

ST. MATTHEW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

June 11, 2007

Council Members Present: Fr. Bill Stanfield, Fr. Steve Stradinger, Karen James, Blanche McQuitty, Sharon Tehan, Matt Knorr, Michael Kuick, Phill Unti, Cliff Shelton, Tom Marciniak, Maria Schulner, Mike Hofmann.
Excused: Micki Klappa-Sullivan, John Lee, Judy Wargin.

Discernment of Officers and Liaisons: Fr. Bill facilitated the officer and liaison discernment process. The council members discussed the needs of the council as well as the needs of the parish. In addition, the group reviewed the necessary skills all parish council members should possess. All members were asked to discern officers and committee liaisons for the 2007-08 term. The following members were discerned.

Officers

Chairperson – Matt Knorr
Vice-Chairperson – Karen James
Secretary – Blanche McQuitty
At Large Member – Cliff Shelton

Liaisons

Administrative Services, Community Building (ASCB) – Tom Marciniak
Christian Formation Advisory Committee (CFAC) – Micki Klappa-Sullivan and Phill Unti
Prayer and Worship (PAW) – Maria Schulner and Sharon Tehan
Social Ministry (SM) – Karen James
Southern Cross – Cliff Shelton and Micki Klappa-Sullivan

Chairs Report: M. Knorr reported that the consensus at the June APC meeting was to focus on the same critical issues that the council identified at our last meeting. These are: Support for Equitable Distribution of Parish Priests, Supporting Families in Faith and Evangelization.

Val Keller will be leaving the Archdiocese of Milwaukee as a result of downsizing.

Pastor's Report:

Fr. Steve

- The parish staff met recently to evaluate the accomplishments of the year and also to plan for next year.
- The K5 and 8th grade graduations were sensational occasions.

Fr. Bill

- The capital campaign of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is scheduled to take place beginning January 2008 through June 2009. The archdiocese will be officially consulting with groups in the diocese and will communicate the details of the campaign at a meeting scheduled to take place on June 25th at St. Mathias Parish. Fr. Bill recommended that the liaisons to ASCB and CFAC plan to attend this meeting.
- T. Schneider is investigating how St. Matthew parish will proceed with this campaign.

Meeting Minutes: The May meeting minutes were approved with one change: Note that Mike Kuick was excused from the meeting.

Open to All:

- The next Parish Council agenda-planning meeting will take place on August 7th.
- The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday, August 27th at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Bill requested an excused absence for the August meeting.
- All council members to assist with greeting prior to all masses the weekend of August 24th & 25th.
- P. Until announced that he is working with S. Madden and C. Daun to obtain bible bookmarks for distribution to children after masses this summer. The SMOC Men's Spirituality group will fund the first set of bookmarks.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Blanche McQuitty
Parish Council Secretary