

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes

July 10, 2012

Welcome: Jason Nett opened the meeting and welcomed everyone, especially the newly elected members. He thanked the members completing their terms of membership. He also welcomed Katherine Orberon, our part-time Youth Minister.

Opening Prayer: Fr. Day led us in the prayer, "My Call to Serve"

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

Minutes: Merle made a motion to pass and Diane seconded.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

Election of Officers: Steve Smith nominated Jason for Chairperson, Keith Heck for Vice-Chairperson, and Paula Andres for Secretary. All were in favor.

Seminarian Pilgrimage/Midday Prayer Aug 15: The current Seminarians for our Archdiocese will be visiting our parish and will pray Midday Prayer in Church followed by lunch in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, August 15th.

Parish Web Page: Links have been added so that our Sunday bulletins are now available as well as information on all the Parishes, Schools and Ministries in our New Albany Deanery.

COMMISSION REPORTS:

Faith Formation: Sharon had no applications for the Father Smith Scholarship and is working on the Religious Education calendar for 2012-2013.

Catholics Youth Ministry: Katherine spoke of the first of the SUMMER DAZE events for our middle school students. In the morning they ministered at the Center for Women and children and cleaned the playroom there and then in the afternoon they went to the Roller Dome in Clarksville. Katie will be establishing a Youth Ministry Commission with both youth and adult representatives to act as advisors.

Liturgical and Spiritual: Cathy reported that the next meeting is this coming Thursday, July 12th. She currently had nothing to report.

Maintenance: Nothing to report.

Financial Report: The balance in the general account is \$122,538.94. The balance in the festival account is \$54,205.61. The Finance Council met on June 26th. At that meeting they discussed a request from John DeFriend for a donation to Billboards for Life. It was decided not to have a second collection but rather would authorize a \$500 donation this year. Lasts year we did not make a donation to this cause but rather made a donation to St. Elizabeth's. The \$500 donation to Billboards for Life was the ratified by the Parish Pastoral Council.

The Archdiocese has deposited \$3,346.91 into our ADLF account. These monies represent our share of the monies donated to the Christ Our Hope Campaign (COH) which were over and above our goal. The Finance Council agreed to take the \$500 donation to Billboards for Life out of these monies. The donation to St. Elizabeth's last year was made in anticipation of receipt of these COH funds, so it will be taken out of this amount also.

The Finance Council also discussed a letter that Fr. Day received inviting St. John's to participate with St. Mary of the Knobs and St. Mary's Navilleton in the formation of a St. Vincent DePaul Society Confraternity. It was decided that funding, if and when needed, for this endeavor could come from the remaining COH monies which would amount to approximately \$2,300.00.

The fourth quarter for fiscal year 2011-2012 has ended and the Finance Council will be working on a fourth quarter report to the parishioners. Once it is completed the Annual Report to the Archdiocese can be completed.

Communication: Katherine is looking for volunteers for the Catholic Youth Ministry Commission.

NEXT MEETING: August 14th at 7:00pm

Father led us in our closing prayers.