

*ST. MATTHEW APOSTLE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH*

*PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL  
MEETING NOTES 02/20/2008*



*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 worshiping 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, Thelma Smith.*

*EXCUSED: Ruth Schmidt.*

*PRAYER: Kathy Schadle*

*REFRESHMENTS: Thelma Smith*

*REVIEW/ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES:*

- 1. Minutes accepted except for change in Number 9 – Wording to be changed to Faithful Stewards recognize instead of We should recognize.*

*TEMPERATURE OF THE PARISH:*

- 2. Calls are continuing, nothing notable to report.*
- 3. Father Lloyd clarified with Carol the procedure for Mass intentions and “taking up the gifts”. If a family makes Mass arrangements they are told at that time about “taking up the gifts” at Mass. Sometimes the Mass intentions are not specifically made by a parishioner or family; sometimes they are for a past deceased parishioner when no other request has been made for that day or time. The Hospitality Ministers at those times will find a group or family to “take up the gifts”.*
- 4. Parish Council notes on the website will be updated as soon as possible. The appropriate people are working on finding out what the problem is and if can be done in a faster way. The notes have been sent to the appropriate person but the reason for the delay is not known at this time.*
- 5. Personal concerns will be addressed in each appropriate way, individually.*
- 6. “We beat the Baptists in the caned food race.”*

*DISCUSSION OF STEWARDSHIP by DWAYNE*

- 7. Dwayne went over what we had discussed last meeting in the introduction.*
- 8. Chapter 1: Christian Stewardship demands that we give of our time, talent, and resources as a way of life. Stewardship is a Lifestyle. Giving the best of your time, talent, or treasure. Taking care of and nurturing your gifts from GOD. Stewardship calls us to be mindful of the other person; being alert to and responding to God’s call and to call others. What is the cost of being a true Steward? GOD will prepare us for our calling.*
- 9. We will continue next month with Chapter 2 – questions 1,2,3,4.*

*DATES FOR NOMINATIONS, ORIENTATION, AND DISCERNMENT:*

- a. *Calls made to nominees Feb. 18-27. Final confirmation calls were distributed among council members.*
- b. *PPC Orientation session facilitated by Jeanne Marie Heisberger on March 1. Approximately 9 a.m. to 12p.m.*
- e. *PPC Discernment process Mar. 8, approx. 9a.m. to 12 p.m.*

10. *Bonnie asked if we could add a new question to Discernment: What do you want or expect of the Parish Council?*

*ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION REPORT:*

11. *No meeting was held.*
12. *Still operating at a deficit, working on a new budget.*

*PRAYER AND WORSHIP COMMISSION REPORT:*

13. *Discussed Holy Week and Triduum activities.*
14. *Soup & Stations hosting on Feb 29.*
15. *Discussed survey results as relates to Prayer & Worship.*

*HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION REPORT:*

16. *Many activities in the works for the Silver Threads; sign up sheets are in the gathering space.*
17. *Next blood drive is set for June 4, 2008.*
18. *St. Matthew CCO meeting is Monday Feb. 25, at 7 p.m.*
19. *There will be a voluntary health survey after Masses on March 1 & 2.*

*CHRISTIAN FORMATION COMMISSION REPORT:*

20. *No report available.*
21. *Vacation Bible School is set for the 1<sup>st</sup>. week of July.*

*VISIONING MEETING FOLLOW UP:*

22. *A committee has been selected to arrange the 100 days of prayer. Information to be available later.*

*NEXT MEETING MARCH 26, 2008 AT 7 P.M.*

*PRAYER: THELMA SMITH*

*REFRESHMENTS: BOB BOWEN*

*MASS VOLUNTEERS FOR SATURDAY & SUNDAY:*

*3P.M. KAREN*

*8:30 A.M. BILL*

*11A.M. BOB*