

## Mary Mother of the Church

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, January 24, 2013

### Roll Call:

Chair	Beth Stevison	Vice Chair	Steve Krieger
Secretary	John Brucher	Admin & Finance	Matt Newbold
Athletic	Tim Schulze	Christian Service	Bruce/Susan Buerkle
Christian Formation	Eileen Carney	Health Ministry	Ann Noonan
Evangelization	Peggy Dolter	Youth	Alyssa Clausen*
Liturgy	Mary Jo Hartmann	Social	Mike Schmitz
Pastor	Msgr Jim Telthorst	Deacon	Dick Coffman*
Sr. Assoc.Pastor	Fr. Jim Brynes	Dir. Rel. Ed	Ed Lewandowski

**Guest:** Randy Howe

Meeting began with prayer at 7:03 p.m.

### Budget

Randy noted a preliminary list of planned projects for the next year or so; adding a door for soundproofing the chapel, making bathroom in annex handicap accessible, roofing. Deacon should have a ballpark figure of the above projects at the next council meeting. Randy reviewed and explained the process for the upcoming budget for the council and answered questions from members.

### Stewardship

Discussion and debate on the placement of stewardship took place. A vote was taken and it was decided to place stewardship under the Evangelization commission.

### Parish Council Elections

Steve explained parish council election procedures. This weekend (Jan. 26-27) is the first weekend of nominations for the upcoming elections. Steve will speak at each mass this weekend to explain the process to the parish. Nominations will be January 26 through February 10. February 18 will be the evening of discernment and each council member is urged to attend.

### Minutes

Minutes of the November 2012 meeting were approved.

### Regular Reports

**PSR-** Had seventh grade children last week at 8:00 mass. Will do this to invite children to be part of the Eucharist -to bring them together. Each grade will have a different liturgy all though April at different masses. Some will be at the 5:00 and 9:30 mass. They will process at the entrance procession with Father acknowledging their presence.

**Athletic-** Basketball is currently happening. Concession stands are working well. Fields have been great this past season. Some concern that we may loose lay director for volleyball. Has been good year for activities.

**Liturgy-** Are in need of hospitality ministers. Some have had to drop out. Would love to have families come forward. We have mad a big appeal to the youths to consider.

**Health-**Concern that one of three fish fries has been canceled due to Acts, as this is a loss of revenue.

**Evangelization**-Now has stewardship under this commission. Forms for the time & talent have been included in the directory instead of the Welcome Packet. A shorter version is also on the back of the registration sheet.

**Christian Formation**-Our Thursday morning group is finishing up *Living the Discerning Life*. We are making it available if any other prayer group is interested. We have a new display from Lighthouse Media and we are keeping the old one to use in another location.

#### **Pastors Comments**

Father T. met with the minister of Abiding Savior church on Butler Hill and they have decided to get together for lunch soon. The minister informed father that they are praying for churches in the area and they prayed for Mary Mother the weekend Father visited. They are just sending off approximately eighteen people to Honduras for *Water in the Word*. There are now approximately 500 families at Abiding Savior.

Meeting ended with prayer at 8:55 p.m.

**Next meeting:** February 28, 2013