

Blessed Sacrament Lincoln, Nebraska Parish Council Meeting Minutes



11 July 2010

2010/2011 Blessed Sacrament Parish Council

Pastor	Father John Sullivan
Assistant-Pastor	Father Brendan Kelly
President	Doug Dolezal
President-elect	James Kucera
School	Holly Kruger
Finance	Jason Suelter
Education	Toni Hindman
Building & Grounds	Jason Lehr
Parish Activities	Mary Beardslee
Stewardship	Jennifer Nottlemann
Social Action	Bob Svoboda
Evangelization Committee	Rena Smith
Prayer and Spiritual Life	Nancy Kopischke
Liturgy Committee	Paul Dion

Absent: Father Brendan Kelly, James Kucera, Holly Kruger, Toni Hindman, Mary Beardslee, Jennifer Nottlemann, Rena Smith, Nancy Kopischke,

Present: Fr. Sullivan, Doug Dolezal, Jason Suelter, Jason Lehr, Bob Svoboda, Paul Dion

Council Meeting opened at 6:03 p.m. with prayer.

Jason Suelter asked for any corrections/modifications of the June 2010 meeting minutes. Jason Suelter asked for a vote for approval, Bob Svoboda seconded the motion; minutes were approved.

Need to mail the minutes to:

Nancy Kopischke
1950 Sewell Street
Lincoln, NE 68502

James Kucera should also submit the minutes to Mike and Kathy Beran. If he has questions about if something should be left in the minutes, call Fr. Sullivan.

FINANCE – Jason Suelter

Finance Committee Report (July 10, 2010)

1. Financial Report for fiscal year '09-'10 shows a shortfall of approximately 130K, which was centered around a drop off in giving from the projected numbers. This pushes our church deficit over 1M mark.
2. Cuneen is wrapping up the Stewardship Campaign. The numbers indicate a potential for an additional 100K a year centered around those families that are currently supporting the church at some financial level. These families represent approximately 45% of the 799 families. Around 10% of the remaining families, who currently do not contribute, submitted their appeal sheet indicating some level of gift for the campaign.
3. Father is finalizing the budget for the next year as we hope to meet later in the month for a review.
4. The revenue received from Fest Quest 2010 will go towards the repair needs of the school.
5. Finance Committee is looking into the ability to pay tuition and purchase SCRIPT online. The SCRIPT would then be available to pick up at the school office. Also, we would like to have someone available to sell SCRIPT in the evening one-two nights a week.

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL - Holly Kruger

EDUCATION – Toni Hindman

BUILDING and GROUNDS – Jason Lehr

PARISH ACTIVITIES – Mary Beardslee

Alter Society- Nothing new to report, summer hiatus.

Boy Scouts- The Troop is planning a Court of Honor, Troop campout and hosting a day camp for the Cub Scouts. The day camp will be on August 7th at Pawnee Lake. The Troop Court of Honor and campout will be August 6th at Pawnee Lake.

Cub Scouts- Working on getting a new Pack T-shirt. The design has been finalized. Just need to decide on how many to order and of which sizes. On July 31st, Pack leadership will work with the Troop to clean up and organize the Scout Closet. Still working on a Pack fundraiser garage sale. Need to find date, location and volunteers to help plan it. So far no takers. The Pack will attend the Day camp hosted by the Boy Scout Troop on August 7th.

Fest Quest-The outreach has begun with volunteers. Donations letters will go out to businesses in mid July and donation callers will begin contacting businesses in late July. Still waiting to hear what the beneficiary of the funds will go toward. Still looking for any little help that they can.

Knights of Columbus-Clem Pella is now the Grand Knight. They plan on cleaning the kitchen on August 7th.

Preparing and Serving Funeral Dinners- Prepared a recent meal and it went well.

Preparing Meals for Priests- Everything is going well.

Sunday Coffee and Rolls- No News to report. No Coffee and Rolls during the summer.

Table for Ten- The first committee meeting was June 9th. The date for the coming Table for Ten is February 12, 2011 at the Lincoln Country Club. Lori Wilson is this year's committee chairperson.

UNL Football Stadium Seats- No News to report.

STEWARDSHIP - Jennifer Nottlemann

Please pass on to the PC members that the Stewardship Committee does not meeting during June & July. Paul Dion is working on the next edition of *Our Blessed Voices* with plans to mail it before the end of July.

EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE - Rena Smith

SOCIAL ACTION – Bob Svoboda

MATT TALBOT KITCHEN AND OUTREACH: Mary Jo Bousek

Everyone seems to be enjoying the new Matt Talbot center. · It's a little more work because of the increased size, but it certainly is a nice facility. · If anyone would like a tour of the building, please call me. · I'd be glad to take you on a tour. · We are now able to use all of the food donations because of the walk-in refrigerator and freezer, plus the small old ones brought over from the old building. · My three teams are · almost exclusively · using the donations and leftovers - saves a lot of money and it doesn't waste food!

The new facility does need help in mowing the grass. · (See today's bulletin) · I am in charge of getting volunteers to mow, so if you know of anyone who would be willing to donate a couple of hours once in a while, please have them call me - 475-1449. · We have nice new sod, some pretty shrubbery and landscaping. · We'll also need some help weeding some of the places the mower can't get to, if that appeals to you more.

MTKO is also a site for the Dept of Health's Summer Feeding Program that supplies sack lunches to anyone ages 2-18 five days a week from 11:30 to 12:30. · So far, not too many kids have participated - perhaps because it is a new site this year or perhaps because they can get a hot meal at the same location. The program will be evaluated at the end of the summer - August 13. ·

If anyone has any questions regarding Matt Talbot, don't hesitate to call me. · I'll try to find the answer.

ST VINCENT DEPAUL: Bob Haller

SVDP has hired an Executive Director, Mary Martha Allen, and also Jan Broer is the new secretary. Outreach facility is now open on "O" Street. SVDP will be one of the featured

organizations in the upcoming Blessed Sacrament Newsletter. The BSC conference will be pursuing new recruits to add to our conference.

RIDES FOR THE ELDERLY: Deb Cabela

Unable to contact.

PRO-LIFE: Mel Zierke,

News article about the PP lawsuit against the State of Nebraska over the new abortion screenings law. Mel has visited with Senator Foltan and it does appear Attorney General Jon Bruning will prevail. But we need to continue praying for a positive outcome. There will be a planning meeting in August for the Pro-Life group. In October there will be a Diaper Drive to provide diapers for newborns. She has ordered informational brochures for the information rack in the Church vestibule about Planned Parenthood and the Sanctity of Life

PRISON FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY / ANGEL TREE: Amy & Chris Champoux

Nothing more to report until October / November when program starts again for Angel Tree.

PRAYER and SPIRITUAL LIFE – Nancy Kopischke

Bible Study – Nothing to report.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers – Left a message, no response.

Engaged Encounter – Left a message, no response.

Legion of Mary – Left a message, no response.

Light of the World – Left a message, no response.

Living Rosary – Two members have been enrolled.

Marriage Encounter – The McAndrews will be presenting a weekend in Kearney on August 13 – 14, 2010.

Perpetual Adoration – There is still a great need for more adorers who can make a permanent commitment. More details have been discussed and firmed up for the 25th Anniversary Celebration in August 2010.

Prayer Line – Nothing to report at this time.

Retreats – Left a message, no response.

Retrouvaille – Left a message, no response.

Schoenstatt – A leadership meeting was held recently; there are some upcoming events in Wisconsin; there is a feature in the latest Southern Nebraska Register about some up-coming talks on Bioethics.

Welcoming Committee – The last Welcoming Weekend went very well; there will be no meeting in July; the next meeting will be in August 2010.

LITURGY – Paul Dion

July 2010 Liturgy – Paul Dion

Acolytes/EM – 3rd quarter schedule was sent out Nothing to report for the Acolytes.

Readers/Lectors – Nothing to report for this month.

Altar Servers – The third quarter schedule has been completed. There is nothing new or out of the ordinary in regards to the schedule.

Church Decorations – No report.

Music Ministry - As you may have heard, my husband (organist, Bill McClung) and I will be on sabbatical for the 10 - 11 school year. We leave for Germany on August 8. We are looking for capable people to take over our music ministry duties for the year.

Greeters/Gift Bearers – New schedule was sent out. We have a few too many to get everyone scheduled in a quarter (good problem to have).

Wedding Coordinators – No report.

Order of Martha – No report.

Ushers – No report.

PASTORS - Father Sullivan/Father Kelly

Father Sullivan – Fest Quest monies will be used for gym will be used for the gym floor if not needed elsewhere.

School roofs will be inspected. Church Sacristy roof needs to be fixed (replaced).

- Upcoming Meetings:

September 12, 2010 (2nd Sunday)

Meeting closed with prayer at 6:43 p.m.

