

Parish Council Meeting – March 16, 2010

The Parish Council Meeting was held in the church hall on the evening of March 16, 2010. 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, Ed Breunig, Eloise Breunig, Vince Breunig, Chad Brickl, Maria Dunse, Connie Frey, Ted Frey, Dan Pethan and Linda Schoepp.

Missing: Mitch Breunig

Additional Attendees: Bill Eslinger and Juanita Wipperfurth

The Secretary's Report was read and approved.

Ed shared the financial report and will be checking into some questions the council had in regard to the insurance premiums.

Building & Grounds Report

Updates from the last council meeting:

Chad shared what he had learned about the ceiling fans. They fans are not that old and should last for a while. He shared that if it is decided that they need to be cleaned, it can be done.

Frey Construction will be coming to check the leaking gutters this spring. It was noted that the gutter above the north side door of the church is also leaking. Chad will follow up with Frey Construction.

Bill shared that the snow sweeper has been sold.

Bill will be cleaning the outdoor statues this spring once the weather warms up.

It was discussed that children at play or speed limit signs should be added around the church. It is dangerous when children are at the playground or the ball diamond and vehicles are driving too fast. Bill will order some signs. Parishioners are reminded to slow down and obey the speed limit signs and to help encourage others to do the same.

Chad will be obtaining quotes for parking lot crack filling, seal coating and repainting of lines. He will bring the estimates to the next council meeting.

The Cal Ripken league will have the remaining work at the ball park work completed this spring.

The railing between the church and school was damaged by the snow plow this winter. Chad will follow up with Leidig Snow Removal and Endres Manufacturing.

Bill shared that the bells have not been working since changing the clock/timer for daylight savings time. He will continue to work on them.

Bill suggested laminating the prayer sheets which are currently taped into the missalettes. Juanita will have new sheets made and laminated. They will be put into each pew for use.

Other Business

Members of the council heard positive comments regarding the Christmas trees and decorating. Connie compiled notes for future council members. Thank you to everyone who helped with the Christmas decorating.

Juanita gave an update on church member registration. The last mailing has been sent to those who have not replied. Eloise, Linda, and Barb volunteered to help Juanita with phone calls to those parishioners who have not turned in new registration forms.

Father Rudy's 45th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration will be June 6, 2010 at the 8:00am Mass. The council will host a reception following the Mass.

New Business

The Annual Catholic appeal weekends went well. Thank you to all parishioners for your patience during the appeal process and your generous donations. In September, the parish will receive a report on the donations.

Juanita shared some information about the ParishSOFT training she has been attending. Next fiscal year, St. Norbert's will start implementing the ParishSOFT system.

Juanita also shared some of the work which is being completed for the Diocese within the cluster. Thank you to Bill Brickl, Mary Breunig and Eric Breunig for their hard work on completing the parish inventory.

Chad will be sending out renewals for sponsoring our bulletin. There will be a reply date of April 23.

Stempers will be looking at the holy water fonts when they bring the palms. The fonts should be polished and one of them has been cracked.

St. Norbert will honor the graduating seniors of the parish at a mass and breakfast on Sunday, May 16. The parish council will host it.

The St. Norbert's annual Memorial Day weekend, Thursday, May 28 - Monday, May 31, brat stand will be held in Sauk City's Piggly Wiggly parking lot. There will be sign up sheets in the back of church for any one wishing to volunteer.

Elections for parish council members will be held in June. Anyone interested in being a parish council member is asked to contact President Chad Brickl at 643-2034 by April 18.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 18 at 6:30pm in the church hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Maria Dunse