

St. Joseph Parish Council
Meeting Minutes
October 22, 2007

The Parish Council of St. Joseph Church, Shelbyville, Indiana, met on October 22, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Education Office. Members present were Tom Gruesser, Judy Boring, Carla Antle, Lisa Lewis, Rosemary Dean, Jen Deiser and Angela Gill. Father Chris Craig was also present as well as Terry Mackie, Pauline Lancaster and Vince Sanders from the Long Range Planning Commission.

Father Chris opened the meeting with a prayer.

The revised by-laws were reviewed. The Council agreed to accept the by-laws as revised with the exception of Article VII, Section 2. The Council agreed to change the word "shall" to "may" in this section.

Elections were held. Each member of the Council indicated whether or not they were willing to serve as an officer. The Council agreed that Tom Gruesser will hold the office of Chairman, Lisa Lewis will hold the office of Vice Chairman and Angela Gill will hold the office of Secretary.

Council members agreed that it is time to appoint liaisons to each commission. Members present from the Long Range Planning Committee explained the logic behind the "Circle Theory" (see attached). After a great deal of discussion, the Council agreed to follow the Circle Theory as presented while leaving the option to move committees to different commissions as time goes by if it seemed that the committees might fit better as a part of a different commission. Commission liaisons are as follows:

Long-range planning: Lisa Lewis
Administration: Vernon Sharp
Finance: Judy Boring
Parish Life and Outreach: Rosemary Dean
Spiritual Life: Noelle Krughoff
Faith Formation: Carla Antle
School: Jen Deiser

Goals for the next meeting were set. Each liaison will find out the contact person for each of their commissions and committees and will make contacts with the leaders. They should ask for the goals for '07 for each commission and committee and the progress made to date. They will also ask for any concerns or questions that each commission or committee may have and if any problems/concerns/issues may be on the horizon. Secretary Angela Gill will make arrangements to place Section 3, Article 1 of the revised by-laws in the bulletin as well as a list of the council members, their contact information and their liaison assignments. She will also make arrangements to have the

entire body of the revised by-laws placed on the website along with the aforementioned council information.

Father Chris closed the meeting with a prayer. The next Parish Council meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on November 27, 2007 in the Religious Education Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Gill
Secretary