

St. Anthony Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2009

I. The meeting of the St. Anthony Parish Pastoral Council was called to order at 7:30pm on Tuesday, October 20, 2009.

II. Roll was taken. All members were in attendance with the exception of Jenny Goebel, David Stueve and Elmer Goebel. Also attending were Ralph Stich, maintenance and Kim Fish, Secretary. The minutes from the last meeting were read and unanimously approved.

III. Old Business

A. Outdoor Sign: The entire cost of the sign was covered by donations from the Christian Mothers, Menø Society, Scrip Fund and other anonymous donors. Thank you to everyone.

B. Household Updates: The Christian Mothers have ordered mattresses, purchased some towels and bedding and will be looking at window coverings. This will be an ongoing project as funds allow between the Christian Mothers and Menø Society.

C. Liturgy Committee: The Seven Dolors Liturgy Committee met in St. Anthony and invited St Anthony parishioners to join to form one committee for our parishes. Members will be working together to form interchangeable roles at both parishes for the ushers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, etc. If members from Seven Dolors usually attend a Mass at St. Anthonyø, they will be able to participate in their role at St. Anthony and vice versa for St. Anthony members.

D. Parish Council Nominations: The accepting nominees are Jill Klasen and Sandy Wielenberg. Voting will take place on the weekend of November 8th.

E. Office Equipment: The computer equipment was ordered and installation is set for Monday, October 26th.

F. After Mass Gathering: The Christian Mothers have organized a gathering after the October 25th Mass. Members will be bringing goodies and a free will offering basket will be set out. We may try doing this once a month and coordinate on the same Sunday as Seven Dolors.

G. Playground Equipment: The Rainbow system was checked out and it is OSHA approved when installed by Rainbow. There are some fair sized play systems at approximately the same cost as one slide from some other companies. Jenny will coordinate with Kim to have an announcement placed in the bulletin for a meeting of anyone interested in helping with fundraising.

IV. New Business

A. Diocesan Council: A letter was sent to all parishes asking for a liaison to offer information regarding various parish topics to the deanery representative of the Diocesan Parish Council. At the present time, rather than appoint an individual, the council would like to gather this information at their monthly meetings and forward that to the deanery representative.

B. All Saint/Souls Day: Recognition of the souls passed away over the past year will take place at the Mass scheduled for this day. A family representative will carry up a lit candle in remembrance.

C. Finances: The September Income/Expense report was passed out. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to accept the report.

V. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 16th 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.