

# SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

## Minutes

February 14, 2012

**Welcome:** Jason Nett opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

**Opening Prayer:** Fr. Day led us in the prayer "Doing What We Can!"

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

**Minutes:** Minutes from last month were read and approved. Merle made a motion to approve and Ben seconded it.

### ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

**Parish New Year's Brunch/Party:** 180 attended. January 6, 2013, will be next year's date.

**Regional Stewardship and Development Meeting:** March 7<sup>th</sup> Bishop Coyne will be one of the presenters for the Stewardship and Development Meeting at St. Paul's Sellersburg from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. Light dinner begins at 6:00PM and workshop starts at 6:30PM.

**Deanery Studies by Archdiocese:** Father reported study on Terre Haute Deanery is completed, Batesville in in process at this time. The four Indianapolis Deaneries will be this Fall. Our Deanery study may not begin until 2013? or 2014?

### COMMISSION REPORTS:

**Faith Formation:** This past Sunday was our February one day eveny from 10:50-3:00. We had a nice turn out. Sunday was also our high school FF Class. Father Day did a *Teaching Mass* explaining what was going to happen and why. Great turn out for both young and old participants. Starting the first Sunday of March, we will be back to our normal FF classes. So far, we have two middle school students registered for the retreat at Camp Ranchero Framasa. Hoping we'll pick up a couple by Thursday.

**Catholics Youth Ministry:** No report.

**Liturgical and Spiritual:** Cathy reported there was a meeting last Thursday to prepare for Lent. There will be a Monday Evening Mass at 7:00PM during Lent and Stations of the Cross Devotions at 4:30PM every Friday. Betty Beuchler has volunteered to be a Lector for our 8:00AM Sunday Masses. Due to a conflict on Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, the regular meeting night the next meeting is moved to Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Maintenance:** Alfred reported that they fixed the drip in the church bathroom and did some work on the furnaces.

**Financial Report:** The balance in the General Account is \$99,468.81. The balance in the Festival Account is \$15,003.47. The Second Quarter Financial Report is almost ready. It is delayed because of some erroneous charges to our account by the Archdiocese. We have been assured that these will be corrected during this current quarter. The report should hopefully be in the bulletin by this weekend. Father Day purchased a recliner which the parish gave to him as his Christmas gift that cost \$600. We are still looking for someone to chair the Stewardship Committee. If anyone knows who might be interested, please have them contact us.

**Communication:** Fish fries begin Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. Any volunteers can contact Terri or Hilda.

NEXT MEETING: March 13th at 7:00pm

Father led us in our closing prayers.