

*ST. MATTHEW APOSTLE
CATHOLIC CHURCH*

*PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
MEETING NOTES 10/15/2008*



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

PRAYER: Bev Putthoff

REFRESHMENTS: Kathy Schadle

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

REVIEW/ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES:

Correction to minutes: Tim Burdick was present at the last meeting.

Addition to Minutes: The reading material was selected prior to this meeting. We will be reading "If You Want To Walk on Water, You've Got to Get out of the Boat" by John Ortberg. The books were ordered and distributed to each member at this October meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION REPORT:

1. No meeting was held. Dwayne pointed out that we have shown a profit for the 1st. three months of the fiscal year.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP COMMISSION REPORT:

2. A committee has been formed for the Town Hall meeting.
3. This Commission will be sponsoring a Halloween party to be held on Oct. 31.

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION:

1. Clean up was a success.
2. Crop walk was held last weekend, final count not available at this time.
3. Area wide CCO is working on:
 - a. Money grants from Kansas City for further home repairs.
 - b. A group is going to California to seek help in trying to stop further foreclosures.
4. Silver threads is going strong as ever, many activities in the planning.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION COMMISSION:

1. Meeting not held.

TEMPERATURE OF THE PARISH:

2. *Request for recap of renovation finances and replacement of money used from savings, not addressed at this meeting.*
3. *No update of prayer chain to stop abortion and the use of E-mail in this endeavor.*
4. *Review of parish activities extended to next meeting.*
5. *No further feedback from committee's regarding activity request.*
6. *Per Gina a committee has been formed for the Town Hall meeting follow up of 100 Days of Prayer.*
7. *No items in the suggestion box.*
8. *Different types of Christmas giving was discussed.*
9. *Parish mission discussion to be placed on next month's agenda.*

READING MATERIAL: *“If You Want to Walk on Water, You’ve Got to Get Out of the Boat” by John Ortberg. Discussion of Introduction and 1st. Chapter to be facilitated by Ruth Schmidt.*

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 19, 7 P.M.

PRAYER: *Kathy Schadle*

REFRESHMENTS: *Ruth Schmidt.*

MASS VOLUNTEERS

3p.m. Karen

8:30am Bill

11am Bob

CLOSING PRAYER