

Opened with prayer. Minutes from March were approved.

A.R.E.-Adult – Scripture group has 10-12 in attendance. Light weigh, Shawl Ministry and the Bereavement committee are all still meeting regularly. Tom Gruesser was going to start a study group, but did not get enough interest. Beth and Pam went to the Arch Diocese meeting today, 4-24. RCIA has completed. 10 people were brought in the church at Easter. 6 more will be brought in soon.

A.R.E./REP/Youth Ministry 1st Communion retreat was held on the 14th. Everyone showed up and it went very well. 1st Communion will be held Saturday, 4-28. On May 6th, Pam is hosting a High School Graduate dinner at Occasions. There should be 15-18 students graduating this year. May 6th is the last week for REP. Pam is still recruiting Catechists for next year. Lisa Lewis discussed grading and report cards for REP with Pam, and Pam seems to think the students take REP more seriously if they are being graded and held accountable. Pam is working on Vacation Bible School plans and still looking for volunteers to lead some of the activities. VBS will be held the week of June 11th – 15th.

Bldg. /Grounds – Quotes have been received for the remaining Windows in the church, and the decision has been made to so the 16 small round windows ,2 larger round windows, and 2 arch windows this year. The balance will be done next year. This project will be funded with the church repair envelopes. Also received quotes for the remaining school windows, and the plan is to replace several of these as well this year. Other quotes that the committee is actively working on include a complete overhaul of the parking lot, some fence and gate options, and the organ repair that is necessary.

Faith Commission - Elections were discussed. There are currently four positions that will be opening up, and there are three people that are running so far. They are: Judy Sharp, Loretta Eckstein, and Mrs. Grove. Rick Walke, Don Baumgartner, and Tom Gruesser will be leaving this committee. The committee also discussed evangelization.

Finance - The budget is still in the works. It should be complete by next month. Elaine Haehl is looking in to grants to help fund several things, including the windows, organ, parking lot, etc that the Buildings and Grounds committee is working on.

Hispanic – Committee has not met during the Lenten season. They should be back on schedule this month. Mass attendance has been strong - - between 100 and 150 people weekly. There are several families going thru the classes for Baptismal preparation.

Liturgy – New speakers were installed in the church. The committee evaluated lent and Holy Week. Talked a lot about the tension about where people are in their faith and adapting to external change.

Parish Nursing – N/A

School Commission – Preschool rates have been set and published...we have a good package to offer in comparison to the other local schools. Finance met with Joan to help get an understanding of how and where the finances work for the school. This was shared with the commission and discussed how to balance differently. The budget has been completed, and there were great compliments to both Joan and Father Don for all of the work they have done and accomplishments made for the school this year! Mike Hall spent time over at the school and with the staff who seemed very positive on the way things are going.

Planning Committee: Meeting was postponed until 4-25. The next summit is planned for June.

New Business – Festival planning is going very well. Ride tickets have arrived and will be on sale soon and the Raffle tickets were mailed and are already coming back! The Stewardship committee met for the first time on 4-16. Kathleen submitted a plan for a data base and several other options for the committee to work on as well. On 6-25, we are invited to a school auction where everything will be up for sale. We will get to preview and purchase before the actual auction. We've already obtained several sporting good items such as balls, etc. Parish Council Elections were discussed as well as the new Parish Council Structure that will be introduced this year. Parish Council will have nine members going forward; five elected and four appointed. One of these members will be the Finance Chairperson. All other committees will report in to the Parish Council thru their designated representative. Each Commission will have a representative from the Parish Council, the Planning Committee, and a member of the staff going forward.

Close with Prayer. **Next Executive Meeting: May 15th at 6:00 p.m.**
Next Parish Council Meeting: May 22nd at 7:00 p.m.