

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

June 12, 2012

Welcome: Ben Heck opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Opening Prayer: Fr. Day led us in the prayer "Come Holy Spirit"

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

Minutes: Merle made one minor correction to the minutes on the financial report and minutes were approved.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

2012 Strawberry Festival: All the numbers are not in yet, but Merle announced that we could be down about a third from last year. Hilda said the shortcakes have not been picked up but we will be reimbursed for what is left and we can do whatever we want with the shortcakes. Forty-three cases of beer were left and returned. The two boxes of chicken that were left were given to Joe Huber's. Hilda announced there will be a notice in the bulletin that there is a piano and organ in the parish hall that will be given away if anyone is interested.

Ballot Preparation for PPC Election: Father stated that Dottie is working on the ballots for election on June 30 and July 1. Bios on each nominee will be placed in the June 24th bulletin.

COMMISSION REPORTS:

Faith Formation: Sharon said we did not combine with St. Mary's Navilleton VBS. They will be working on the CFF school calendar in July. The Father Smith Scholarship applications are due at the end of June. All the parishes in the Archdiocese are invited to send a small t-shirt or cloth that has their parish logo on it to Central Catholic School where they will be put on a quilt to be presented to the new Archbishop. Mail to: Central Catholic School, c/o Theresa Mendez, 1155 Cameron Street, Indianapolis, IN 46203.

Catholics Youth Ministry: We are currently working on recruiting students for the Middle School Summer Daze program.

Liturgical and Spiritual: There is no meeting this week. We have been asked to join St. Mary's Navilleton and St. Mary's of the Knobs in their St. Vincent Confraternity. This organization reached out, after home visits, to help those in need of rent, food and electric bills. Reflections for the Fortnight for Freedom will take place from June 21- July 4 and packets are available in the Church vestibules.

Maintenance: A bid for the painting the rectory residence at \$1,500 for labor and paint. The Council members approved this project.

Financial Report: The balance in the general account is \$119,928.80. The balance in the festival account is \$78,535.79. The Finance Council met on May 9th to finalize the third quarter report for the parish, as well as finalizing the budget for fiscal year 2012-2013. The third quarter report has been issued to the parishioners. The budget for 2012-2013 was present to the Parish Pastoral Council. The Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson and the pastor signed the budget report that will be sent to the Archdiocese. It was due by June 15th. The projected three year capital expenditure will also be sent with the budget. Father also announced that next year's envelopes will also contain the special collections envelopes. We are still looking for someone to chair the Stewardship Committee. We will run a continuous notice in the bulletin that we are looking for a volunteer to head the commission until a chairperson is found.

Communication: The rectory residence will be painted. The piano and organ will be listed in the bulletin if anyone is interested. Also, a notice will be put in the bulletin for Stewardship Commission Chairperson.

NEXT MEETING: July 10th at 7:00pm

Father led us in our closing prayers.