

St. Francis Pastoral Parish Council Meeting Minutes
June 23, 2008

Attendees: James Baker, Diane Boyle, Bill Burger, Mario Doria - Medina, Bob Doyle, John Grindstaff, , John Mack, Ron Naumann, Fr. Michael Oenbrink, Bob Peters, Maureen Schaerfl, Jo Timperman

Also Attending: Fr. John Paul Reddy Pentareddy

The meeting was opened at 7:05, PM with a prayer led by Fr. Mike, including a special intention for the recovery of Anita Cunniff.

- 1) The incoming members of the PPC, James Baker, Bob Peters, and Jo Timperman were introduced and welcomed. John Staub was out of town, but will attend the first official meeting of the new Council in July.
- 2) The minutes from the May 27, 2008 PPC meeting were approved.
- 3) Sr. Kathleen was unable to attend, due to a personal emergency, but did not have anything new to report.
- 4) Old Business:
 - a) John Mack presented changes to the may 20 draft of the 2009 Charitable Contribution plan., which added \$7000 for Immigration Services and redistributed the other categories.
 - b) Capital Campaign status was given by Bob Doyle:
 - still about 34% participation but 9 to 10 “leaders” yet to be re-contacted.
 - All “memorials” except gym floor have been taken. Additional memorials will be made available.
 - All new parishioners are being contacted by mail.
 - Meeting on June 12 with Diocesan Building Committee went well and we received approval to proceed with planning Phase 2.
 - c) The Parish Council approved the Hispanic Ministry membership in the Latin American Council.
 - d) Friends of the Mission: John Grindstaff, with the help of Maria Elena Salazar, will publicize the request for volunteers (e.g. Church Bulletin, Catholic Miscellany etc.) and contact Jacob Schroeder.
 - e) Parish Ecumenical Representative – still an open item. Ron Naumann will contact Diocesan representative and the web site and follow up on this.
 - f) Maureen Schaerfl indicated that the “Art and Architecture of Our Parish” booklet is in final proof. She also indicated that there have been four volunteers who are willing to help out with the archives project.
 - g) Potential Fellowship/Companionship Ministry – Leigh Bullen will address this with the Council in the next few months.

- 5) New Business:

- a) Fr. Mike indicated that St. Francis was chosen as one of the Plenary Indulgence Pilgrim site to highlight the Pauline year. This will be explained to our parishioners in the church bulletin and from the pulpit in the next month.
- b) Bob Doyle discussed a letter addressed to Fr. Mike from a parishioner, Rosalie Parsons, requesting additional handicapped parking spaces. Bob will assess the need with Terry Conway.
- c) Church doors are scheduled to be repaired, two at a time, with the center front doors repair currently underway.

The next meeting of the PPC will be on July 28, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

Note: all the new members are requested to see Wendy Taylor or Cheryl Duren in the Parish Office to put pictures and contact information on the Parish Web site.

Bill Burger
Recorder