

# Parish Council Minutes

## October 21, 2010

Members Present: Pat Mercaitis, Steve Schwager, Fr. Rajan, Patrick Nolan, Keith Neisius, Kerri Weber, Holly Nicholson, Fr. Weighner, Charlie Connell

Missing: Jim McGrath, Mark Forsythe, Mark Grunwald

Opened with prayer & roll call.

Minutes read and approved.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- Building Plan: Will have more information at the next meeting.
- Replacing Members: Katie Fox will join the Parish Council starting in November.
- Youth Program: Announcements will be made soon for the NET Team. Promoted for 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades.
- Sound System Update: St. Gabriel's is completed. St. John's is almost complete.
- Annual Appeal Update: Fr. Weighner will be doing a general appeal letter to send out to parishioners and a video will be shown at all masses October 30 & 31, 2010.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- A lot of interest has been expressed in the old snow-plow truck.
- Still looking for a lawn mower.
- Fall Fest (November 7) mass times will be 7:30am at St. John's and 11:00am at St. Gabriel's.
- Christmas Schedule: Christmas Day falls on a Saturday so the following schedule has been proposed:
  - \*\*\*Christmas Eve Mass Times-- Early mass at St. John's 4:30pm Friday 24th, Children's mass at St. Gabriel's 5:30pm Friday 24th, Evening mass at Sacred Heart 8:00pm Friday 24<sup>th</sup>, Evening mass at St. John's 10:00pm Friday 24th.
  - \*\*\*Christmas Day Mass Times—9:00am at St. Gabriel's, 10:00am at Sacred Heart and 11:00am at St. John's. No 4:00pm mass will be held. There will be a 7:00pm vigil mass (for Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>, not Christmas) at St. John's on Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - \*\*\*December 26<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)—Will follow the regular mass schedule.
- Parish Pictorial- Will review in February 2011
- Finance Committee Update: St. Gabriel's July '09-July '10: Same in Collections, down \$16k in expenses. St. John's: Down \$5400 in collections, down \$13k in expenses. Fr. Weighner is working up a report to put out to the parishes.
- Education Committee Update: Nothing to report

-Family Life Committee Update: A memorial mass will be held on October 31, 2010 for parishioners that have passed away in the past year.

Closed with prayer.

Next meeting November 18, 2010

Submitted by Holly Nicholson