

MINUTES ST. PATRICK'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MAY 13 2009

Attendance: Fr James Lafontaine, S.J., Paul Leblond, Bob Smith, Sharon Noyes, Ted Borduas, Janet Burns, Sharon Conley, Bruce Corkrey, Sr. Margaret Coyne, James Curran, Mary Elizabeth Foley, John Lander, Tina Mikkelsen, Jeanne Stephens, Bill Welch, Margaret White,

Excused: Sue Borduas, Pat Campbell

Absent: Jim Willey

Paul Leblond opened the meeting with a prayer.

Secretary minutes were approved with the following correction, Ted Borduas was not present at the April meeting. Ursula Slavick is a member of Sacred Heart/St Dominic Parish.

Reports

Finance: Jim Willey was absent. Fr Lafontaine updated the group on the parking lot progress.

Facilities: Charlie Noyes reported that there are no new developments.

Prior Business

Schooner Fare Concert: A thanks to Bill Green, Mary Elizabeth Foley, Ellen Decotiis and all the others who volunteered to make the concert the success it was. We netted \$2,200.

First Communion/Confirmation went very well. The reception in the Hall was very well received and attended.

Discussions

45th Anniversary : There was a discussion as to whether we should have a 45th celebration of the opening of the new church or wait for the anniversary of the Church itself at the 50th. People agreed to wait until 50 for an anniversary celebration but were in favor of a summer outing to celebrate a new parking lot and our church site. The details of this will be decided at a future date. It would tentatively occur in August.

Ministry weekend: Paul pasted a sign up sheet for volunteers to assist at the Masses this weekend to support the Ministry signups. There will be tables at the back of the church. Paul played a video that he produced of interviews with various parishioners describing how they feel about church involvement. This will be played at the tables after the Masses. Paul did an excellent job with this video.

Pastoral Council elections: The election committee will meet in June to plan a call for nominations for the end of June with balloting in August and elections in September.

Outing: The council decided to have a gathering for the June 10th meeting. Janet Burns will host the gathering and members will bring various foods. We will meet at 5pm.

Paul closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Noyes