



***St. Michael's Parish Pastoral Council***

***June 7, 2008***

***10:30 a.m.***

***St. Michael's Church Basement***

***MEETING MINUTES***

**Attendance:**

Fr. Mike, Richard Yoner, Corinne Keller, Corinne Turgeon, Don & Sharon Marchand, Chuck O'Neill, Karen Richert, Mary Ganton, Myra Fraser, Sister Elaine, Linda Langlois, Debbie Chamulka,

**1. Call to order**

**Don Marchand** called to order the meeting of **St. Michael's Parish Pastoral Council** at **10:35 a.m.** on **June 7, 2008** in the church basement.

**2. Meeting commenced with** Sharon Marchand leading us in prayer.

**3. Approval of Agenda** – Don Marchand accepted the agenda with additions.

**4. Approval of April 12, 2008 minutes** – Don Marchand accepted the minutes with the following amendments:

6.3 should read "September has been targeted as an election month and PPC members are asked to submit names to Fr. Mike as possible candidates for PPC. The candidates will be contacted by Fr. Mike during the summer and asked to attend the September meeting and officially elected at that time".

7.2 should read "Luigi Gatti was named acting principal for one year at Notre Dame and Jordan Robinson will be acting vice principal at Notre Dame for one year. Dennis Cote was hired as ongoing principal for CTK".

**5. Business arising from April 12, 2008 minutes**

**5.1 Ministry Fair** – Jim and Mary Ganton will create an information sheet/package for each ministry leader and a date that their ministry weekend will be profiled on. Some ministries will be paired together and share a weekend, they will be asked to submit information on their ministry to Fr. Mike who will use this in an announcement during the mass. Each ministry will be asked to have a display at the back of the church and will be encouraged to personally seek out individuals with a personal invitation to join their ministries. Presentation was discussed as

the key to attracting attention to the ministries and some thought will be given to having technical help in this area.

**5.2 Parish Picnic** – Laurie Allen and Corinne Keller, along with a group of volunteers have organized the following activities for the parish picnic. Dunk tank with a bidding system for the first throw, after that \$2/ball or \$5 for 3 balls, all proceeds to go to Camp Encounter, crib tournament, cotton candy machine, bubble station, face painting, scavenger hunt, 2 bouncy houses (for the price of one), sack races, tug of war, fish pond. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided by the K of C. The plates, napkins, cutlery, condiments and ice cream will be paid for by the parish. The expense to the parish for the picnic is approximately \$600.

**5.3 Elections** – Suggested names of candidates can be submitted to Fr. Mike. Candidates will be asked to attend the September meeting and elected at that time. A staggered commitment of 2, 3, or 4 year terms will be asked of the newly elected.

**6. New Business** – No new business.

**7. Committee Reports**

**7.1 Cemetery** – Linda Langlois reported that Dennis Malloy is now the chairperson for the cemetery committee.

**7.2 Building & Maintenance** – Myra Fraser reported the following: Alcoves have been completed and the wall painted. Steeple completed at a cost of about \$50,000. Grout on the two sides of the main body of the church is to be done this summer at a cost of approximately \$4000 to \$5000. Sewage lift station complete, pump cost \$1800, plus electrical costs. Cleaning bee went well 25 people attended, whole upstairs well cleaned, even light fixtures, another cleaning bee is scheduled for Saturday, October 18th. Waiting for quotes on a stainless steel counter top for the east wall in the kitchen. Office attic in need of insulation and will be done by volunteers. There are a few burnt out bulbs in the church, but globe light bulbs are not available any more and replacements are being looked for.

**7.3 St. Thomas Aquinas** – Karen Richert reported that she will give a copy of the 2008-2009 school year calendar to the church office for reference when scheduling sacramental dates etc. The Leduc Rep had an excellent article on CTK receiving a grant. Discussion on the following; Why, when we have 82 grade 6 students in our Catholic schools of the 43 candidates at this years confirmation only 12 students from our schools celebrated their confirmation? How can St. Michael's Parish reach out to the families that did not participate? Ideas: A display at the beginning of the school year displaying the sacraments and which grades receive them. A letter or personal invitation sent home to the families and given out by the pastoral associate during a presentation in each class that would be preparing for a sacrament.

The Star Catholic School board will follow the recommendations of the Archbishop regarding viewing "The Human Body" exhibit at the Telus World of Science. For more information on how the diocese is handling this topic there is an excellent article in the Western Catholic Reporter.

**8.0 Correspondence – None.**

**Topic tabled for next meeting:**

Welcoming Committee - creating a welcome package, consistent greeters

**Closing prayer by Don Marchand.**

**Next meeting Saturday, September 6, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Church.**

**Meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.**