

**St. Andrew / St. Mary**  
**Parish council monthly meeting minutes**  
**April 28, 2009**

**Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.**

**In Attendance:**

Jeff Andes, Rosanne Schraufnagel, Kathy Ritger, Tom Jacquot, Sheila Weymier, Steve Nadolski, Fr. Tom, , Al Schellinger, Kathleen Trzebiatowski, Wendy Falevsky, Tom Jacquot, Judy Rose, Katie Schuessler.

**Prayer:** All

**Committee Reports**

- Finance- St. Mary's. Over \$5,200 received from the "Adopt a bill" program. A donation was received for the carpet fund.
- St. Mary's school advisory board. Casino Night went well even though attendance was a little low. Bachuber grant was discussed. Starting to advertise the relocation of the day care to Mayville. Iowa test scores came back with above average results. Around 60 students have been registered for next school year.
- St. Mary's building and grounds. Heating system service contract with Johnson Controls was not fulfilled. Meeting with JF Ahern to discuss if we can go back to Johnson Controls to recoup costs or services.
- St. Andrew's building and grounds. The firm that came through had found a number of issues with the window leaks. Steps out front are cracked.
  
- Finance- St. Andrews. Financials are ok.
  
- Spiritual life and Worship. Working with ushers on creating teams with one captain appointed and an usher role description. Ads have been placed for a new organist. No responses yet.
- Christian Formation. Requesting registration along with those that are not coming back next year. Winding down for the year.
- Human Concerns. Quilt tying done for the year. They will be donated. Willie W. reported people at the nursing home are requesting visitors.

**Old Business:**

- Constitution & By Law Review/Approval. Approved and will be signed after this meeting.
  
- District 07 assembly March 26. About 30 attended.

- St. Andrews 160 years celebration will be held on May 31<sup>st</sup>. St. Andrews parishioners will receive a explanation letter in the next week. It will be pot luck. Parish will provide the meat and drinks.

### **New Business**

- Discernment planning for new council members continuing. They attended this meeting to observe. There will be a discernment meeting at St. Mary's church on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 p.m.
- Parish Budget review. St. Andrews is complete. St. Mary's should have a balanced budget for next year. Will report on that next month.

### **Announcements**

- Two Cornerstone awards nominations were sent in for both St. Mary's and St. Andrews. Decision to be made next month.
- Parish Councils need to fill out reports for things we are doing and things we want to do by June. Things are on hold until a new Arch Bishop has been selected.

**Ending prayer said and meeting adjourned**

**Next meeting at St. Andrews on May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.**