

Our Mission

To be Christ for one another, living the command of Jesus. "As I have loved you, so you should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Parish Pastoral Council

June 14, 2011

St. Charles Borromeo Parish Center

Present: Rev. Norm Hunke, Bridgid Agosta, Kathy Bigelow, Mary Kay Eggers, Patti Freshman, Patricia Getze, Nathan Haug, Matt Hoeke, Candy Higgins, Steve Lazowitz, Mel Schrader, Michael Wojtalewicz

Absent: Carlos Castillo, Martie Cordaro, Ryan Novacek, Dawn Vondra

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Candy Higgins.

Prayer: Mary Kay Eggers read a scripture reflection.

Introductions: All present individually offered information on their background and families, etc.

Minutes: The April minutes were approved with the correction under **New Business: c.** (*settled* changed to agreed).

The May minutes of the combined parish council meeting were also approved.

1. Follow-up:

- a. Parish Picnic-The past committee will handle the picnic. Set-up will take place after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday. The Knights of Columbus will do the cooking. There was discussion about the future of the parish picnic and who would be in charge of it and that the Parish Council would oversee it via adhoc committees in the future. This item will be included as part of the agenda for the next meeting.

2. **Emergency Procedures:** Matt Hoeke presented the first draft of a plan for St. Charles that he and Martie Cordaro formulated. The council discussed the need for training and recommends that appropriate training be conducted (ushers, office employees, others). Patti Freshman would do the part of the emergency booklet on health emergency. Matt will email the booklet to all council members for review and input.

3. Calendar Items:

- a. New member Orientation Meeting sign-up will be available at the next meeting. Mary Kay will take July.
- b. Parish Council Prayer sign-up also will take place at next month's meeting. Mel will offer the prayer for the July 12th meeting.

4. New Business:

a. Officer Elections

- i. President-Mel Schrader elected
- ii. Vice President-Nate Haug elected
- iii. Secretary-Patricia Getze elected

b. Ministry Fair-The Ministry Fair will be scheduled for the weekend of October 15 & 16.

5. **Pastor's Report:** Father Hunke thanked Candy and all who were leaving the Parish Council for their past service to the church.

6. Voice of the Parish:

a. As we begin to implement emergency procedures special designated name tags for ushers were suggested.

b. Younger families are expressing interest in a Catholic School for this area. The topic of a Gretna Catholic School was tabled for the next meeting. Bridget Agosta suggested that we might think about having a Facebook page for discussions on such topics.

Next Meeting:

When: Tuesday, July 12, 2011

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: St. Charles Borromeo Parish Center

