

## Parish Council Minutes April 10<sup>th</sup> 2006

Present: Sharon Lumley, Steve Vanderah, Joane Clark, Steve Graham, Tony Horsch, Fr. Bob, Rich Gioffredi and Tom Steinkamp  
Absent: Monica Miller, Barb Berenguel

Opening prayer: Sharon

**A&R – Steve V.** – The A and R donated desserts throughout the Lenten Season at the Knights fish dinners. They will also offer refreshments after the senior reconciliation and after the Easter Vigil for the RCIA. Elections are tomorrow night.

**Knights – Rich Gioffredi** – The Knights are still taking applications for the college scholarship they award each year. For all 6 fish dinners combined we served 1154 adults and 101 kids, up 116 adults and down 17 kids from last year. Revenue was \$7184, up \$655 from last year. Profit was \$3789.69, up \$296.57. The Alter and Rosary was entitled to \$1154 of this profit, they took \$577.

**Some facts** ----- We set new records for adults served: 1154 (old record: 1117 in 2004), total served 1255 (old record 1218 in 2004) and revenue \$7184 (old record: \$7048 in 2004). Profit was our second highest behind 2004's \$3958.45

**Finance – Rich Gioffredi** - Tithes are coming in well. There is a good response to the automatic withdraw system. Please see Lisa in the office if you are interested in automatic withdraw. The road on the east side of the church will be going to the county for approval. We have talked to Bethany Reformed Church and they have been very cooperative and supportive. We will continue to include them with any future projects that may affect them. The Annual Diocesan Appeal will start soon. There will be a speaker the last Sunday of April on it.

**Faith Formation – Monica Miller**– The first **RCIA retreat** was Saturday morning. All of the catechumens and candidates attended. We had a self-guided multimedia walk through Jesus' last week, then spent time reflecting on the signs and symbols of baptism and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. They enjoyed the walk to much we plan to use it again next year and possibly open it up to all parishioners. The **Easter Egg Hunt** will take place on Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Infants through 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are invited. There are only 3 **youth formation classes** left. We have 13 students receiving **Confirmation** the last week of April. It will be celebrated at the Basilica this year. Nineteen second graders will make their **First Communion** on May 7<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 Mass. Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> we will be honoring **graduating seniors**. Registration for **Vacation Bible School**, June 12 – 16, will begin this week. This year's theme is Fiesta! Where kids are fired up by Jesus. Andrea Molinari will be giving a **talk on Mary Magdalene** next Tuesday from 7 – 8:30. He will spend time talking about the Resurrection appearance and help dispel the myths of the DiVinci Code.

**Family life – Tony Horsch** – Donut Sunday will be skipped this month because of Easter.

**Welcoming Committee - Joane Clark** – No Report

**Social Concerns** –No Report

**Worship and Spirituality** – Barb – This years Lenten Theme is going well. The children will sing at the first mass after Easter. Bill Connet has been working with them.

**Education** – See Above.

Other Items –

**Committee for Fathers Anniversary Party – At the 4:00 Mass on June 3<sup>rd</sup> Father Bob will have many of his family members here to help him celebrate. On June 4<sup>th</sup> there will be a “ROAST” and open house for Father from 1pm – 4 pm invitations will start going out this next week.**

**New committee Members** – Father will be looking for several people interested in joining this group. If you are interested please contact him. The first official meeting for new committee members is Aug 14<sup>th</sup> with the June 12<sup>th</sup> meeting being a transition meeting. Steve Vanderah, Tony Horsch and Joann Clark will be coming off of the committee so we will need people to fill there places not necessarily there positions.

**Parish Vision** – The parish council went over the results of the survey we took approximately a 1 ½ years ago. To see what has been done and what still needs to be worked on. We did discuss the 6 themes of the Paris being – Spiritual and Well being – Physical – Social – Charity and Volunteerism – Communication - Faith Formation. We reviewed these different themes and added some new items to them and crossed off the items that have been taken care of. Because Tony Horsch is leaving the Parish Council this year Father asked if he would not mind coming to our meeting 2 or 3 times a year to keep us on track since he has been the power behind the information on this vision.

**Closing Prayer** – Tom Steinkamp  
**Next Meeting May 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00**