaign. It is hoped that the Annual Auction held April 28th will help to pay some bills. JACS will be having a Marketing Meeting Thursday March 22nd at the McAuley library for anyone wishing to attend.

K of C: Paul said breakfast will be served Sunday March 18th after mass.

PCCW: Carleen said the book fair will be combined with a huge garage sale given by PCCW this year in June or July. Exact date not decided yet.

PRAYER GARDEN: Hopefully the outside Stations of the Cross will be held on Good Friday this year. A workday is planned in the near future.

PSR: Mike reported that Confirmation will be Saturday May 17th and first Communion will be May 19th at the 5 o'clock mass.

Judy said she would like the longtime members of our parish to be recognized in some way possibly a plaque in the parish hall with their names on it.

The next meeting will be held April 19th at 7:00. The opening prayer will be said by Nancy and the closing prayer by Lynn. Father will leave for the Philippines on April 9th and will return the 9th of May.

Carleen led the closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned..

