

St. Ann's Building and Grounds Commission Meeting
February 12, 2008

Present: Scott Youngbauer, Bill Bolton, Matt Buettner, Brian Murphy

1. Grounds

A. Bill reviewed the following items, issues:

- The 932 lawn mower was sold at auction last fall for \$3,300.00.
- West gravel driveway is getting rough and should be graded in the spring, in his opinion; a motor grader will be needed in lieu of a loader tractor, box blade.

B. Matt reported that the Buildings and Grounds Commission should try to schedule the grinding of the tree stumps, west wind break, in the near future, as he feels like the stumps should be dry enough now to grind. Hand operated stump grinder is available through Avenue Rental, Bettendorf. He estimated the cost at \$75.00/day. Equipment needs to be returned with a full tank of gas. Scott noted that there are also some dead branches in the wind break which should be cut back, trimmed. Bob reported minor tree damage on the grounds from last weekend's ice storm.

C. Scott noted the following items:

- 2008 Spring cleanup has been scheduled for Saturday, April 5th, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. with rain date April 12th. He will prepare notice for the Sunday bulletin. Joe Ragona will need to let us know as to how much mulch we will be able to purchase.
- Dave Sheridan has volunteered to paint the cemetery cross this summer, if anyone would like to help they can contact Scott or Dave. In addition to painting the cross, the shrubs at the base of the cross should also be trimmed.
- Sean Lovellette, Eagle Scout, is still scheduled to start the shrine project this spring. Cost estimate was distributed for review. Attendees were reminded that St. Ann's will be furnishing supervision and miscellaneous labor for the project.
- Trimming of the swamp oak tree, cemetery drive planter, was completed in December, which completes that project except for mulching.

2. Liturgy

A. Scott reported that the B&G Commission is scheduled to lead the Stations of the Cross on 2/13/08.

3. Parish Breakfast

A. B & G Commission will prepare and serve the March 2nd Parish Breakfast. We will start work at 7:00 a.m. that day. Menu is French toast, sausage, fruit cup. Bill will pick up bread, sausage, eggs. Scott will pick up butter, syrup, orange juice, milk and fruit.