

**Divine Mercy Catholic Church  
Parish Pastoral Council  
Meeting Minutes  
Approved February 9, 2010**

**Meeting Date: January 19, 2010 at Divine Mercy Catholic Church  
Meeting called to order by Karen Sommers**

**Members Present: Fr. Fernando, Karen Sommers, Shane Pemrick, Dennis Germann, Mary Campbell, Patti Gartner, Doug Knutson, Bill Skluzacek, Brad Uptadel, Gene VonRuden, Betty Berge. Absent Members: Fr. Kevin, Carol Freed.**

**Pastor's Report:**

- **Highlights of Matthew Kelly discussed.**
- **Corporate Structure of DMCC/DMCS, a change to be made due to the moving to one church and the structure of the DMCS corporate structure including financial changes and the structure of the trustee's.**
- **Continuing discussion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Capital Campaign**
- **Sabbatical request for Fr. Kevin was mentioned but not discussed.**

**Parish Comments:**

- **No questions or comments regarding any items.**

**Consent Agenda Items:**

- **No questions or comments regarding any items.**

**Finance Committee Report:**

- **North Campus Sacred Heart School Building has been sold to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.**
- **Discussion of the listings of the other facilities online and what information was being found online. Request that the listing information/photo's be reviewed in order to promote the properties.**
- **Letter to parish members informing them of the sale of the property.**

**Agenda Items:**

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul: discussion of the progress of the remodeling on the building, the call for volunteers to complete some of the work and the need to open. The dedication of the volunteers to complete all the task they must in order to open.**

**Transition to the New Church: Discussion of how the new church looked at Christmas time. The decorated spaces and the flow of all the masses. A big thank you to the environment team and all those that made all the Christmas masses extremely successful. The Stations of the Cross have been returned to the parish and will be installed soon.**

**Parish Life Committee Meeting:** Hearth felt discussion concerning finance and budgets for the year concerning each committee. Each committee examining their budget and finding further areas to reduce cost. Each committee very aware of the budget shortfall and the need to reduce expenses.

**Stewardship:** Patti and Karen discussed making sample phone calls asking parish members about ministry commitments. Both discussed how the calls were overall positive and made the connections they felt were needed. Survey presentation in February.

**PCC Retreat:** March 13<sup>th</sup>

Focus is on charism, personally and for our parish as a stepping stone to the parish spiritual calling. Fr. Kevin will be consulted on this.

**Spiritual Calling:** What is our calling this year? Review this as an agenda item each month. Reviewed the suggestion box postings and determined to share them with parish members. Discussion focused on the best way to identify suggestions to parish members and identify those items that have been addressed.

**Reflections:**

**Closing Prayer:**

Respectfully submitted

Jeff Pridie