

St. Francis of Assisi
Parish Council
Meeting Notes

June 14th, 2006

Attending: Jim Kneese, Earl Winters, Jennifer Eckert, Barbara Intondi, Anna Tillerson, Bob Keiser, David Utsler, Mauricio Frye

Items of Discussion:

Each Commission and Committee was asked to give a brief report.

Liturgy Commission: Earl Winters reported that the Liturgy Commission was still in need of Lectures and Eucharistic Ministers. He asked that the other Commissioners please bring it to the attention of their ministries and ask that the need expressed throughout their members.

Stewardship Commission: Jennifer Eckert reported on the upcoming Stewardship Drive. She informed the members of the planned changes regarding the set up of tables and banners. She requested that any ministry that did not wish to participate in the Stewardship Drive contact her so that this could be taken into consideration when allotting space. Discussion was held on possible space distribution. All suggestions would be brought back to the Commission. Ministries were asked to leave the sign-up sheets at the tables and these would be collected by Stewardship after the 6:00 Sunday Mass.

Faith Formation Commission: Barbara Intondi brought to the attention of the Council the upcoming Youth Ministry Fajita Dinner on July 1st. This was to be the sole fund raising drive for the Youth's Mission trip to Mexico. The purpose of the trip was to aid the people of the town in the construction of a church and school.

Finance Council: Jim Kneese was asked to speak on behalf of the Gerry Dupont and the Fiance Council. The Fiance Council was happy to report on the recent addition of several new members. Gerry also wished to report that he had not been contacted by any ministry leaders requesting help with their budget preparations. Discussion followed suggesting that this issue had been previously addressed and that some had been unclear that ministries were to contact Gerry directly.

Outreach Commission: Anna Tillerson spoke in support of the upcoming Youth Fajita Dinner and asked that other Commissioners bring it to the attention of their ministries. She also wished to bring to the Council attention a need of a local family. This family was currently in need of preparing their home for their daughter, Alaina, who had been diagnosed with cancer and would be undergoing a bone marrow transplant. All the carpeting in their home would need to be replaced and air ducts cleaned, etc. Any support would be appreciated and

further information could be obtained from the Outreach Commission.

Building Committee: Bob Keiser reported to the Council that the Building Committee had just selected a builder, and that they were in the process of informing the selected builder of their decision. He also mentioned that during the summer parishioners would be contacted regarding the upcoming Building Campaign.

Community Life: Mauricio Frye reported that he had held a recent meeting which allowed for a period of refreshment and socializing. He felt that this allowed for a greater feeling of community within the Commission and that he believed it would bring greater participation among his membership. He also reported on the upcoming plans and preparations for Monte Carlo Night. He was happy to report that the new Committee Chairman had brought in many new members to the group and felt that this would greatly contribute to the overall success of the event.

At the close of the meeting a vote was taken to not hold a meeting in July.