

St. Andrew / St. Mary Parish Council Minutes April 27, 2010

The April Parish Council meeting was held on Tuesday, April 27th, 2010 at St. Andrew's School. Jeff Andes led the opening prayer.

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

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

Committee Updates:

St. Mary's School Board

- A parent survey was sent out from the school
- CCLT school is closing and bus service will be available to St. Mary's. Two students have registered at this time, others have expressed an interest.
- The school budget was completed at the April meeting and contracts have been issued.
- Faith in Action plan will be discussed at the next meeting.

Spiritual Life and Worship

- Worked on goals and objectives
- Looking at a parish Day of Prayer in June.
- Evening prayer and Rosary planned for May 28th at S. Mary's
- Continue to work on music ministry

Christian Formation

- Considered alternatives to work with the shortage of space for all classes on Wednesday evenings. It is planned to have the younger youth (K – 2nd grade) meet on Sunday mornings.
- The Faith in Action plan was introduced and will be finished by the end of May

St. Mary Finance, Buildings and Grounds

- Budgets were approved for the school and Christian Formation.
- The bell tower and bells will be inspected and a quote will be obtained for repairs.
- Custodial cleaning and procedures are being developed.
- Looking for parish financial support to match a donation received for the church doors.

St. Andrew Finance, Buildings and Grounds

- The front steps into the church need work. Looking at replacing, rather than repairing them, one this year and the other next year.
- Rectory windows are here and will be installed.
- The portraits in the front of the church are coming off and will need repair.
- Faith in Action plan was discussed and will be worked on at the next meeting.

Human Concerns

- 56 quilts were completed
- There is a planned collection of paper products for PAVE.
- Easter cards were sent to 43 shut ins.
- Planning a blood drive at St. Mary's in the near future
- Faith in Action plan was completed.

Old Business:

- Fr. Tom reported that about \$1,500.00 was collected at Easter at St Mary's and \$84.00 was collected at St. Andrews for the computers. There were concerns that the collection at St. Andrew's was not explained properly. The consensus was not to try another collection there.
- St. Mary's budget was presented. It projects a deficit of about \$12,000.00. There was consensus from the council to approve the budget and forward it to the archdiocese.
- The request for a variance in the Constitution was sent to the archdiocese. Once accepted, the constitution and By-laws will still need parish approval.
- The discussion of the By-laws included that they will require changes in the selection process for council members. It was suggested that these be put into the calendar for next year.
- Parish Computer and Software. Tom reported that the software update would cost \$725.00 and that he is still working on final process with Dell for hardware. After discussion about the number of computers needed there was consensus that 2 desktop and one laptop be purchased.

New Business:

- The discernment date for new council members was set for Tuesday, May 11th 6:15 pm. at St. Mary's Church overflow area. Information about orientation sessions will be communicated to prospective council members.
- The cornerstone award information has been in the bulletin, but no nominations were received. The information will be published again and any nominations will be reviewed at the next council meeting.

Announcements:

- No announcements

Prayer assignment for February meeting: Ray Collein

Adjournment – Closing Prayer

Next regularly scheduled meeting: Tuesday, May 25th at St. Mary's

Jack Trzebiatowski, Secretary