

Divine Mercy Catholic Church

October 13, 2009 Parish Council Meeting

Minutes Approved November 10, 2009

Meeting Date: October 13, 2009

Meeting called to order

Members Present: Fr. Kevin, Fr. Fernando, Lisa Sammon, Karen Sommers, Jeff Pridie, Patti Gartner, Carol Freed, Gene Von Ruden, Bill Skluzacek, Brad Utpadel, Betty Berge, Shane Pemrick. Mary Campbell

Members Absent: Jorge Martinez, Dennis German

Opening Prayer: Bill Skluzacek

Pastor's Report:

- Catholic Schools marathon went very well.
- Raymond Arroyo coming soon, "very" inspiring
- January 10,11,12 Parish Mission, Matthew Kelly
- Keep Lois Donahue and your family in your prayers
- Capital Campaign issues discussed concerning numbers responding, concern with "why" parish members are not responding, how do we move forward?

Building Relationships:

- Excellent snacks.

Parishioner Comments:

- Parish announcements at end instead of beginning?
- Changes in Liturgy have been going very well
- Concern with why the 11:30 mass had started late
- Cindy Barta the "new" CCW President
- November 1 new mass time changes

Finance Committee Report:

- Missy has taken a new position
- Jill Johnson to become new bookkeeper
- Katie Schmidt hired full time in Faith Formation
- Part-time Faith Formation Coordinator being sought
- Katie Warner part-time Hispanic Ministry
- Transition of the new church: concern with plowing and the curbing
- New handicap parking
- Mass time changes 8am, 10am, 12am on Sunday starting Nov 1

Stewardship

- Fall stewardship renewal: in process, flyers, card commitment,
- October Stewardship Seminar was very good and full of great information

Spiritual Calling

Karen shared a story about trust, taking one step at a time a few feet at a time
Examine Personal Goals and Council Goals

Some Parish Council Goal ideas for consideration:

- Celebration of your Priest and Faith Community
- Parish Mission
- Help people recognize God
- Engaged in the Mass
- I am Blessed
- Spiritual Connection to God
- Leap of Faith
- Focus on being a presence at Mass

Agenda ideas for the next meeting:

- Parish Survey
- Stewardship Fair
- Council Goal decided

Next meeting:

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

6:30 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Pridie, Secretary