

Parish Council Minutes
February 9, 2010
Divine Mercy Catholic Church
Approved March 9, 2010

Roll Call: Karen Sommers, Shane Pemrick, Jeff Pridie, Doug Knutson, Lois Donahue Cleary, Jorge Martinez, Bill Skluzacek, Brad Utpadel, Gene VonRuden, Betty Berge, Patti Gartner, Carol Freed, Fr. Fernando Ortega, Fr. Kevin Finnegan

Parish Comments:

- Concerns about the electrical outlets in the kitchen. The kitchen is not a commercial kitchen. Bids being taken to put outlets on separate circuits.
- Injuries on church property (falling). Fill out forms.
- Many “church treasures” being stored in a storage unit. Need to be gone through and sorted and reviewed.
- The Mass that included the choir, violin and flute were much appreciated.
- Altar boys at the 8:00 o’clock mass worked with the visiting Priest very well and took charge.
- Catholic school mass students were very well behaved.
- Healing Mass was a wonderful experience.

Finance Committee:

- St. Lawrence Rectory has been taken off the listing of properties.
- North Campus sold, monies to be moved to the Capital Improvement Fund. Decisions on exactly what will be done is yet to be determined.
- The turning lanes will be added on Highway 45 in the summer of 2010: \$150,000 anticipated cost.
- Perspective buyers are being shown the church properties.

PPC Retreat:

- March 13th Mass 8:30, retreat finished between 1 & 1:30. Charisms will be explored for the church and for parish council members personally.

PPC Nominations:

- Asking Council Members to nominate 5 parish members.
- March 13 and 14 Parish Council Members are to speak at Masses about their council involvement.
- April Nominations forms due.
- Discernment night April 27
- Bill, Doug, Gene working on the process.

Capital Campaign #2:

- Parish leadership expectation is to help with phone blitz Monday Feb 15th and 16th.

Stewardship:

- Phone blitz/ministry fair is continuing.
- Parish survey: 573 surveys returned.

Relic Pilgrimage:

- March 2-March 8th.
- Twelve parish members going to Krakow Poland to receive a relic of Saint Faustina.
- Relic Information in the Newsletter.
- Relic to be installed on Divine Mercy Sunday.
- Pilgrims to journal their spiritual pilgrimage.
- Prayer Partners.
- Parish Petitions taken on the Pilgrimage.

Spiritual Calling:

- FCTV Highlights of DMCC.
- Need a coordinator for this ministry.