

Parish Council Minutes
February 27, 2007

Opened with prayer. Minutes from November were approved.

A.R.E.-Adult – Scripture group started with approximately 10 in attendance. Light weigh, Shawl Ministry and the Bereavement committee are all still busy and meeting regularly. Thinking about moving away from the ‘weight’ part of Light Weigh and concentrate more on the study group. Beth is seeing a few parishioners for personal spiritual direction. Mathew Kelly will be here on March 18th. Preparations for Lent, which begins 2-21, are in process. Theology on Tap was snowed out in Feb. The first meeting will now be held on 3-5-07 at the K or C.

A.R.E./REP/Youth Ministry 1st Communion parents meeting was 2-26 at 7PM. Packets handed out to everyone with information concerning the importance of the Eucharist and going to Mass. Details of the 1st Communion mass itself will be discussed. Confirmation class is going very well, there are 21 students. A meeting with their sponsors was held on 1-28-07. There will be 2 more informational meetings with sponsors by June 10th. Rice bowl containers were handed out to all REP students on 2-18-07. They will be collected at the end of Lent. Youth Gathering for junior high was 2-11-07. They fixed up the room in the basement and made it their own meeting space. They made Lenten packages for the college students. No one showed up for the Senior High meeting. There were 29 people that went snow tubing at Perfect North in Lawrenceburg. The kids collected \$659.35 for ‘Souper Bowl’ Sunday the weekend of 2-3. The money was sent to Human Services to be used to restock the food pantry. There are three students interested in the Sr. high rally in New Albany on March 3-4. The kids are excused from REP if they attend. There were 12 kids that participated in Extreme Laser Tag at Expo Bowl on 2-24.

Bldg./Grounds – Piddlers are painting the 1st floor of the Rectory. Small leak in church and the REP office have both been repaired. Computer lab is now installed and functional. New disposal units for cigarette butts have been installed around church.

Faith Commission - Theology on Tap was discussed. The Evaluation process for Pam and Beth has started. They will include goals this year.

Finance - Collections are up...currently about 12K in black. Capital campaign coming to a close. Budget discussions start next month after information received from the Arch Diocese. Elaine Haehl has joined the finance committee to replace Diane Forville who will be moving.

Capital Campaign: - See comments under Finance.

Hispanic – Mass attendance has been strong - - about 200 attended Ash Wednesday Mass. No meeting was held on scheduled day this month.

Liturgy - Meeting cancelled due to inclement weather this month. Ash Wednesday masses were well attended.

Parish Nursing – N/A

School Commission – Meeting cancelled due to inclement weather this month. Plan to get together on 3-6 to discuss preschool fees, etc. Open house on 3-12 from 5-7PM at the school. The focus will be on Pre-school.

Planning Committee: Stewardship committee has been finalized. There will be seven members. School Commission committee in process of being formed. Summit #3 being planned for 3-3-07 from 9am to 1pm in the School Cafeteria.

New Business – Festival planning has started.

Close with Prayer. **Next Executive Meeting: March 20 at 6:00 p.m.**
Next Parish Council Meeting: March 27 at 7:00 p.m.