

St. Ann's Parish Council Minutes
July 15, 2008

1. Meeting was called to order by Vice-President Melissa Brimeyer at 7:00 PM.
 - 1.1 Opening prayer was led by Father Parlette.
 - 1.2 New members were welcomed and introduced as well as Susan Cleveland our new religious coordinator for Pre/K through 6th grade.
 - 1.3 Agenda was adopted with two additions and roll call was taken by secretary, Inez Tobin.
 - 1.4 Minutes from the May meeting were approved by council.
 - 1.5 Election of officers were held. Melissa Brimeyer was elected President, John Selby Vice-President and Inez Tobin, Secretary.

2. Special Presentations
 - 2.1 Golf tournament – Al Rus has suggested a best ball tournament to be held to benefit the food pantry. It could be held at the end of August or first part of September. Other ideas were presented and this group will meet Wednesday, July 16th to further discuss these ideas.
 - 2.2 Commission Reports
 - a. Susan informed us that they are working on fall scheduling and lining up catechists, aides and volunteers for classes. Preschool will be for 4 year olds.
 - b. Liturgy – This committee is studying the Roman missal. New practices and gestures will be introduced to parishioners in the form of inserts in the bulletin as reminders.
 - c. Church Life/Family Life – The food pantry collection was a huge success. They plan on continuing the drive in the same way on a monthly basis. They also talked about Al Rus's idea of hosting a golf tournament.
 - d. Social Action – No report
 - e. Building & Grounds – Clean-up of the storm damage was done. The Fatima Shrine needs an overhaul. The steps and walls are to be replaced. Old plants will be pulled out and replaced by new. The statues will be repainted. This will be done by Sean Lovellette, an Eagle Scout from the Parkview Troop 206 as his project. Donations from parishioners will be appreciated. The Stations of the Cross will be replaced. They will be treated for weather wear. This will be in early fall.
 - f. Stewardship – They are looking at the possibility of parishioners sharing religious books of interest with each other. There is a dinner at Café on Vine coming up. It was suggested that a presentation be made about Café on Vine.
 - g. Finance – The budget for the coming year was discussed. It was mentioned that the high costs of fuel will be a challenge to work with.

 - 2.3 Introduction of new staff - There have been several new staff members hired in the past few months: They are Donna Metcalf – secretary, Dwight Gittings – maintenance, Sally Schulz – music director, Susan Cleveland, Julia Jones and Sharon Helm – religious education coordinators.

3. Old Business
 - 3.1 Breakfast – Church Life/Family Life will be hosting a parish breakfast on August 17th.

 - 3.2 Thank you's – Joe Ragona was thanked for organizing and helping the Red Cross during the floods. About 25 families were helped for about a week to 10 days. Many volunteers came and their help was very much appreciated.

3.3 Other – Father informed us that Bishop Amos will be at St. Ann’s on August 26 at 6:30 for a prayer service for victims of sex abuse.

- a. The Blood Drive will be here on Thursday, July 17th from 1:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
- b. New members on the council were assigned a committee. Diana Vollbeer – Liturgy, Jeremiah Costello – Faith Formation, Paul Hayungs & Bill Bolton – Building & Grounds.

4. Closing – Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.