

Pastoral Council

May 28, 2009 - Meeting Minutes
Faithfully submitted by Maria Lahr

Members present: Fr. Bernie Gruenes, Kent Schmitz, Morris Keeling, Pam Peterson, Mary Lynn Roles, Alex Lopez, Maria Lahr, John Foley, La Verne Feld, Mike Monnens

Members absent: Jenni Johnstone

Also Present: Mary Thyen, Hal Undersander, Kris Hagman, Lee Reidel, Marcia Reidel, Sr. Carol Virnig, John Walsh, Mike Diedrichs, Troy Bentler

Prayer: Our Father

Review April meeting minutes:

John motioned to pass, Morris seconded, minutes approved.

Introductions:

Ministry Committee Reports:

School board – no report

Faith Formation – Marcia Riedel

- a. Children's faith formation grades 1-8: enrolled about 50 students this year. It was well attended; teachers don't feel they have enough time for lessons with the current schedule. Looking to incorporate families in the future.
- b. Reconciliation retreat & 1st Eucharist retreat – would like to incorporate Hispanic students in entire program.
- c. Children's liturgy ideas
- d. Confirmation: reviewing meeting times and would like to involve the sponsors more with the process.
- e. Youth ministry: meet 2-3 times monthly, had about 25-30 attendees. Activities included service projects & field trips. Would like to get the parents more involved.
- f. Adult faith formation: hoping to continue with St. Michael next year.
- g. Other programs: Bible Study, Why Catholic, Vacation Bible School (in August), Hispanic Faith Formation.

Omar's Reception:

Saturday, June 6. Still need volunteers and attendees. The Sunday reception still needs beverages, meat and desserts. Morris motioned to allow \$150 to help cover the cost of these items. John seconded.

Update on the repairs to the church:

All Capital Campaign contributors from the parish are being contacted to assess interest in moving money from the capital campaign fund to the repair fund. A second letter will be sent to all parishioners to seek donations for repairs and maintenance. The four specific projects are new doors, roof, painting interior, and new carpet. Kent will also help with making calls and/or letter writing.

Committee assignments:

Facilitator – Mary Lynn

Co-Facilitator –

Recorder – Maria

New council members – Mike Diedrichs, Troy Bentler

Adjournment:

Maria motioned to adjourn, John seconded, meeting adjourned. Next meeting is August 20th.

Blessings All!