

## Parish Council Minutes

May 31, 2009

Present: Lisa Simonds, Janet Chalupa, Michelle McNamara, Norine Munoz, Agnes Gomes, Dayla Sack, Mike Spilinek, Father Mike McDermott, and Jane Brown

The following updates were shared from the committees:

- A. Social Committee – The church picnic is slated for Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. A list of lay people to go out and bless the home of new parishioners will be generated as this need continues to grow.
- B. Pastoral Committee- This committee has not met recently but is pursuing how we might become more knowledgeable of different cultures in our community, particularly the Sudanese and Latino.
- C. Liturgy Committee – This committee is studying the document regarding lay ministers in the absence of a priest.
- D. Finance Committee – Father shared the monthly financial report.

Additional Information Items:

- A. Stewardship – This group will begin to develop a plan of action and a timeline. A group will be attending the national conference in Dallas in October.
- B. Dates: - Parish Picnic in June 6<sup>th</sup>, Vacation Bible School from June 1 –5, Food for the Poor Visitation during the masses on June 6 & 7, Stephen Ministry Commissioning on June 14, Young Neighbors in Action taking their trip to Chicago June 20-27, Fireworks Sales coming up soon.
- C. Ad-Hoc committee meeting on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at lunch.
- D. Michelle and Father gave a brief update on the Strategic Plan and will share that with the council in June.
- E. Names were generated for new Parish Council members. If you have further ideas, bring them to the June meeting. New members would begin their term in July.

Next meeting June 28<sup>th</sup>.