

# SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes

July 12, 2011

**Welcome:** Ben Heck opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

**Opening Prayer:** Fr. Day led us in prayer with “Prayer of Thanks”

**Roll Call:** Fr. Day, Paula Andres, Tim Book, Merle Kruer, Sharon Schmidt, Jim Book Jr., Diane Martin, Betty Vick, Ben Heck, Jason Nett, Sharon Schmidt, Hilda Schmidt, Cathy Graniger and Steve Smith were all present. Alfred Schmidt was excused. Todd Adams absent.

**Minutes:** Minutes from last month were reviewed and minor corrections made. Jim made a motion to pass the minutes and Merle seconded it.

## ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

**Nomination for officers:** Same officers renominated.

**Outdoor reception for Joy Koopman and Dorothy Thomas:** Reception will be held Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> after both masses. Coffee, juice, and donuts served. Sharon offered to take care of it. Merle will order donuts.

**Events for 150<sup>th</sup> Ann.:** Jim Book is trying to create a logo for the banners. Oliver Book drew a sketch of St. John the Baptist. Jim spoke to Sean Gallagher. He would like an older, experienced person and younger person to interview for the article in the *Criterion*. Father reported that there are drawers full of photo in the Parish Office Building. Betty Vick will contact two caterers for proposals for the brunch for our Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration.

**Recommendations from Cemetery Policy Committee:** We reviewed the suggested revisions for cemetery plots and will approve at our next meeting. A Perpetual Care fee will be added.

**Recommendations from Parish Hall Rental Policy Committee:** We reviewed the suggested revisions for rental hall policy and will approve at our next meeting. Prices will increase.

**Parish Web Page Committee:** Dustin Wilcox would be happy to update and is willing to teach our Parish Secretary how to do it. Dustin will be reimbursed for the annual \$40 fee to our website domain and name and any other costs that he might encounter.

## **COMMISSION REPORTS:**

**Faith Formation:** Sharon reported 5 students have applied for the Richard Smith Scholarship. 3 are for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and 2 for 9<sup>th</sup> grade. They returned from One Bread, One Cup Conference Sunday afternoon and some of the boys are ready to go back next year. This fall, we will meet to decide on a project to involve other students at St. Johns from what we have learned. John Rowan and Todd Adams have agreed to teaching high school students on Sunday evenings this year.

**LITURGICAL AND SPIRITUAL:** Father Day and Darlene sent out letters to get more lectors. At this time no one has responded to Father and Darlene has received only one response. Cathy suggested we begin as a parish community to learn the music for the New Roman Missal Mass parts ahead of implementation on the First Sunday of Advent.

**MAINTENANCE:** Steve Smith will get with Robin Wagoner and then select the paint colors for the Church exterior. Thanks to Larry Martin, Mark Koetter, Larry Stumler, and the Pangburn family/friends for all their time and materials for the refurbishing of our Marian Shrine.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** There was no finance meeting last month. We would like to upgrade the phone system to have an intercom. Cost is \$3000 for a new one and with 7 or 8 phones. Steve made a motion to approve and Paula seconded it. We are still looking for someone to take over Stewardship Committee Formation.

**Communication:** Ben needs to put in the bulletin to save the date for November 6<sup>th</sup> and look for someone young to update the website.

**NEXT MEETING:** Aug. 9<sup>TH</sup> at 7:00pm

Father led us in our closing prayers.