

MINUTES OF ST. PATRICK'S PASTORAL COUNCIL
August 12, 2009

Attendance: Fr. James Lafontaine, S.J., Paul Leblond, Jeanne Stephens, Tina Mikkelsen, Ted & Sue Borduas, Bill Welch, Mary Elizabeth Foley, Margaret White, Pat Campbell, Sharon Conley, Charles Noyes, James Curran, Barbara & Jim Willey, Bruce Corkrey, Linda McCormack

Excused: Sharon Noyes, Janet Burns, Bob Smith

Absent: John Lander

Sick: Sr. Margaret Coyne

Paul Leblond opened with a prayer.

Secretary Minutes from May 13, 2009 were accepted.

Finance Report: Jim Willey, chair of the Finance asked for feedback regarding the report he gave at all the Masses. Positive feedback was given. The budget has been accepted for the year. The weekly goal has increased to \$5,850, which includes a \$4,000 increase in our assessment to St. Brigid's along with other increases. This new goal amount to be put in the bulletin.

Facilities update: Reported by Fr. Lafontaine & Charlie Noyes.

- A) **Doors:** New Doors to the Parish Hall have been installed and painted. The Railing at the entrance of the parish hall has also been painted.

- B) We are waiting on Mr. Brandis to give us the easement right so the parking lot can be built. In the meantime, Mr. Brandis continues to renew the temporary monthly contract we have with him now.

Other Business:

Paul thanked Janet for hosting a great party in June.

Parish picnic: Tina & Ted gave a report.

Shaw's Rewards: Paul gave a report.

Pastoral Council future Meetings: Wednesday, September 9th
Wednesday, October 13th
Wednesday, November 18th
Wednesday, December 9th

Fund Raising Committee: Will meet Wednesday August 19th in the Parish Hall. Various ideas were given for fund-raisers.

Small discussion ensued regarding the progress of the various commissions.

Women's Fellowship: Jeanne Stephens gave a report for the Women's Fellowship as well as their agenda for upcoming events: 8/20 – Bus Tour to Wiscasset to tour the Castle Tucker; September 29, there will be a Mass of the Deceased @6PM with a Membership Dinner in the Parish Hall following the Mass; October 8th there will be a foliage bus tour.

Cluster Update: Fr. Lafontaine, S. J. gave a brief update regarding Cluster 28.

Workshop: There will be workshop for the Eucharist Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers at St. Patrick's on Saturday, October 3rd.

? Supper schedule for the year.

Bazaar: Will be November 14, 2009

Closed with a prayer by Fr. Lafontaine, S.J.

The next St. Patrick's Pastoral Council meeting will be Wednesday, September 9, 2009 @ 7PM, in the Parish Hall of St. Patrick's.
