

Saints Peter and Paul Parish – Waterloo, IL
Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes for March 8, 2011

Sign of a Christian Community

Community building – How do our decisions foster a sense of welcome and belonging?

Worship – How do our choices promote better liturgical celebrations and greater praise of God?

Evangelization – How do we continue to share the Catholic faith within our parish and our community?

Service – How do we reach out in justice and service to our staff, parishioners, community and the world?

Attending

Bonnie Gardner (11)
Carol Postlewait (Trustee)
Lois Thompson – for Anita Toth
Fr. Dale Maxfield (Associate Pastor)
Deacon Doug Boyer
Tara Busch (School Board)
Connie Lutz (13)
Chris Purcell (12)
Tony Morris (12)
Jerry Wolkiewicz (Trustee)
Karen Seaborn (Pastoral Associate)
Fr Osang Idagbo, C.M. (Parish Administrator)

Absent

Randy Kaiser (11)
David Miskell (13)
Ken Carrico (12)

Guest – Bill Griffee

Opening Prayer – Father Max

February Meeting Minutes were not available for review.

Active Business

Capital Campaign

Bill Griffee provided an overview of the Capital Campaign process to the members of the council.

Finance Council would like the Pastoral Council to approve removing the signs on the property at Hamacher. The council approved this.

Two events (Holy Name BBQ & McTeacher's Night) did not follow the service committee scheduling process. The Holy Name BBQ is the same day as the Capital Campaign Kickoff. It was suggested that we contact the Holy Name and ask for 100% school and PSR parent participation in the Kickoff event. It was also suggested that a general reminder email about contacting the service committee be sent to all organizations.

Standing Reports

1. **SPPCS Report – (Tara Bush) -**
2. **Cemetery – (Ken Carrico) –**
3. **Finance Council – (Bonnie Garner) –** Budget process has been started. PSR completed. SPPCS scheduled to be completed by end of March.
4. **Youth Ministry – (Connie Lutz) –**Linda Sanders is contemplating stepping down from Youth Ministry in addition to the other members. They don't believe they can sustain the Youth Ministry movement at the current level with volunteer support. Funding does not exist for even a part-time Youth Ministry position in the next fiscal year. This led to a discussion concerning a capacity / resource shortage in the parish in general. We are also short of time and talent to assist with this and other areas. It was pointed out that a Squires circle had been formed by the Knights of Columbus and that the SVP Council was working to get a Young Vincentians group going as well.
5. **PSR – (Anita Toth) –**
6. **Adult Formation – (Karen Seaborn) –** Karen added that the parish cannot have an organized program to provide transportation to Masses due to liability issues.
7. **St. Vincent DePaul Society – (Randy Kaiser) –**
8. **Maintenance – (Chris Purcell) –** Work on the bathroom in rectory has begun. Most of the labor is being

donated. "Watch your step" sign in church bathroom is up. There are only a few pieces of trim to complete in the church. Chris got a quote for new carpets in church.

9. Service – (Bonnie Garner) -

10. Stewardship – (Tony Morris) -

11. Worship/Liturgy – (Deacon Doug) – Next meeting on Thursday evening. We still don't have a coordinator for this committee. Doug is still working on the job description for this position. There are Lenten Sacramental

12. AFC – (Carol Postlewait) – We need to change the name of this report as the AFC is no longer in existence. Perhaps Building Committee.

Other Items:

Waterloo High School has their graduation scheduled for June 10th, the Friday night of the picnic. Discussions are also occurring about whether the chicken dinner on Saturday should be outdoors with just Chicken and French fries.

Closing Prayer – Father Osang

Time and Place Next Meeting: April 12, 2011 at 7 pm
Adjournment