

Church of St. Catherine Parish Pastoral Council Minutes Thursday February 17, 2011

The Council gathered for 10 minutes of prayer in the Chapel and then moved to the Centennial Room for the meeting. The meeting was called to order by Pat.

Roll Call: Present: Mike Smith, Rosie Paquette. Jeff Wieneke, Pat Saum, Norma Stewart, Tom Nelson, Mark Opitz, Paul Doherty, Fr. Tom, and Mary McLaughlin. Absent and excused Patrice Hohn.

Minutes from Jan. 20, 2011 meeting were approved. Motion by Jeff / Tom passed.

Agenda was approved. Motion by Paul / Mark passed.

Betty Mann spoke about the Rock County Historical Society & what they are doing to preserve church histories. They have a book on each church in Rock County; she showed us the book they have compiled for St. Catherine and encouraged us to come and take a look at it or give her suggestions on things that need to be added.

Katie Baustian gave a report on the Doug Brummel Mardi Gras event. She has collected \$2,670 so far, the total needed is \$3,200. Patrice is in charge of Marketing and Mandy Skattum is in charge of Hospitality. Dan Nath is in charge of Technical team - over-all Team Leader is Katie.

Sara Bartosh from Catholic United Financial (formerly Catholic Aid): Our parish cluster was awarded a \$500 Technology Grant for a new computer for FF. They are a life insurance and benefit company, they are a not for profit, their profits go back to the members. They do estate planning and they have a Credit Union. They also give scholarships to college students, and they offer low interest loans. We are in the process of forming a council in our cluster.

Old Business

A) Church Renovation Committee: Mary – they will meet on Monday Feb. 28th. They will be discussing the organ issues. Motion made by Tom Nelson / Mark Opitz to proceed with the rental of an electronic piano for a trial period of one month – unanimous approval. The carpet and Dura ceramic have been ordered. If the risers are ordered by April 1st we will save 20% about \$800 savings.

B) FallFest Leadership – Mike Smith has made some calls and one of the couples is going to contact some of the other couples and get back to Mike.

New Business

A) Beyond the Yellow ribbon Campaign – Fr. Tom presented on the network being formed in Rock Co. to honor & support families & others affected by military deployments. He proposed that SC become a leadership church in this effort. Paul / Norma made a motion to become a member of the Campaign passed.

Reports:

A) Liturgy – Lenten theme is - Psalm 42 & Matthew 10:28 - “I thirst” We will place these words by every crucifix in the Church and Pastoral Center, and try to get them into every home.

B) Faith Formation – Report from Katie earlier in the meeting.

- C) KC s – The Free Throw Contest had a great crowd. They are continuing with the Fish Fries and Pat Baustian is working on the scholarship program.
- D) LCCW – Their Feb meeting was canceled due to a winter storm. The March meeting will feature chair massages. Come and feed yourself spiritually & then physically. Mary will attend the meeting for money that was designated for the church flooring and see if they would like to increase their donation.
- E) Finance Council- the minutes from the last meeting were handed out.
- F) Social Ministry: the minutes from the last meeting and the minutes of Lisa Kramer's meeting were handed out.
- G) Administrator- Both SC & SM Cemetery meetings are next week and SM Pastoral Council
- H) Pastor: We are looking for a Welcome Committee Chair. He is working an initiative to make the Adoration Chapel more family friendly.

The Next Meeting: Thursday March 17th at 7:00.

Closing prayer was led by Fr. Tom

Respectfully submitted, Rosie Paquette, acting secretary