

Parish Council Agenda
May 22, 2007
Open with prayer

Approved minutes of last meeting

**Discuss and present election slate – Elections will be the weekend of June 2nd.
New PC members will be invited to the June PC meeting as well as the
summit – but will start in July.**

Approve Budget – Budget was presented and approved.

Committee Reports: - Committee reports that were turned in for the minutes are attached.

The Parish Council structure and goals for the coming year were discussed and brainstorming has started. This will continue at the June PC meeting.

- 1. What is our purpose as a parish council?** The central governing body of the parish for all committees in order to have more efficient uses of resources.
- 2. Who are the people or groups that parish council aims to serve?** – All committees – social and administrative – entire parish and school as well as the community of Shelbyville.
- 3. What is the current reality of the parish council?** – A reporting body for parish groups – no real purpose.
- 4. What do we want to be?** - Main decision making body for parish in conjunction with committees – create consistency among groups to represent St. Joseph. A communication source. Possibly create a calendar for activities, etc.
- 5. What are ALL the possible ways we can achieve what we want parish council to be?** Reps. for each committee – create central calendar of events to distribute.
- 6. What resources do we need? What barriers are there to achieving this?** – Definition of boundaries – understanding of the church laws, etc. – Parking – coordinators – volunteers – clerical staff – location/space - - - - Barriers include: Fear of change – Human nature – transition – communication.
- 7. How will we know we have achieved this? What outcomes do we want?**
Small works in progress – Community spirit - \$\$ savings – Better communication. More cohesiveness between groups – increased volunteerism.

New Business – Discussed new Parish Structure and Parish Council responsibilities going forward.

Close with Prayer.

Next Executive Meeting: June 19th at 6:00 p.m.
Next Parish Council Meeting: June 26th at 7:00 p.m.

Mackey, Teri

From: Pam McClure [pmclure_43@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 12:51 PM
To: Mackey, Teri
Subject: Emailing: ffreportmay2007
Attachments: ffreportmay2007.doc

Hi Terri!

Sorry this is last minute!

Blessings,
Pam

The message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:
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REP/YOUTH MINISTRY REPORT-MAY 2007

REP:

- Last day of REP was May 6th. Will be working on getting all the catechist vacancies filled for next year, would like to have everyone in place by end of June.
- VBS volunteers has been going pretty well. All positions are filled. The high school students have really stepped up to help out this year. Registration sheets are in the narthex and have been sent home with all St Joe school children.
- 1st Communion retreat was April 21st and it went very well. We had 31 students and their parents attend.
- 1st Communion Mass was April 28th and all went well. Large crowd at Mass.
- Graduation luncheon was May 6th at Occasions. We had 34 people attending.
- End of the year report cards were mailed last week. I also included copies of the Faith 2000 results and spring/summer youth group newsletter.
- The total service hours donated by the REP students in grades 7 thru 10 this year was 1,742 hours. The kids definitely contributed to church and community. I am going to list the total hours and what they did, in the bulletin after festival.

YOUTH:

- The Easter Egg Hunt went very well, we hid eggs in the school because of the extremely cold weather. We had 72 kids participate and 17 students helping. Everyone had a great time!
- April 22nd we had junior high and senior high youth meetings. I had 2 junior high and 2 senior high show up.
- Spring/summer newsletters will be mailed out next week with report cards (save postage)
- Will be contacting all the kids on youth council to see where they are with this commitment. We quit meeting after they had the activities planned for winter/spring. They said they wanted to enjoy the activities and not bother with a monthly meeting, so we took a break.

JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Summer/Spring 2007

GREETINGS EVERYONE! I am sure you are excited and ready to start your summer vacation. We hope you will take the time to check out the following activities and join us for some fun! Remember, you are always welcome to bring a friend (they don't have to be Catholic). **Please pay attention to the deadlines and make sure you contact us as soon as you can. You can call the REP office at 398-0530 or email pmclure_43@hotmail.com. HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!**

BELLE OF LOUISVILLE

This is our 4th year to ride on the Belle of Louisville, this is a favorite trip among the kids. Date: June 11th and the cost is \$18.00. Youth Group pays for the cost of the bus. We will leave the St Joe parking lot at 3:15pm and return around midnight. You will need to bring a sack dinner/drink, we will eat before boarding the ship. We will cruise the river, enjoy scavenger hunts, games, dance contests, etc. **RSVP by June 4th.**

BISHOP BRUTE DAYS

This is a retreat for young men ages 13-17 who are curious about the priesthood. The date is June 13-16th, cost is \$40.00 and the retreat is at Bradford Woods Retreat Center in Martinsville. Call the REP office for a registration form. **Deadline is June 5th.**

TRIATHLON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need adults and youth to volunteer to help out at the Indiana Downs Triathlon on June 10th and August 5th. This activity does count as service hours. You will need to be at Indiana Downs by 8:00am and you should be finished at 11:00am. **Call the REP office by June 1st**

MICHAELA FARM

We will be going to Oldenburg to help the Sisters of St. Francis do farm chores. June 21st from 8:00am to 1:00pm. We will leave the St Joe parking lot at 8:00am, bring a sack lunch/drink. This does count as service hours. **Call the REP office by June 14th.**

KINGS ISLAND

This is one of our favorite summer activities! We will be going to King's Island July 18th, cost is \$30.00/person. Youth Group will pay the cost of the bus. We will leave the St Joe parking lot at 8:00am and return around 10:30pm. **RSVP by June 26th**

RASCAL'S FUN ZONE

A lot of fun! Join us August 8th, we will leave the St Joe parking lot at 9:30am and return around 1:00pm. Cost is \$12.00 for 2 hours of miniature golf, bumper boats, go carts, etc. **RSVP by August 1st**.

MUM FUNDRAISER

This is one of our biggest money makers and we need your help. We need volunteers to help unload mums and to assist customers on September 8th. We will be at the St Joe parking lot at 8:30 and be done around 11:30am. You can also help by encouraging family, friends, neighbors to purchase the mums and help us make a bigger profit. All monies raised go to St Joe Youth Group and help pay for buses used during the year.

A few notes:

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HOMELAND MISSION

July 8th through 13th, cost is \$100.00. Youth will be staying at St Bernadette Catholic Church & Retreat Center, Indianapolis. This very worthy mission work will serve Cathedral Soup Kitchen, Wheeler Mission, Miracle Place, St Augustine Home, Marquette Manor, Holy Family Shelter, St Elizabeth Prenancy Center, St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, Morning Dove Riding Center, etc. **Call the REP office by June 20th**. This does count as service hours.

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Hall, Mike

From: Joan Livingston [stjoe@lightbound.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 3:50 PM

To: Hall, Mike

Subject: RE: Hi Joan

Hi, Mike,

Hope everything is good with you. Last night we talked about the budget being approved by the finance committee and the booths at the ST. Joseph Festival and the Shelby County Fair. The festival one is going to be self-manned but the Shelby County one will have to be manned but we are going to figure that out at the next meeting since the fair is at the beginning of July. We got out early about 10 till 9 so that was great. Enrollment is still improving so hopefully more students next year.

See you soon,

Joan

-----Original Message-----

From: Hall, Mike [mailto:MHall@gcsc.k12.in.us]

Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 2:49 PM

To: stjoe@lightbound.com

Subject: Hi Joan

Hi Joan,

Sorry I missed the meeting last night. Is there anything I need to catch up on?

Mike