

St. Anthony Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2010

I. The meeting of the St. Anthony Parish Pastoral Council was called to order at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, May 18th. Father led the Council in prayer.

II. Roll was taken. All members were in attendance, with the exception of Matt Jensen, Gerald Heinen and Elmer Goebel. Also attending was Ralph Stich, maintenance. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved with the exception of adding Sandy Wielenberg as attending.

III. Old Business

A. Playground Equipment: Installation is set for later this week. Rainbow will install the playground and Herdering will bring in some pea rock to be placed under and around the system. There will be a blessing at the parish picnic in June.

IV. New Business

A. Corpus Christi: Father will have a procession in church for this feast day, since there won't be enough time to do an outside celebration with the limited amount of time between Masses.

B. Pancake Supper: We had a great turnout for the supper and everything seemed to go smoothly. There will be a post meeting with the department chairs to discuss any possible changes for next year. A suggestion was made that a sign be posted out by Hwy 238, as well as placing flyers on vehicles at area churches to attract more people. This would be a good Confirmation service hour project.

C. Maintenance: Ralph received an approximate estimate of \$5000 to repair the east tower of the church. The slate shingles need to be removed, tar paper needs to be put down, and then the shingles returned. There is a great possibility of some of these slate shingles breaking. We could use some off the house as replacements and then have different ones put on the house. The precast steps are now in place by the parish house. The Holy Name Men's Society picked up the tab. With the approximate \$2500 bid Ralph received for the porch repair, he decided to check other options. Since the cost of materials is only about \$800-\$1000, Ralph decided that he and Randy would repair themselves. The carpet in the office and hall of the parish house was cleaned by one of the parishioners, which greatly improved the looks. However, the entry and stairway is in need of replacement. Someone will contact a carpet company and get some estimates. We will also have them check the dining room, as that may need to be replaced too.

D. Religious Ed: The meeting on May 5th went well. A few teachers came forward, however there is still one more opening.

E. Miscellaneous: A letter of thanks was received for the \$5,000 contribution St. Anthony made to Holy Family School as part of a previous agreement of support.

The Christian Mothers and Holy Women organization is asking everyone to keep track of any volunteer hours performed. This would include any hours for church meetings, teaching, working at breakfasts/suppers or other fundraisers, and any visits to others in hospitals or nursing homes, including relatives outside the parish. The reason we need to do this, along with most other parishes, is that we, as a parish, need to provide proof of our charitable, tax-exempt nature. Please contact Gen Beutz (845-2419) or one of the Christian Mothers officers for more information.

F. Finances: The Financial Report was passed out. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report.

V. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 20th at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

These minutes stand as temporary, until approved at the next meeting.