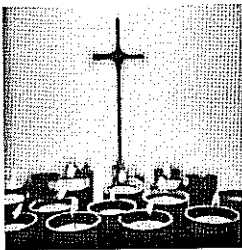


*ST. MATTHEW APOSTLE
CATHOLIC CHURCH*

*PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
MEETING NOTES 04/15/2009*



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, Tim Burdick, Jim Gately, Dwayne Katzer, Karen Lozano, Janet Mossie, Bill Phillips, Kathy Schadle, Ruth Schmidt, Father Lloyd,

EXCUSED: Bev Putthoff, Thelma Smith

NEWLY DISCERNED: Steve Crisp, Maria Eiken

PRAYER: Gina Buice

REFRESHMENTS: Tim Burdick

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

REVIEW/ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES: *Accepted as written.*

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION REPORT:

- ✦ *No meeting in April*
- ✦ *Year to date income + \$5880.44*
- ✦ *Stewardship drive committees working hard, pamphlets are in the mail.*

PRAYER AND WORSHIP COMMISSION REPORT:

- ✦ *No meeting*
- ✦ *Triduum went very well and was well received.*

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION:

- ✦ *Community service workers are being utilized for Longview clean up.*

CHRISTIAN FORMATION COMMISSION:

- ✦ *Exploring possibilities of Bible Study programs.*

All four commission heads will be reporting to the Council in either May or June for their yearly reports.

REVIEW OF PARISH COUNCIL CONSTITUTION:

- ✦ *Due to lack of time, this item was tabled. Discussion will be continued at the next meeting.*

PPC DISCERNMENT:

- ✝ *Two new members were discerned: Steve Crisp and Maria Eiken. Karen Lozano was discerned for a second term.*

TEMPERATURE OF THE PARISH:

- ✝ *Town Hall update was discussed; the final reports were received. We will now evaluate and discuss the 5 goals that were selected, modify if needed, and set our 3-5 year goals. We will then pass the goals on to the appropriate Commissions for implementation. A lengthy discussion was held regarding the 5 goals that were submitted. Possibility of combining the 5 into 3 goals. Being: Increased Income, People and Family Participation and Ministry Involvement. No. 2 would be Homebound Ministry; and, No.3 the Newsletter. This discussion will be continued at the next meeting.*
- ✝ *Father would like to restart random parishioner phone calls.*
- ✝ *Web site update is still under discussion per Father Lloyd.*
- ✝ *Bike rack has been installed near the main church entrance which is the southwest entrance.*

READING MATERIAL: *"If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat"*
by John Ortberg. 3rd chapter facilitated by Janet Mossie

- ✝ *Courage to take a risk and wisdom to discern a call.*
- ✝ *Jesus is in charge of water walking, he is very active in working with people.*
- ✝ *A calling is something you discover not something you choose.*
- ✝ *Our calling is not so much choosing as it is listening.*

4th. chapter will be facilitated by Kathy Schadle.

NEXT MEETING MAY 20, 2009 AT 7 P.M.

PRAYER: *Tim Burdick*

REFRESHMENTS: *Jim Gately*

MASS VOLUNTEERS

3 p.m. Karen

8:30 a.m. Bill

11a.m. Tim

CLOSING PRAYER