

Saints Peter and Paul Parish – Waterloo, IL
Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes for May 12, 2009

Sign of a Christian Community

Community building – How do our decisions foster a sense of welcome and belonging?

Worship – How do our choices promote better liturgical celebrations and greater praise of God?

Evangelization – How do we continue to share the Catholic faith within our parish and our community?

Service – How do we reach out in justice and service to our staff, parishioners, community and the world?

Attending

Bonnie Garner (11)
Msgr. Flach
David Miskell (10)
Dave Dermody (Trustee)
Deacon Doug
Anita Toth (PSR Director)
Fr Osang
Carol Postlewait (Trustee)
Connie Lutz (10)
Paul Callahan (09)
Peter Czerwinski (Youth Ministry)
Karen Seaborn (Pastoral Associate)

Absent

Chris Purcell (12)
Randy Kaiser (11)
Open (12)
Open (12)
Julia Pluff (School Board)

Opening Prayer – Deacon Doug

April Meeting Minutes Reviewed.

Active Business

1. **New Members:** Connie Lutz (10), Ken Carrico (12), Tony Morris (12), Chris Purcell accepted PC position until 2012.
2. **Architecture of Faith Update/Request:** Mike McMannis is the new chairperson. Committee evaluating if they should spend \$15,000 to evaluate updating existing school.
3. **Parish Plan:** No updates.
4. **North Campus (Ball Field) Lease:** SPP received 5 year contract.
5. **Cemetery Drainage:** A drainage problem on the Northeast corner of the Cemetery was recently identified as an issue that needed to be corrected immediately. A plan is in place to correct the issue quickly. The PC thanked Paul Callahan for his 6 years of service on the cemetery committee! The cemetery is in better condition now then when he joined the committee!!!
6. **Youth Ministry:** Connie Lutz to contact Youth Commission to help determine how to move forward without a full time youth minister.
7. **Programs for Older Adults/Seniors:** Karen to organize a senior meeting to discuss ideas of how to minister to seniors.

Standing Reports

1. **SPPS Report** – 2009/2010 enrollment expected to be down 5 students. Mrs. Stellhorn has accepted the position as 1st grade teachers assistant.
2. **Cemetery** – Painting of statues almost complete.
3. **Finance Council** –Committee has three new members. Diocese sent back budget with some recommended changes. Received \$14K in donations this year for tuition assistance to SPPS.
4. **Youth Ministry** – Cairo youth trip scheduled for July. Youth leader training at Our Lady of Snows Shrine in July with tentative plans to send 4 SPP youths.
5. **PSR** – Budget set for next school year. PSR closing Mass scheduled for May 13.
6. **Adult Formation**- Last RCIA meeting on Monday May 18. Seven catechists completed their certification. Eight pre-cana couples scheduled for Sept 26.
7. **Social Outreach** – Msgr Flach planning to have SPP outreach program goals and objectives re-evaluated.
8. **Maintenance** –Man hole over SPPS oil tank fixed. Plexiglas has been ordered for window over side entry door on east side of church. Bob Wojcik to contact carpet person about stretching and glue bad sections of carpet in church.
9. **Service Committee** – 3 SPP fundraisers were held at Waterloo Pizza Hut the same week. SPP needs to coordinate fundraisers better.
10. **Stewardship**: No report.
11. **Worship/Liturgy** – No report.

Review Assignments

Time and Place Next Meeting: July 14, 2009 at 7 pm

Adjournment