

Saint William Parish Council  
Meeting of April 22, 2009

Present: Rick Chiapete, Luanne Corcoran, Kevin Flood, Mike Hoge, John Kendellen, Ann Kremel, Father Jason Lavann, Anne Mraz, Rebecca Rohde, Jeff Roubik, Paul Seifert, Sue Sieger, Marcia Slowinski and Mary Thiel

Excused: Father Leonard Barbian, Mike Culhane, Tom Dougherty

Sue Sieger called the meeting to order. Mike Hoge led the group in prayer and then all said the parish mission statement together.

The March 18 minutes were reviewed. Paul Seifert pointed out that in the second paragraph on the second page, under Waukesha Catholic, it said "country" where it should have said "county." With that correction, Rick Chiapete moved to accept the minutes, Luanne Corcoran seconded and the council agreed by voice vote.

Under parishioner comments, Sue Sieger said she heard many parishioners speak favorably about the baptismal font.

During committee reports:

Sue Sieger said that the prayer & worship committee and the Christian formation committee were done meeting for this council year. Mary Thiel said the human concerns committee would meet next month. Luanne Corcoran said the finance/administrative services committee had not met. Marcia Slowinski did have a comparative financial report for the month of February which she distributed to the council. She said that week to week, income was up 1.8% and that expenses were under control. It was noted that the number of parishioners had also increased.

During liaison reports:

. Youth: Rebecca Rohde said that 23 teens participated in the Living Stations on Good Friday after 4 weeks of practice. Eight seniors went on a retreat in March. Box City has 37 students signed up and will be the last weekend in April. The mission trip to Racine is on track. The Confirmation information meeting for 2010 will be in early May and Confirmation for this year is May 28.

. Waukesha Catholic: Mike Hoge said they had not had a board meeting but did hold a town hall meeting on April 2 with good attendance, about 50 people. He also remarked that St Luke Parish in Brookfield was closing its school and that there has been some interest expressed by families enrolled there in Waukesha Catholic.

. Archdiocesan Pastoral Council: there has been no activity.

Under old business:

. Fun Fest – Sue Sieger said it went very well, was well attended and that the committee would like to do something like it again but with just desserts (no sandwiches.)

. Council elections – Sue Sieger reminded the council that these would be the first weekend in June. Ann Kremel said there were 13 interested in nomination; she also passed around a signup sheet for the ballot tables that weekend.

Under new business:

- . Sue Sieger spoke about Kathy Paulson's retirement as parish nurse with a reception planned for her on hospitality weekend (May 16/17.)
- . Sue Sieger reported that Father Leonard's farewell Mass would be Saturday, June 13, at the regular 5 PM liturgy. She asked that all council members be there and will suggest to Charlotte Villwock that the ministers all be council or staff members. The council then discussed what gift the parish might give to Father Leonard on his retirement.

There was no pastor's (or associate pastor's) report.

Under other business:

- . Sue Sieger suggested a potluck in May which will be Father Leonard's last council meeting at St William. After discussion, it was decided to have a dinner meeting at a restaurant of Father Leonard's choice.

There being no other council business, Fr Jason moved that the meeting be adjourned; Paul Seifert seconded and the council approved by voice vote.

The meeting closed with the praying of the Our Father.

recorded by Pat Knuth