

ST. MATTHEW PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
April 24, 2006

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

Guest: Alice Hatzenbeller, Blanche McQuitty, Clifford Shelton, Lisa Cheney, Jeanie McDonald

Excused: Phil Unti

Formation: Council discussed Chapters 10 and 12 in the Archdiocesan Parish Council Manual. These chapters covered Discernment and Vision Planning.

Chairperson's Report: Micki attended the Archdiocesan APC meeting in April with the District presenting its Planning Report to the Archdiocesan. St. Matthew's is looking for a new APC delegate, and one interested should contact Micki Klappa-Sullivan.

Pastor's Report:

Fr. Bill:

Shared information in the Archdiocesan Parish Council Manual with the nominees present concerning the discernment process. All candidates are asked to fill out a Parish Council Nominee Biographical Information and Reflection document that will be emailed by Matt Knorr (email sent on April 26). Matt Knorr will collect from all nominees and then distribute to all other Parish Council members prior to the May meeting. All Parish Council members should review these documents prior to the May meeting.

Update on Phase II Capital Campaign – We are off to a good start. Parish will be holding Commitment Weekend on May 6-7 during all masses for all Parish members to pledge their commitment to the project.

Liaison Reports:

- Finance Committee – Budget Update. Finance Committee is reviewing 2006-2007 budget and developing contingency plans if stewardship goals are not met.
- Southern Cross – New Southern Cross Evangelization Committee kick off meeting was well represented from St. Matthew's but overall membership was lacking. Planning is continuing on what this committee can accomplish.

Discussion:

- Stewardship is continuing to investigate the entire stewardship process for next year.

Meeting Minutes: March Council Meeting Minutes were modified and will be redistributed to all members.

Open to All:

- Dan Duchniak announced that he will be stepping down from Parish Council to pursue other calls to service\.

New Agenda Items:

Respectfully Submitted by

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