

ST. ANDREW PARISH COUNCIL

JULY 6, 2011

PRESENT: Msgr. Greg Higley, Jim Keeven, Vicki Clark, Larry Hartman, Alice Hutschreider, Karen Jacquin, Jeanine Kunz, Lana Massman, Richard McMichael, Ginny Pattyson, JoAnn Scheidt, Brian Schulte, Deanna Haslag & Joe Veit

ABSENT: Don Slinkard

OPENING PRAYER: Led by Msgr. Greg Higley

CALL TO ORDER: Brian Schulte, President, called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Jeanine Kunz motioned to approve minutes, seconded by Alice Hutschreider. Motion passed.

WHY CATHOLIC

Earl & Vicky Pabst gave us an update on the *Why Catholic* program. (Written update attached.) Earl mentioned that there are extra books in the church library for individuals or small groups.

Vicki Clark motioned to continue a third year of *Why Catholic*, seconded by Ginny Pattyson.

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

(See the attached minutes from their meeting dated June 30, 2011.)

Larry Hartman discussed options for a large sunken spot in the parking lot. It was also discussed about planting a tree at the site of the hole. The Administration Committee will discuss further at their next meeting.

The canopy over the Veit Hall entrance was discussed again. Larry Hartman had samples of the white cover and it was agreed that it was a very thin aluminum and would probably not hold up to hail. The company said they could not get a thicker metal cover. Painting is still an option that was discussed. It would cost about the same as a cover (\$2,000 approx.). If painted it would either have to be acid washed or wait about a year for natural etching so new paint would adhere. Everyone agreed to leave as is for now.

Larry also gave update on Tyler Zaring's Eagle Scout project. He will plant in the fall.

Msgr. Higley again talked about having a master plan for future plantings. He will talk to the owners of Summit Rose, a nursery in Holts Summit, and see if they can help in any way. He is also looking for volunteers who have landscaping experience or just an interest to help with the master plan.

Joe Veit would like to see the price for meals raised at the Fall Festival. We currently charge \$9.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. He would like to see the adult meal raised to \$10.00. Several other parishes have raised their price and the cost of food has gone up recently. Joanne Scheidt motioned to raise the adult meal to \$10.00 and leave the childrens meal at \$4.00. Seconded by Jim Keeven. Motion was approved.

Office Report: Deanna Haslag passed out information on an intercom system (attached). Jeanine Kunz motioned to purchase the system with an additional unit for the back door. Seconded by Ginny Pattyson. Motion was approved. Deanna will talk to Kenny Schulte about getting it wired in.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Did not meet.

SOCIAL CONCERNS:

Meeting will take place next week, Tuesday, July 12, 2011.

Brian Schulte gave short report that he and others built a ramp for a parishioner with cerebral palsy. The ramp turned out very good and was very much appreciated.

WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL LIFE:

Jim Keeven gave short update....minutes from their June 14, 2011 meeting attached.

NEW BUSINESS

Joanne Scheidt brought up that it might be nice if greeters wore nametags. This will be discussed at the next Worship and Spiritual Life Committee.

Msgr. Greg gave budget report and pointed out several areas of interest, including the insurance payment for the canopy, expense for parking lot and snow removal costs, which exceeded budget because of several major snowfalls this past year. A budget for the new fiscal year will be discussed at next meeting.

Msgr. Greg closed with a prayer.

NEXT MEETING: September 7, 2011 at 7:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted by:


Karen Jacquin

Parish Council Secretary

Why Catholic?

Second Year Report to the St. Andrew Parish Council

July 2011

Background:

Why Catholic? is an adult faith formation based on Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This is a four year program and we have just completed the second year (“The Celebration of the Christian Mystery – Sacraments”). The third year will focus on “Life in Christ”. There will again be twelve total sessions (six sessions beginning in October and the remaining six sessions during Lent next spring).

Parish Commitment:

Although participation in Why Catholic? is voluntary by the parishes in the diocese, the majority of the parishes are participating.

Last spring the Parish Council committed to continue to participate in Why Catholic? at St. Andrew’s by funding the second year of Why Catholic? and then again make an evaluation whether to continue the third year.

Participation by the Parish:

Our goal was to have 100 parishioners at St. Andrew’s participate in Why Catholic?. We had seven small groups with approximately 60 parishioners participating in the first year. The majority of those parishioners have participated since the first year and are committed to the four year program.

Cost to the Parish:

Second Year Costs:

Annual Parish Cost	\$1,800
Why Catholic? Booklets	<u>\$ 714.42*</u>
Total Parish Cost for First Year	\$2,514.42
Reimbursed	\$510.00
Net Cost	\$2,004.42

*The cost of the booklets was \$10 each. The parish initially paid for the purchase of the booklets and then we asked each of the parishioners participating to reimburse the parish. A total of \$510.00 was reimbursed for the booklets. We had a few extra books remaining in the parish office.

Third Year Projected Cost: \$1,800.00*

*We would also need to purchase the booklets for the third year which would be an additional cost but we will again request that the participants reimburse the parish for that cost.

Recommendation to the Parish Council:

It is our recommendation that St. Andrew's continue to participate in Why Catholic?.

Why Catholic? has been a wonderful experience to learn more about our Catholic faith. We will again provide the parish council with a year-end report for the third year next spring.

Respectfully Submitted by Earl & Vickie Pabst

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE MEETING
June 30, 2011

Present: Msgr. Greg Higley, Larry Hartman, Richard McMichael, Deanna Haslag, Connie Schepers, Tom Gredell
Guests: Esta and Tyler Zaring

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Msgr. Higley.

Eagle Scout Project

Larry opened the meeting by welcoming Esta and Tyler Zaring. Tyler has proposed an Eagle Scout Project that will benefit St. Andrew's Parish. Tyler met with the Commission in May with a preliminary proposal. Larry invited him to report on the progress of his plans. He said his project has been approved by the Eagle Scout Board. They have checked with the proper authorities and found our right of way is 30 feet from the middle of the street, 32 feet at most. Paul Winkleman, County Official, suggested any trees that are planted should be within ten feet from the parking lot. That way there won't be any overhang in the street.

Tyler passed around pictures and information regarding various trees that the council may want planted in the future as well as information about the Dogwood tree that is in the immediate plan for planting. The proposal includes three Dogwoods and three Zebra Grass bushes. The Dogwood will be located behind the Church and the Zebra Grass will be around the sewer area. Planting would be in September and October. He was asked to develop the diagram more so we will have it when future plantings are needed. He said he would complete that for us. Tyler was told the Commission will discuss the project after he leaves and make a recommendation to the Parish Council when they meet next week. Larry will call him once the Council makes a decision.

The project was discussed after they left. Tom Gredell moved to accept the project. Msgr. Higley seconded and the Commission members voted unanimously to accept and to submit it to the Parish Council.

BUDGET: Msgr. Higley passed out the twelve month financial report for 2011 and explained the various amounts in the income and expense columns. He will present it to the Council next week. All big bills are paid at this time. We are under budget in income even though we had insurance money in the amount of over \$20,000. The Proposed Budget was also distributed and discussed. Both reports will be presented to the Parish Council.

TIME AND TALENT: Msgr. stated he would like to make the time and talent sheets available this year because we have so many new parishioners. There are also projects that need to be completed and the time and talent sheet is a good resource for getting volunteers.

PARKING LOT: Larry initiated discussion of the large hole in the parking lot. There is the possibility of digging it out and pouring concrete. Hopefully this would delay a major repair for a longer period of time. Tom Gredell believes it will work for a while but because there seems to be water seepage there, it won't last. He suggested a French Drain be inserted to drain into the ditch. Larry believes it could be repaired for a cost between \$400 and \$1,000. Msgr. stated we needed more information.

OFFICE REPORT/INTERCOM SYSTEM: Deanna distributed a printout of an intercom system that would fit the needs of the parish office. An intercom could be placed at the front and back doors for under \$150.00. It needs to be wired so she will check with Kenny Schulte to see what he thinks. The commission approved the purchase.

The meeting adjourned.

Msgr. Higley led the commission in a closing prayer.

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Worship & Spiritual Life Commission
June 14, 2011, 6:30pm

Present: Msgr. Higley, Joe Veit, Mike & Kathy Forck, Barb Hartman, Margie Hagenhoff

Excused: Jim Keeven, Coletta Rogers

1. Minutes from previous meeting were approved
2. Margie Hagenhoff reported that Easter and Pentecost decorations were completed by a team of volunteers. The decorations would remain up until the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus in June (Corpus Christi).
3. Barb Hartman reported that 39 people were on the prayer line over the last two months
4. Joe Veit reported that the sanctuary needs (wine/candles) have been provided for.
5. Mike & Kathy Forck reported
 - a. Over 600 attended the pro-life rally in Jefferson City on January 22nd. There were many speakers and performers and a lot of literature was distributed.
 - b. Abby Johnson spoke at the mid-rally of the 40- days for life at St. Joseph Cathedral. It was also a workshop for "sidewalk" counselors and over 90 people attended.
 - c. The closing rally was held at St. Andrew, Holts Summit and Susan Jaramillo presented. Over 150 people attended. The Knights of Columbus 8400 (St. Andrew-Holts Summit) provided the delicious meal.
 - d. Abortions were started once again at the Columbia Planned Parenthood on May 23rd and continue every Thursday.
 - e. The annual baby bottle campaign is going on and will continue until after Father's Day.
 - f. The next meeting of the pro-life meeting will be Wednesday, June 29th, 6:30pm

Meeting ended 7:45pm