

*ST. MATTHEW APOSTLE
CATHOLIC CHURCH*

*PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
MEETING NOTES 05/20/2009*

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, Tim Burdick, Jim Gately, Dwayne Katzer, Karen Lozano, Janet Mossie, Bill Phillips, Bev Putthoff, Father Lloyd

EXCUSED: Gina Buice, Kathy Schadle, Ruth Schmidt, Thelma Smith

NEWLY DISCERNED: Steve Crisp, Maria Eiken

PRAYER: Tim Burdick

REFRESHMENTS: Jim Gately

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

REVIEW/ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES: Accepted as written.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION REPORT - Annual report given by Bev Putthoff.

- In the process of finalizing the 2009/2010 budget, to be presented at the June Parish Council meeting.
- Year to date the parish has a net gain of \$7,305.04.
- Diocesan assessment for 2009/2010 has decreased by 19.6% due to the decrease in contributions since the end of the capital campaign.
- We are in the process of receiving bids for the parking lot resealing and repair. This will be paid for from 2008/2009 funds with a limit of \$7000.00.
- The east and west hallways have been renovated.
- 38.57% of the pledge cards have been returned, this is an improvement over last year.
- Our Lady of Peace School is not in the budget this year due to closure; but changes are coming for a diocese wide collection for Catholic Schools.
- A written report was also handed out.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP COMMISSION REPORT:

- No report at this time.

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION:

- Respect Life Committee had carnations for Mothers Day.
- The death penalty talk given by Pat Berrigan was well received and very informative.
- Silver Threads going strong as always with many activities.
- St. James Soup Kitchen Ministry is still happening. They help out at the soup kitchen on the second Tuesday of each month.
- Parish picnic coming up on June 14th. after the 11 o'clock Mass.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION COMMISSION - Annual report given by Mary Kay Woods.

- Exploring possibilities of more Bible Study programs. The Catechism of the Catholic Church is the program at this time. It seems to be well received and the feed back has been good. Part II will begin in August or September.
- A renewed commitment to adult faith formation.
- Worked with Peace & Justice Committee to produce handout on Faithful Citizenship before the November election.
- They are working on the possibility of a Nativity Play in the future.
- There is ongoing work with expanding the Youth Ministry. They have a web site with more information at www.kcsjyouth.org.
- A written report was also handed out.

Human Concerns and Prayer and Worship Commissions, will give their annual reports at the June meeting.

REVIEW OF PARISH COUNCIL CONSTITUTION: Tabled at this time.

TEMPERATURE OF THE PARISH:

- Received a letter from Crittenton thanking us for participating in the Birthday Cakes. A poem written by a youth at Crittenton was included.
- Parishioner phone lists are with Kathy Schadle so this was postponed until the next meeting. Father Lloyd wants this to be a random “how are you doing” call with no specific questions.
- Discussion about parish goals is still ongoing. Leaning towards 3 goals: Growth of parish membership and parishioner participation, homebound ministry, and newsletter. After finalization of goals they will be given to the four commissions to oversee. Tim Burdick will put together a letter explaining the first goal and will contact the people listed as being interested in the Homebound Ministry. Karen Lozano will contact the people listed as interested in the Newsletter to see if they are still interested.

READING MATERIAL: “If You Want to Walk on Water, You’ve Got to Get Out of the Boat”-

4th chapter will be facilitated by Kathy at next meeting.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL BE THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 13-14 TENTATIVELY; STEVE CRISP WILL CHECK HIS WORK SCHEDULE.

NEXT MEETING JUNE 17. 7 P.M.

PRAYER: Jim Gately

REFRESHMENTS: Karen Lozano

MASS VOLUNTEER: 3 p.m. Karen 8:30 a.m. Bill 11a.m. Bob

CLOSING PRAYER