

Minutes
Spiritual Life Commission
July 9, 2009

Those present: Father Scott Nobbe, Sheila Zumhingst, Kay Melton, Laverne Carr, Deacon Mike East, Jeanette Burbank, Patty Keenan, Claudia Dominik

Minutes – The minutes were read and approved with the following corrections: Georgiann Coons, Becky Grelle, Clavinova was really \$2800 with the added rollers etc.

Old Business

Music – Plans are to add more people to the commission of music – Jeanette did talk with David Hartung and he would like to meet with Kay and Laverne to schedule himself and Bret to play in their places periodically. Father would like music at every Mass. Laverne said the Patrick Fry would like to have a meeting with all musicians to teach them how to turn on the sound system. Father would like to be part of this.

Ministry Fair – The ministry fair will be held on September 26 and 27. Jeanette has talked with some of the other ministries throughout the church to see if they are interested in participating. She will put something in the bulletin regarding this. We will include the Hispanic ministries.

Quarterly scheduling for ministry trainings – Those involved are Patty Keenan, Mike Pyle, Deacon Mike East, Marty Dominik – We will wait until after the ministry fair before training occurs.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Mass will be in anticipation on Friday evening at 6 PM,

Greeter Discussion – The use of a wheelchair (Tabled) – Deacon Mike did have training for greeters. There is a first aid kit in the back. We need training on the use of the defibrillator.

Rockin' with Father Todd – All agreed that it went well.

Request for Liturgy participation form – Reviewed the form, suggestions was to 1. Add “must be approved” 2. Change requirement to be in one month prior to celebration. 3. Add Date requested. 4. Add Special training may be needed for ministries prior to liturgy.

Gift Bearers – Discussed the best way to get gift bearers. It was agreed to consider this further and discuss next month.

New Business

Parish Council report – Jeanette reported these updates; 1. Inside the church the carpet, padding subfloor are completed as well as the pews, new sound system, and new wiring The money is now depleted. 2. Jacki Sciarre is working on getting the records strait on the St. Ambrose cemetery. 3. New parish council officers are Dave Urbanski president, Dave Geis secretary, and Deb Bedwell vice president. 4. New parish council members are Tim Keenan, Scott Lanham and Tonja Couch 5. School Commission will again have **Guardian Angel fund drive**. 6. Social/Community Committee – Kitty Lewis, will be working on our parishes 100th year

celebration. Those in charge are Katie Wertz and Sylvia Rust. 6. Stewardship report by Joan Elsner suggested to look at [www:allaboutchurchengagement.com](http://www.allaboutchurchengagement.com) or , [www:morethansilverorgold.com](http://www.morethansilverorgold.com)

Display Board -Talked about the display board that will be in front of the Baptismal font for the launch of the Lighthouse Series. It will be moved after the Masses.

Requests from parishioners: parishioners gave the following suggestions: 1 It would be nice if all the chairs for altar were wood. 2. Perhaps we could get crosses for Eucharistic Ministers. These items were tabled.

Mass at fairgrounds. Plans are to have the Mass at the fairgrounds again this year. It is scheduled for August 9. Jenette will get with OLP and Hispanic ministries.

Other items discussed or acted upon

Deacon Mike will continue to purchase bread, wine, and candles.

The commission discussed the need for a cabinet for oils. Deacon Mike will look into this.

Discussion of the Wedding Coordinator Job Description was tabled

Father Todd donated his bass guitar and amp for anyone who would like to use it. It will be kept in the choir loft, we plan to keep the choir loft door locked.

The commission discussed other possible times to for the Spiritual Life Commission to meet. A suggestion of the 4th Tuesday of the month was given. As of now we will keep it on Second Thursday

Father Scott shared some of his ideas regarding the liturgy. We received 2 handouts to read. Sacramental/Liturgical Policies and Special Indulgence for the Year of the Priest.

Deacon Mike presented a request from the K of C regarding having a second collection every 5th month for St. Vincent de Paul. **Motion made to recommend to parish council that a 5th collection be made for St. Vincent de Paul Society Seconded by Patty. Motion passed.**

Next meeting August 13 at 7 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Claudia Dominik