

Saints Peter and Paul Parish – Waterloo, IL
Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes for September 8, 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)
Deacon Doug
Darren Mechler (School Board)
Fr Osang
Carol Postlewait (Trustee)
Ken Carrico (12)
Randy Kaiser (11)
Connie Lutz (10)
Karen Seaborn (Pastoral Associate)
Tony Morris (12)
Anita Toth (PSR Director)
David Miskell (10)

Absent

Chris Purcell (12)

Guests

Mike McManus

Opening Prayer – Father Stan at 7:00

August Minutes Reviewed.

Active Business

1. **Architecture of Faith Update:** Mike McManus presented AFC option of making improvements at and to the existing location. This includes replacing trailers with new classrooms, upgrade exterior curb appeal, remodeling existing restrooms, upgrade classroom air conditioner units. Council gave okay to AFC to proceed with exploring this option.
2. **Election of Officers** – Tony Morris will be President, Bonnie Garner Vice President and Randy Kaiser, Secretary.
3. **St. Vincent de Paul Society** Formal launch of the conference on Sep. 26 & 27. Next Meeting Scheduled for October 1st in the SPPS cafeteria. Current allocation of 5th Sunday collection will be adjusted so that more stays in the Parish for use by SVDP. Plan is to include youth in monthly service for local needy or elderly.
4. **Bishop Braxton:** Bishop Braxton has indicated his intent for a pastoral visit the weekend of 12/5 and 12/6. More information to follow

5. **Parish Plan Update:** Tony to sit down with Father Osang and Father Stan to discuss Stewardship. No other reports.
6. **Trustee:** Several names have been submitted for the open trustee position. Father Osang will begin making phone calls to discuss the position.

Standing Reports

1. **SPPS Report** – Darren Mechler provided SPPS Report. Bingo is expected to begin in early October. Expecting to use four teams of 12 – 14 people to work each week. New school board officers, Kit Foster – President, Darren Mechler – VP. New members, Chris Jansen, Mary Mueller and Cathy Pfeil. School enrollment is down 6 students compared to last year. Athletic department golf tournament will be rescheduled for Oct 19 or Oct 26th. Child Protection Audit to be conducted Oct 9 – 15.
2. **Cemetery** – No Report. – Ken Carrico is the new PC representative on the Cemetery committee. Currently investigating drainage problem which occurs during heavy rain. One suggestion is to make grade changes. Father Osang will call Rodney Linker and ask for cost of this suggestion.
3. **Finance Council** – Met on July 20th. Shingles for new pre-school roof have been received. Need to schedule work. Bids are being sought for repairs that need to be done at the rectory. New flooring for Church is being considered. School is moving marketing position from part time to full time.
4. **Youth Ministry** – Youth mass scheduled for 9/20 – Theme: Rooted in Christ. Will have youth Catechizes on the first Sunday: 6:00-7:15 for Jr. High and 7:15 – 8:30 for High School. Will have youth mass each month on the third Sunday. Youth house cleaning on 9/12 at 10:00am. Getting banner for youth house.
5. **PSR** – Anita reported that there are 260 children signed up. Opening night is 9/9.
6. **Adult Formation** – RCIA is set to begin on 9/14 in latch key trailer while RCIC will be held in the youth house. Pre-Cana has 21 couples signed up. Just Faith begins on 9/29 and there are seven people signed up. Catechist Sunday is 9/13 at 10:30 mass. Oasis met on 9/13 with 13 people. Group is meeting on Sunday afternoons in SPPS Cafeteria. Ruth Wessel is the chair. Book discussion on Ann Rice's 'Out of Darkness' on 10/28. Father Stan suggested House Walk and Wreath Raffle for 12/13.
7. **Social Outreach** – See Vincent de Paul report above.
8. **Maintenance** – No Report
9. **Service** – Service committee met and approved master calendar.
10. **Stewardship** – See report in Parish Plan section above.
11. **Worship/Liturgy** – The next meeting is September 29th.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

Review Assignments

Time and Place Next Meeting: October 13, 2009 at 7 pm