

## Parish Council Meeting – July 28, 2009

The Parish Council Meeting was held in the school on the evening of July 28, 2009. Father Miguel opened the meeting with a prayer and President Carrie Ballweg called the meeting to order.

Parish Council members present: Father Miguel, Jeanne Ambrose, Carrie Ballweg, Ed Breunig, Vince Breunig, Eloise Breunig, Chad Brickl, Lester Endres, Connie Frey, Dan Pethan, Linda Schoepp, Vic Wagner, Sue Ziegler.

Missing: Barbara Breunig, Mitch Breunig, Maria Dunse, and Ted Frey

Additional Attendee: Bill Eslinger

The Secretary's Report was read and approved.

The Financial Report was reviewed.

### Building & Grounds Report

Bill reported there has been garbage being left on the church grounds. Just as a reminder that it would be appreciated if everyone would please pick up after themselves.

The broken railing on the northwest corner of the parking lot is being repaired by Endres Manufacturing.

Discussion was held on whether the church ceiling fans need to be turned on at all times. The humidity has been measured, and the warm air is venting out through the open steeple door. It was decided that the ceiling fans will be turned on when the heat is on and when necessary during mass. They will be turned off during the day to allow the warm air to rise and vent out of the church.

There was concern about the use of the church hall restrooms during the ball games. Bill reported that most nights the church hall is locked before games begin, and there have been no issues on the use of the restrooms.

### Other Business

A record of all donations will continue to be kept.

The five current consecrated women will be moving to Merrimac and some of the new ones arriving will be living in the church rectory. Discussion was continued on the state of the bathroom and plumbing. It has been noted over the years there have been problems with the plumbing and leaking into the downstairs ceiling. Because of the benefits of having the consecrated women and having the rectory being used and lived in, a motion was made and approved to expand the upstairs bathroom while fixing the plumbing issues.

New One Way signs are being ordered for the parking lot.

### New Business

Election for the new officers was held. Chad Brickl is the Council's new President, Eloise Breunig is the new Vice President, and Maria Dunse is the new Secretary. Thank you to outgoing President Carrie Ballweg, Secretary Sue Ziegler, Les Endres and Vic Wagner for their devotion and time given to the parish this last year.

St. Norbert's Confirmation will be held this fall. A date has not yet been given by the Bishop. It will be held at St. Al's followed by a small reception.

Father Rudy Breunig will be celebrating his 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination on June 6, 2010. He has asked to celebrate it here at St. Norbert's with a mass and simple celebration to follow in the Church Hall.

The next meeting will be September 22, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sue Ziegler