

The Parish Council Meeting was held in the church hall on the evening of September 22, 2009. Father Miguel opened the meeting with a prayer and President Chad Brickl called the meeting to order.

Parish Council members present: Father Miguel, Jeanne Ambrose, Barbara Breunig, Eloise Breunig, Mitch Breunig, Vince Breunig, Chad Brickl, Maria Dunse, Connie Frey, Ted Frey, Dan Pethan and Linda Schoepp.

Missing: Ed Breunig

Additional Attendees: Bill Eslinger

The Secretary's Report was read and approved.

The Financial Report will be reviewed at the next meeting.

### Building & Grounds Report

It was noted that the church ceiling fans need to be cleaned. There are also light bulbs which will need to be replaced. Bill will check to see how the fans were cleaned previously and will let the council know if help will be needed.

Additional signs have been ordered for teacher parking on Sunday mornings. Chad will check to see who worked on mounting the signs previously and will let Bill know.

The ball park dugouts are being updated by the Cal Ripken league at their cost. A motion was made and approved to allow Cal Ripken to use the ball diamond for at least 4 years based on the improvements they are making with any concerns being addressed as they arise.

Endres Manufacturing has completed the railing repairs and additions (main entrance to church, stairs leading to the church hall and leading to the grotto). The council would like to thank Endres Manufacturing, Tom and Connie Lange, and Vern and Betty Maier for their contributions to this project.

A fall clean up day will be held on November 7 beginning at 9:00 am. Anyone in the parish is encouraged to come and help. We will be raking leaves and doing some other projects. Bill will coordinate the use of a trailer for hauling the leaves. Announcements will be made in the bulletin as the date approached.

It was noted that there is not a railing at the top of the stairs leading to the choir loft. Bill will check into the possibility of adding one.

New one way and do not enter signs are in place in the parking lot. Each parishioner is reminded to observe the signs as they are for everyone's safety.

Bill reported that all the storm windows are in good condition. Bill will contact Les Endres to check the boiler room.

Bill will also contact Leidigs regarding snow removal this year. Anyone who would be willing to help with snow removal is asked to contact Chad Brickl at 643-2034.

Since the snow sweeper has not been used the past couple of years, Chad will check to see about a possible trade in.

Bill will check with Doug Ballweg about the possibility of adding more lights at the high altar.

A question was asked about the possibility of adding hot water to the restrooms in the church hall. Hand sanitizer will be added in the restrooms as it was decided it was not feasible to run new pipes.

A discussion concerning maintenance of the parking lot was held. Since a lot of money was spent on the parking lot we want to make sure to do any necessary repairs. It was noted that in spring we will check to see if there are any cracks which need to be repaired.

### Other Business

Father Miguel's picture has been taken and will be added to the pastor photos in the church hall.

The rectory bathroom expansion is completed. The plumbing leak/damage was fixed and the pipe from the bathroom to the basement was replaced. A washer and dryer, which were donated by a parishioner, were added in the basement of the rectory. The oven has been repaired. There are four consecrated women who will be arriving in the next couple of weeks. They will be living at the rectory. It was noted the two of the consecrated women who arrived earlier this summer are teaching religious education at St. Norbert.

Due to insurance requirements, artificial trees and wreaths will be used this year in the church. A motion was made and approved to purchase the 4 trees and 5 wreaths at a cost not to exceed \$5,000. If anyone would like to contribute, please contact a parish council member.

Confirmation will be held on October 24 at the 4:30 pm Mass at St. Aloysius. Eloise is in contact with St. Al's regarding our help with the reception. She will let the council know once she hears back regarding the details.

### New Business

The current church hall rental fees and agreements were discussed. It was noted that currently there are not different agreements for parishioners and non-parishioners. Possible changes to the agreements will be discussed at the next meeting.

The parish council will recognize the new members to our parish the weekend of November 7 and 8.

Since there are currently six priests in our cluster, Father Alex will be saying the 8:00 am mass on Tuesdays and Father John Blewett will be saying the 8:00 pm mass on Saturdays here at St. Norbert.

It was decided to update the volunteer lists and committees. Maria will work on preparing a new form which will be in the bulletins in November.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 17 at 6:30 pm in the church hall.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maria Dunse