

St. Anthony Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2011

I. The meeting of the St. Anthony Parish Pastoral Council was called to order at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, September 13th. Father led the Council in prayer.

II. Roll was taken. All members were present with the exception of Elmer Goebel. The minutes from the last two meetings (March and May) were read and approved.

III. Old Business

A. Religious Ed: Kathy Bushman has offered to take on the role of Religious Ed Coordinator, so that we can get our program rolling for the current year. A signup night was held, class lists have been created and instructors (who were also present at this meeting) have volunteered. Discussion took place in regards to the need of a few more teachers. Currently, there are three teaching teams that have more than one grade level they are instructing. This includes a 3rd/4th grade class, a 7th/8th/9th grade class and a 10th/11th grade class. Sometimes these multi-grade classes have issues with the different maturity levels of these different aged students and it makes teaching a challenge. Kim will place a note in the bulletin asking for additional volunteers. Kathy has previously contacted many parishioners and many have a conflict with the times and their work schedules. Teachers were also asked to keep track of all expenses for their classes, whether they wish to be reimbursed or if they choose to purchase supplies on their own. By doing so, we can get a better idea of the total expenses involved with the program.

B. Property Lines: The parish has paid a \$678.00 fee to Dymoke Law Office. This fee will cover legal charges of \$325.00, an estimated cost of \$300.00 per abstract and an estimated \$53.00 for the claim deed. It is very important to have the property lines correctly marked for insurance and tax purposes for all involved.

C. Parish Directory: Seven Dolors Parish is currently working with Jack Ludwig on communicating scheduling for the upcoming Pictorial Directory, which will also include St. Anthony Parishioners. Signups with timeslots for photo sessions will posted soon.

IV. New Business

A. Maintenance: The windows in the parish house are being replaced. This cost will be covered by the grant that was received from the Albany Mutual Telephone Foundation. The roof on both the Church and parish house are also in need of repair. Ralph has received quotes of approximately \$2000 and will proceed to have these repairs completed. The painting of the parish house is almost complete. Ralph took care of this project with about \$350 worth of paint.

B. Cemetery Directory: A suggestion was made to have a directory of the names of the burial plots in the cemetery available in a directory outside by the cemetery. There are quite a few area parishes that have this available for their cemeteries and it would be helpful to those visiting ours.

C. Finances: The Financial 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 15th at 7:30 pm. The meeting was adjourned at about 9:00 p.m.

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