

SACRED HEART PARISH

COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 21st, 2007 7:00 PM

PRESENT: Roger Bruner, Judy Clarkson, Father Geff, Carleen Herbert, Nancy Koester, Noreen Pendergraft, and Paul Surgi

ABSENT: Jose Ayala, Mary Jones, Lynn Onstot, and Mike Wilson

GUEST: Bruce Rhodes, contract engineer for Webb City

OPENING PRAYER: Paul Surgi

REVIEW OF MINUTES: No meeting in May

NEW BUSINESS: Bruce Rhodes, contract engineer for Webb City, spoke about the 12 inch diameter culvert under the street by our church. It is not adequate to keep the flow of rain water flowing during heavy rains. He said we need 3 culverts instead of one. He showed us a new product called Turf Reinforcement Mat which absorbs water and helps prevent erosion. He wanted us to be aware of the need to add more culverts and the water flow it will cause across the church property. He answered questions. We thanked him and he left the meeting.

FINANCE REPORT: The finance committee met Tuesday June 19th. At this time the budget for next year is not ready. It should be ready sometime next week. The southwest wall of the church has been repaired and we have been given a 20 year warranty for their work. The Diocese will be sent a copy of the repairs and the warranty.

The annual parish finance report must be signed by all members of the Finance Committee and also the president of Parish Council. It will be published in the bulletin the third week in July.

The Casino Night made a profit of a little over \$4,000.

OLD BUSINESS: At this time we will not add onto the storage shed, but use part of Father's garage for storage. Paul said that he, Rick Kenkel and David Surgi will lay the tiles in the kitchen the first part of July.. A follow up meeting for Casino Night was held Tuesday June 19th and ideas for improvement were discussed. The wooden box for the 2nd collection will be mounted onto the wall. Nominations for new Parish Council members will be taken at Mass this weekend and an election will be held the weekend of June 30th/July 1st.

NEW BUSINESS: The annual Book Fair will be combined with a rummage sale and will take place the weekend of July 14th. The Annual Hispanic Retreat in August that was to take place here at Sacred Heart has been canceled.

The Date of September 9th will be our annual Parish Picnic. Suggestions for reactivating our Over 21 Club were discussed with no definite plans made at this time. Father said that Mike Wilson has resigned as Liturgical Schedule Minister and if anyone has any suggestions for a replacement please let Father know. Also LeAnn Wilson has resigned her position as head of PSR. Her letter of resignation was read at the meeting. Any suggestions for her replacement should be given to Father.

Father said that rental fees for the Parish Hall have been set at \$250.00 for parishioners and \$400.00 for non parishioners. Anyone needing to know information about weddings, baptisms, or other needs can call the office.

ORGANIZATION REPORTS: No reports were given for Adoration, Building & Grounds, Funeral Dinners, GOSH, Hispanic Ministry, K of C, PSR, and YOSH. Judy Clarkson gave a report on JACS, their new president is Lonnie O'Dell from Sacred Heart. They have approved their budget for next year. Carleen Herbert handed out reports for the Prayer Garden and the Welcoming Committee. Both are active. The PCCW will meet Monday June 25th to elect new officers. They are getting ready for their upcoming Book Fair/runnimage sale.

The next meeting of Parrish Council will be July 19th. Noreen will give the opening prayer and Carleen will give the closing prayer.

Judy Clarkson and Roger Bruner were thanked for the 3 years they were on Parrish Council. Father Geff gave the closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.