

**Corpus Christi
Pastoral Council Minutes
July 20, 2010**

CALL TO ORDER: Neil called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and chaired this meeting.

OPENING PRAYER: The council recited the prayer of St. Francis.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Brenda Bishop, Jim Buckley, Ken Diekemper, Dave Handel, Martha Holloway, Neil Jansen, Steve Martin, Ryan Niemerg, Jim Ruppel, Steve Sanders, Kelly Waller, Dennis Whelan

Members Excused:

Members Unexcused: Nicole Rice, Dave Wiegand

Ex-Officio Members Present: Msgr. Jim Margason, Ron Randle,

Ex-Officio Members Excused: Deacon George Mills, Eileen Albrecht, Sarah Ayran

Ex-Officio Members Unexcused:

APPROVAL of the MINUTES: Approved as written.

REPORTS:

Financial: At their last meeting

- (1) The finance council reviewed and approved the new budget.
- (2) The Diocese has asked for a 5 year projection with regards to paying off the new church.
- (3) Father will be meeting with various banks to discuss a loan for our new worship space.

Liturgical: The liturgical committee discussed these topics

- (1) Teen Mass –August 29.
- (2) Ministry sign-up will be August 29.
- (3) New Roman Missal.
- (4) Blessing of Pets – October 2, 9 am.
- (5) Changing children’s Masses to first Sunday.
- (6) Confirmation – June 9.
- (7) Father’s considering having a parish renewal to coincide with building a new church.

Pastoral and Social:

- (1) Both Mass in the park and appreciation dinner were well attended.
- (2) 140 people attended the ground breaking.
- (3) Kelly is planning the golf tournament.

Building and Maintenance:

- (1) Items listed on the spring clean-up to be addressed and completed.
- (2) A fall to-do list will be initiated in August.
- (3) Father has asked that Steve be excused from the building committee since he will be attending two meetings per month as our school board rep.

Youth Ministry:

- (1) 5 youth assisted Dorothy Davis @ the Luminaria ceremony and also participated in activities at the Relay for Life..

- (2) The group raised \$390.82 for the American Cancer Society.
- (3) 5 youth and 2 adults attended a camping trip June 23 & 24..
- (4) Youth Group meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays from 4:30 – 6 pm.
- (5) A joint outing with the servers to the City Museum is August 10.
- (6) VBS is August 2 – 6.
- (7) The youth group has an opportunity to hold a fundraiser at the Shiloh Homecoming.

Communications:

- (1) This committee will meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month the parish council does not meet.
- (2) The committee members will be Jim Ruppel, KC Merkel, Pat Diel and Steve Brown.

Education:

- (1) Father and Sarah will talk with all parents of PSR-age children.
- (2) Two teachers per class is the optimum.
- (3) All the PSR students will meet for prayer in church at the beginning of each session.
- (4) PSR will have a newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS:

- (1) Formation of Corpus Christi Men's club – A formation meeting will be held August 23 @ 7pm. A notice will be placed in the bulletin.
- (2) Serra Club Dinner – June 27.
- (3) Groundbreaking.
- (4) Father's 40th Anniversary – A committee has been formed to help Father plan his anniversary which will be celebrated June 2, 2011.

NEW BUSINESS:

- (1) Director of Religious Education – The new DRE is Sarah Ayran.
- (2) New church – The architect is drawing up plans to present for bids. The plans must be approved by the Diocese and the village.
- (3) Bereavement Ministry – A member of the parish has asked to serve in this ministry for our parish.

PASTORAL REMARKS: No additional comments.

NEXT MEETING: September 21, 2010, 7:00 pm.

CLOSING PRAYER: Led by Father.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: The meeting closed at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully,
Barbara Carlson