

St. Peter Parish Council Meeting

July 27, 2011

Present: Father Frank, Susan Beaty, Jim Nurrenbern, John Neudecker, Kay Neudecker, Mike Pezold, Mary Otting, and Mike West

Absent: Jennifer Brady (excused), Pat Smith (excused), Carolyn Risch, and Barb Middaugh

Monsignor Greg Higley installed Father Frank Busman as the pastor of St. Peter Parish.

The meeting was called to order following an opening prayer led by Father Frank.

The June, 2011 Parish Council meeting minutes were approved as presented.

Commission Reports:

Administration Commission: Mary Otting was present to discuss the content of the report. Following a second failure of the walk-in freezer in as many years the possibility of installing a temperature alarm was discussed. No action taken at this time. The K of C will be asked if there is anyone in their membership that would be willing to head up a maintenance committee for the Parish. Mike Pezold indicated that he would be willing to serve on the committee but was unable to serve as Chairman due to time limitations. The ice maker located in the multi-purpose building is no longer functional. Since the cost to repair and maintain this unit is not practical the parish is looking at other options for bulk ice. One option being pursue is obtaining a freezer for rent from Hilkes Ice Co. The freezer would rent for \$25/mo and the ice would be \$1/bag. Father Frank is exploring this option.

Religious Education: Kay Neudecker was present to answer questions and lead discussion from the report. Why Catholic group leaders are being solicited at this time to determine what is desired to be taught this coming Fall. Youth Minister Shannon Cerneka is now developing youth programs and events. Shannon will be involved with St. Peter Parish students as well as students at the two local colleges. The RCIA 'Come and See' program is scheduled to occurred on 7/26/11. Two Intergenerational Faith Formation (IFF) events are planned. Topics are being developed but will also include action items from the Parish Pastoral Plan.

Social Concerns: There was no Social Concerns report this month.

Worship and Spiritual Development: Components of the Parish Pastoral Plan will soon be incorporated into Parish learning/growth sessions. The same information will be included in religious education activities.

School Board Report: There was no school report for this meeting.

Maintenance Report: The Renewing Our Father's House project is nearly complete with the exception of the replacement of the Church windows which is now in progress. Following receipt of all pledges we expect to have approximately \$5,000 left over following replacement of the windows in the Church. Some of this money may be used to purchase new prayer/song books for Church. If no other worthy projects come forward, any remaining money will be deposited into a savings account.

Finance Report: Mike West was present to provide information and answer questions. Overall, cash flow is acceptable at this time. The property insurance bill is \$12,549.00. At this time we expect to be able to pay this bill without having to borrow from the Diocese. Father Frank is looking into installation of a new parish wide telephone system that will save money for long distance telephone calls.

Deanery Report: Pat Smith submitted the report in advance of the parish Council meeting. The next deanery meeting is during November, 2011.

Old Business

Installation of the old Hymnal number board for the front of Church is being explored. The old board has been located and will be installed in the near future.

New Business

Discussion regarding implementation of the Parish Pastoral Plan took place. The status of specific action items was discussed as some items are already in progress and how on-going specific action items will be incorporated into Parish programs in the future.

The next meeting is Wednesday, 8/24/11 at 6:30 P.M.

Closing Prayer

Respectfully Submitted;

Jim Nurrenbern, Secretary