

Parish Council Minutes

March 18, 2010

Members present: Pat Mercaitis, Joe Faust, Father Weighner, Keith Neisius, Mark Forsythe, Holly Nicholson, Steve Schwager, Jim McGrath, Mark Grunwald, Patrick Nolan & Kerri Weber.

Opened with prayer and roll call.

Minutes read and approved.

-Review and discussion of Diocese of LaCrosse Norms for Parish Pastoral Councils pgs. 10-13: tabled until after elections in May.

-Financial Statement:	July 2009 through February 2010	<u>St. John's</u>	<u>St. Gabe's</u>
	Income:	\$217,493	\$227,399
	Expenses:	\$191,879	\$235,406
	School Subsidy:	\$107,342	\$152,038

*Budget should be finished by the end of June.

*Each parish is approximately \$3700 above the Bishop's Annual Appeal goal.

OLD BUSINESS

-Sound System: Reviewed proposal from Platteville. Approx. \$20k for each parish. Will announce at church and mail letters to parish members.

-Endowment Update: Fr. Weighner suggested Cunnee Company come in to help raise funds. They would do a presentation, print brochures, do mailings and give us initial instruction and structure. This would cost about \$13k.

*Discussed devising a list for parishioners to be made aware of parish needs. I.e; paint interior of churches, new carpet, sound system.

-Board Retreat: Will hold in the fall after elections.

-Parish Maintenance Workday: End of April/early May.

-Parent Survey: Will go out soon. Parishioners will be directed to mail them to LaCrosse where they will tabulate and get results to us.

-Youth Program: Applied for a grant for the week of June 19-26. A NET team would come in for the fall program.

-Rental Policy: Non-profit organizations (girl/boy scouts), that hold weekly meetings would be asked to pay \$100 annually and an additional fee for banquets. Father Weighner will bring a draft to next meeting for final approval.

-Mission statement: Kerri will reformat her original and bring to next meeting for approval.

NEW BUSINESS

-Father Weighner has heard positive comments on the new mass schedule.

-Easter Mass schedule: Holy Thursday- 7:00 pm @ St. John's
Good Friday- 1:30 pm @ St. Gabe's
Holy Sat.- 8:30 pm @ St. Gabe's
Easter Sun.- 7:30am-Gabe's, 9:15 Wauzeka, 11:00 John's

Next meeting April 22, 2010.

Submitted by Holly Nicholson