

1. The meeting was called to order by President Jeremiah Costello at 7:15pm
  - 1.1. Opening Prayer was led by Msgr Drake Shafer
  - 1.2. Roll was taken by Vice President Christine Cauwels
  - 1.3. Approval of last meeting's minutes with no amendments
2. The agenda was approved with addition of discussion about Parish Council elections  
New Business and Commission/Team Reports
  - 2.1. Parish Council elections – Committee formed to organize, headed by Diana Vollbeer
  - 2.2. Commission/Team Reports
    - 2.2.1. Building & Grounds – Clean up scheduled for April 9
    - 2.2.2. Church Life/Family Life – There will be a Mother/Daughter Dinner on Wednesday evening, May 5, 6-7:30PM in the Great Hall. It will be a salad potluck, with the commission providing beverages and dessert (cake). No cost, but reservations are preferred. They will again be hosting a Father's Day pork sandwich cook out. Fathers all receive a free sandwich – everyone else pays \$3. This will be held after the Sunday Masses on Father's Day (June 19?) They discussed ways to help sell the cookbooks. They would like to invite parishioners who own businesses with door traffic (such as a store) to sell books for us, with commission. Also, local festivals were considered as sales venues (pending the willingness of anyone to staff a sales table.)
    - 2.2.3. Liturgy – meeting will be Thursday, March 10. Facility was prepared for Lent.
    - 2.2.4. Stewardship – Looking for new members.
    - 2.2.5. Finance – Met with representative from River Bend Community Foundation in hopes of establishing a Parish Foundation. Money in endowment would build and provide an annual income for particular projects or needs. Must have \$10,000 to start, which was donated at Christmas.
    - 2.2.6. Faith Formation – Discussion about possibly moving 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders to Jr. High. Jr. High & High School may begin to meet weekly rather than every other week. There is a new curriculum being developed for this age group at the Diocese that is topics based.
    - 2.2.7. Social Action – group is forming; has not started yet.
3. Guild – Bake Sale was successful.  
Mission statement Review – deferred to next meeting.
4. Parish Profile – Complete and almost ready to be distributed to Parish.
5. Lenten letter to Parish – Reviewed and approved for printing and distribution at Ash Wednesday Masses
6. Pastor information, concerns & questions: Parish Planning is moving forward.
7. Other Business
  - 7.1. Diocesan Planning – 2 meetings have been held w/ Clinton and Scott Counties. St. Ann is in a group with Our Lady of Victory, Holy Family, Sacred Heart, and St. Paul (all in Davenport) Churches. There are 7.5 priests for 5 parishes in this group and 3 schools.

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**St Ann Mission Statement:** St Ann's parish is a Eucharistic community bound by faith, love, and action. We exist to celebrate the sacraments, to serve one another in the broader community, and to grow and expand our Faith in Jesus Christ with others and future generations.

The next meeting is April 3 at St. Ann's. By May, there will be a plan about how we can cooperate with one another.

7.2. New member mentoring – possibly have each new family assigned to a Parish Council member to make contact, welcome, and “orient” them; will discuss in more detail next meeting.

8. Old Business - none
9. Thank You's – Get Well to Julia
10. Closing Prayer – Msgr. Drake Shafer
11. Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

Next Parish Council Meeting will be April 12.