

*ST. MATTHEW APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL  
MEETING NOTES 6/18/2008*



*MISSION STATEMENT*

*St. Matthew Apostle Parish is a Catholic community committed to Jesus Christ, nourished by the Eucharist, blessed by Life, and guided by the Gospel.*

*Answering the call to follow Christ as disciples challenges us to support one another on our journey of faith and to witness that faith to others.*

*Dedicated to the mission of Christ, we strive to be a worshipping community reaching out, welcoming, and embracing all people.*

*PRESENT: Bob Bowen, Gina Buice, Bonnie Davis, Dwayne Katzer, Karen Lozano, Janet Mossie, Fr. Lloyd Opoka, Bill Phillips, Kathy Schadle, Ruth Schmidt, Thelma Smith.*

*NEWLY DISCERNED MEMBERS: Bev Putthoff, Jim Gately*

*EXCUSED: Tim Burdick*

*GUEST: Georgia Zeller*

*PRAYER: Bonnie Davis (given by Ruth Schmidt)      REFRESHMENTS: Karen Lozano*

*Meeting began with reading of the Mission Statement followed by opening prayer.*

*REVIEW/ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES:*

1. *Minutes accepted as written.*

*ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION REPORT:*

1. *Met June 4<sup>th</sup>. Reviewed and finalized the budget, brought to PC for review and approval.*
2. *Census update was discussed and it was decided to go ahead with this project.*
  - a. *A letter will be sent to all registered parishioners along with a registration form for updated information. Follow up calls will probably be necessary for non-responses.*

*PRAYER AND WORSHIP COMMISSION REPORT:*

1. *Met May 27. Discussed an update on the "100 days of prayer"*
2. *Talked about the 3 upcoming musical events on June 7, 14, and 25<sup>th</sup>.*
3. *Looked ahead at the summertime activities. Next meeting will be in August.*
4. *Discussed the Tree of Life branch for the past Pastors. We were advised that it was being bought and needed no more discussion.*

*Per Father Lloyd at tonight's Parish Council Meeting the Tree of Life branch and leaves were being ordered. He had made the decision to pay for it out of the mass stipend budget as this seemed an appropriate use of the money. Each leaf will list the Pastor's name and the years he was with St. Matthew's; associate Pastors will also be listed with their years of service to St. Matthew's*

*HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION:*

*Presented by Georgia Zeller*

1. *Georgia stated that all the committee's under the Human Concerns Commission were going well. She listed each one and stated the number of volunteers involved as of our last stewardship drive a couple of months ago.*
  - a. *Funeral Ministries- Rosie Burns*
  - b. *Blood drives (30 units on the last one) Bonnie Davis*
  - c. *Respect Life – Jackie Wild, Michelle Burdick*
  - d. *Manna for Moms – Jackie Wild, Michelle Burdick*
  - e. *Crisis Pregnancy Center- Michelle Burdick*
  - f. *CCO – Shirley Dobbins, Marianne Melina*
  - g. *St. James soup kitchen – Marianne Melina*
  - h. *Peace & Justice – Shirley Dobbins*
  - i. *Mexico Mission- Dwayne Katzer*
  - j. *Quilters & Crafters – Thelma Smith, Jean McLafferty*
  - k. *Silver Threads – Melody Brady, Theresa Harmon*
  - l. *Rides to mass*
  - m. *Meals for the sick – Bonnie Davis*
  - n. *Social Planning – Beth Boerger*
  - o. *Neighborhood pickup – Adopt a Street*
  - p. *Food deliveries to Holy Family House*
  
2. *They were trying to get a Defibrillator for the church; but due to the many rules and requirements for its upkeep and use it was decided not to pursue this.*

*CHRISTIAN FORMATION COMMISSION:*

*No report given.*

*Election of Officers for the coming year was held:*

*Chairman: Kathy Schadle*  
*Vice-Chairman: Ruth Schmidt*  
*Secretary: Karen Lozano*  
*Terms begin July 1.*

*Father Lloyd advised us that he had asked Dwayne to stay on the Parish Pastoral Council as “ex-officio” member. Dwayne agreed to stay in that capacity.*

*Janet handed out new PPC member lists.*

*DUE TO THE TIME IT WAS DECIDED TO TABLE UNTIL NEXT MEETING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:*

- 1. TEMPERATURE OF THE PARISH*
- 2. REVIEW OF PAST YEAR*
- 3. DISCUSSION OF STEWARDSHIP*

*NEXT MEETING JULY 16, 7 P.M.*

*PRAYER: Karen Lozano*

*REFRESHMENTS: Janet Mossie*

*MASS VOLUNTEERS:*

*3p.m. Karen*

*8:30a.m. Bill*

*11a.m. Bob*