

St. Andrew / St. Mary Parish Council Minutes March 23, 2010

The March Parish Council meeting was held on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at St. Mary's. Carrie Mueller led the opening prayer.

In attendance: Fr. Tom, Kathleen Trzebiatowski, Jack Trzebiatowski, , Tim Bacchuber, Al Schellinger, Tom Jacquot, Roseann Schraufnagel, Carrie Mueller, Ray Collein, Jeff Andes and Kathy Ritger.

Absent: Steve Nadolski

Guest: Don Bauer

Minutes: The December Parish Council Minutes were reviewed and accepted as printed.

Open Forum:

Don Bauer discussed using the Parish Data Software to update the Parish Resource Guide. He suggested that updated software and computers be purchased and set up. There was consensus from the council to move ahead with the updates. Following later discussion it was suggested that a second collection be taken on Easter to support the upgrade.

Committee Updates:

St. Mary's School Board

- Working on the budget which will have an increase in tuition of \$25.00.
- Approved the salary part of the budget to offer contracts to teachers
- Minor changes were made in the dress code
- The catholic school in Lomira is closing and families have been invited to send thir children to St. Mary's.

Spiritual Life and Worship

- Lenten soup suppers are being held
- Betty Krahn will assemble a choir for Holy Week
- The Archbishop will be visiting the parish on April 24th

Christian Formation

- No meeting

St. Mary Finance, Buildings and Grounds

- HVAC units have been installed in the church
- There will be some tree and shrub removal
- Entry doors by parking lot need to be replaced
- The bell tower needs some maintenance

St. Andrew Finance, Buildings and Grounds

- The proxy has been signed for phase II of the church restoration
- Looking into repairs for the steps and ramp door

Human Concerns

- The bread sale was successful
- There was no response to requests to send Easter cards to people in the military.
- Working on a survey to support the outreach to the elderly

Old Business:

Constitution and by-laws.

- There is a need to request a variance to the by-laws concerning the number of council members
- Kathleen Trzebiatowski and Fr. Tom will compose and send the letter

Parish Resource Guide Distribution

- Don will put it on the web site
- It is posted on the bulletin boards of both churches

New Business:

Faith in Action Plan

- Most of the committees received the information about the plan at their last meeting
- Committees will work on the plan at their April meeting
- Plans are to be completed for presentation and discussion at the May council meeting

Budget

- The St. Andrews budget was presented. After discussion a few minor changes were suggested. The budget was approved by consensus of the council.
- The St. Mary's budget will be presented next month.
- The council was informed that St. Andrews was now accepted by the National and State Registry of Historical places. The council approved by consensus the purchase of a bronze plaque to be placed on the building at a cost of \$1059.00

Announcements:

- There will be a men's prayer breakfast on April 17th at the St. Mary's school gym

Prayer assignment for February meeting:

- Jeff Andes

Adjournment – Closing Prayer

Next regularly scheduled meeting: April 27th 7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's

Jack Trzebiatowski, Secretary