

ST. MATTHEW PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
December 19, 2005

Council Members Present: Tim Dugan, Karen James, Markene Kaminski, Micki Klappa-Sullivan, , Sharon Tehan, Fr. Steve Stradinger, John Lee, Tom Marciniak, Matt Knorr, Dan Duchniak, Fr. Bill Stanfield

Guest: Alice Hatzenbeller, Sandy Gavin, Carol Daun, Shelly Madden

Excused: Michael Kuick

Absent: Phil Unti

Formation: The Christian Formation Advisory Committee (CFAC) represented by Alice Hatzenbeller, Sandy Gavin, Carol Daun, Shelly Madden presented their annual report to the Parish Council. They shared a video with Parish Council called "Generations of Faith" CFAC is studying the possibility of bringing the concept of Generations of Faith to St. Matthews. This concept stresses the LIFE – Life Long Intergenerational Learning, philosophy and is a direction that CFAC would like to pursue. Currently they are attending training seminars to learn more about the program. They feel that learning as a family and intergenerational is a key to growing Christian Formation at St. Matthews. As they proceed they will take small steps to develop the process

Pastor's Report: Fr. Bill thanked everyone for their prayers throughout his sabbatical. The team pastor concept is still being refined and has been working well so far.

Chairperson's Report: Mark Peters will be facilitating the Parish Council retreat on January 21 at St. Matthews. The theme will be "Council Spirituality", with the retreat tying into the Parish Involvement Day in March.

Liaison Reports:

- Building Committee – Town Hall meeting was held, sessions went well. Overall concern on funding of the next phase.

Discussion:

Meeting Minutes: November Council Meeting Minutes were approved.

Open to All: Karen requested that Stewardship look at a new way of gathering Stewardship information. She did not feel it appropriate to ask every member of the Stewardship Committee and Parish Council call over 30 people each. Other Council members agreed. Tom and Markene will take this back to the Stewardship Committee to be considered for next year.

New Agenda Items:

Meeting Adjourned,

Respectfully Submitted by

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Parish Council Secretary