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## **Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Pastoral Council**

Meeting: February 6th, 2014 7:00pm church basement

### **Minutes**

I. Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm. by President Mitch C.

II. Father Leo led the council in prayer.

#### **III. Secretary's Report**

a. Roll call was taken:

1. **Council Members in Attendance:** Father Leo, Juanita Beauchamp, Mitch Czech, Paul Gapinski, Teresa Janson, Danny Novak, Tina Peschl, Doug Roehl, Jolene Schyma, Rob Stay and Rich Zimmer.

2. **Council Members Absent:** David Lieser

3. **Others Present:** Kevin Szafranski, Custodian

b. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes- Motion by Doug R., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tina P., motion passed

c. Added onto the agenda. Under V. New Business; letter g. Children's Bulletins and letter h. Elections. Approval of Agenda-Motion by Jolene S., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rich Zimmer. Motion passed

#### **IV. Old Business**

a. **Fundraising for the Parish Center**-Paul G. said we received around \$32,000 after Mitch C. talked in front of the church. The envelopes that were included in the packets are coming in. Total donations of today, Paul mentioned was \$163,611.00. With pledges and donations it was \$199,761.00. There was \$63,450.19 was startup cash. Paul mentioned that we have not spent a dime on anything with the parish center as of today. Jolene asked if Confirmation students could help with the teardown. It was mentioned that the excavating company might not want help, so Mitch C. mentioned that we can keep the Confirmation students in mind. Father Leo mentioned maybe getting some help to remove items from the school before demolition.

b. **Youth Collection Envelopes**-Paul mentioned that the council would like to get the youth more involved and make them feel welcomed. He mentioned that during Father Schulzenberg's time the parish used to have envelopes for student's 2<sup>nd</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade. Father Leo asked if we would like boxes for the students. Jolene had mentioned that her daughter did not receive any envelopes once she graduated. Father Leo mentioned that the students need to register themselves once they graduate. Paul asked if there could be forms available at the Baccalaureate breakfast. Terri J. felt like we were pushing the kids right out

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the church. Paul G. mentioned he had done some research on envelopes. He had 52 weeks with dates, 2 holiday envelopes and name on them for \$2.32 a box. For \$2.50 a box you get the 53 weeks and 7 holidays. Paul talked to Donita and she mentioned that there are 145 kids 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Doug R. mentioned to give the kids their envelopes at religion class. Father Leo mentioned there would be boxes on the ground after class. Rich Z. suggested that the envelopes be put back of the church and then after a couple of months hand them out. Mitch suggested we have Father Leo check with other parishes. Rich Z. wanted to know how difficult this will be for Jan. Father Leo mentioned that it would be easier for kids to have their account #. Jolene suggested Donita submit a grant for this. Rob made a motion to order the 145 boxes of envelopes and Jolene 2<sup>nd</sup> it, motion passed. Paul G. mentioned to have signup for the graduates at the baccalaureate breakfast. Doug R. 2<sup>nd</sup> it and the motion passed.

#### V. **New Business**

- a. **Building Fund-** Mitch Paul G. asked if we should send out another letter since the pledges have been great. Father Leo asked if there could be pledge cards available around Easter. Father Leo will announce about the pledge cards during mass. Jolene wanted to know if we could change the wording on the cards to include... We cannot pledge now. It was mentioned that Agstar donated \$1000.00 to the building project. There has been a low number of pledge cards coming back.
- b. **Youth Engagement-**We will be ordering the envelopes and there was talk on how to get the kids more involved within the parish.
- c. **Vibrancy Tool-** Father received an email from the Deacon 3 weeks ago to contact him to go over the results. He would like the Council President and Trustees available to meet. A meeting date will be discussed.
- d. **Thank You from Birth Line-**Paul G. mentioned that that he was verbally told thank you. Father Leo mentioned he also has a thank you card from the organization. There was a little over \$900 raised at the breakfast in January.
- e. **Direct Deposit for Sunday envelopes-**Father has had a request from a parishioner that they would like to contribute by direct deposit. Kevin S. mentioned that we are not with technology. Father Leo mentioned that it might be difficult to know who and what was deposited. Rob S. mentioned that there is usually a form to fill out. Father Leo mentioned that Georgiann contacted the secretary at St. John's in Foley and it was mentioned that you could do the direct deposit if both parties banked at the same location. Kevin S. thoughts were to try it out at the Gilman bank, then work with others. Mitch C. and Kevin S. will do some research on this.
- f. **Mass time change for Sunday. June 22<sup>nd</sup>-**Father Leo mentioned that Tim Gapinski will be celebrating his first mass at 10:00 am on June 22<sup>nd</sup> at Sts. Peter and Paul church. He would like to have a lunch for Tim also.
- g. **Children's Bulletins-**Jolene S shared info. on the cost of having a children's bulletin. She had some quotes with her. The cost of the children's bulletin would be \$40 a year or \$26 per quarter per age group and that would be broken down into two age groups; 3-6 year olds and 7-12 year olds. Mitch C. suggested

handing them out at the beginning of mass to the kids. Father Leo mentioned he would have Georgiann get the info. together. The only other cost to the parish would be the printing wish could be shared with the other two parishes. Jolene S. made a motion to go ahead with the bulletins and Paul G. 2<sup>nd</sup> it. Motion passed. Jolene will follow-up with Georgiann.

- h. Elections-** The organization of the board stayed the same with Mitch Czech as President, David Lieser as Vice President and Juanita Beauchamp as Secretary with an anonymous vote from all council members present.

## **VI. Reports**

- a. Financial Committee-**Looked at handout. Paul G. asked if we could utilize the interest check from the Diocese for the building fund and he asked if it was quarterly. Father Leo was not sure if it was quarterly or annually. Rob S. asked how much script money was going into the general fund. Father Leo mentioned at the last meeting it was said that we had made \$7000.00 from the script, but we had actually made \$700. We started 14 months ago and have since made \$1400.00 with 5-10% participation of the parish members. After Father had mentioned it at the masses the sales went up from November-January.
- b. Building Committee-**Paul said that the winter has put a halt to some of the projects. He has estimates for concrete, ribbon, re-insulation, sacratisy and spray foam for the walls. He also mentioned that we will need to take care of some trees and the pews will need to be fixed, since they have some cracks and scratches on them from some previous work done by a contractor. Mitch C. said he would ask his brother in law Virgil Spiczka to help and Kevin S. said he could help along with Dale. Kevin S. mentioned that his brother Jody and he spent a day tightening the panels on the pews already. Paul G mentioned that Brian Kostreba, the contractor that had done most of the updates in and around the church helped us out a lot by cutting corners. It was also mentioned that he was pleasant to work with. We spent around \$100,000 on updates for church projects so far.
- c. Christian Women-**Teresa mentioned that the group has an Easter contest for preschool-4<sup>th</sup> grade students to participate in. She mentioned that they have a scholarship, baccalaureate breakfast, May Crowning, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion gifts and Creamery meeting coming up. The group is also in need of new members and a Vice President.
- d. Knights of Columbus-**Rob mentioned that the KC's have a Pork Chop Bingo coming up on February 16<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. They also have District Bowling, fishing at the Lake of the Woods trip planned.
- e. Parish Nurse-**Paul G. said he talked to Betty Mastey. She wanted to know why we were looking for a nurse. She would also like us to let her know what we want her to do, like blood pressure.
- f. St. John's Area School-**Mitch reported that he has had a good experience with them. Paul G. asked how big the classrooms were. Mitch said there are around 106 students and classroom size runs around 17 people per room.

## **VII. Concerns from Parishioners-None**

- VIII. Questions & Comments-** Father Leo mentioned that a few women have expressed concern that the parishes should have some form of adult education.

It was also mentioned that we should have some form of adult religion classes. Father Leo said he would be open to this. Jolene S asked if there was a certain day that would work. Father Leo mentioned that Thursday/Friday would work. Father Leo also mentioned that Johnelle Novak and Betty Mastey are wanting to start a Consecration to Mary group. This would be open to all members of the three parishes. The cost is \$3 a book and there would be 4 meetings within the timeframe chosen. Right now the dates that they are looking to do this would be April 28<sup>th</sup>-May 31<sup>st</sup>. If anyone is interested they need to let Johnelle or Betty know.

- IX. Next Meeting** will be on May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.
- X. Adjournment** Doug R. made a motion and Terri seconded it. Motion passes
- XI. Closing Prayer**-Father Leo led the council in a prayer at 8:55 pm

Juanita Beauchamp  
Sts. Peter and Paul Pastoral Council Secretary