

Sacred Heart Church
Parish Council Minutes-April 13, 2009

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Jim Francka at 6:05 pm.

Members present were: Rose Leyva, Bob Horton, Yolanda Lorge, Jim Farrar, Julia Valdes, Larry Beuerlein, Gerardo Prieto, Jim Francka, Steve Michael, Panfilo Garcia, Michael Siegismund and Fr. Tom.

Visitor Kathy Berry stayed through the presentation by The Kitchen Inc.

Kitchen Inc. Presentation was let by Kippee Kutz and Lisa Hammaker. A power point presentation gave Council a bit of the history of The Kitchen and a review of the services offered by the Kitchen. Council members asked questions regarding requirements needed to take part in what The Kitchen offers. We learned that to be part of the groceries assistance program, a person only needs to show financial need. A person can apply once a month for groceries. For medical and dental help, a person must show proof of income and some documentation. There are a limited number of "slots" available per day.

A motion by Steve Michael and a 2nd by Julia Valdes approved the minutes from March.

Youth Report: Bob Horton reported that 8 youth and 3 chaperones enjoyed the West Plains Youth Conference. Those who had attended the year before knew some of the people attending this year.

Spanish Speaking Report: Written report provided and attached. The financial report will be give to Fr. Tom. The request to hang a Why Catholic banner was granted. Fr. Tom also approved the Day of Children idea ,Mothers Day and Father's Day proposals. We will find volunteers to distribute the items at the 4:00 Mass Mother's Day weekend.

Faith Formation report is postponed until the June meeting.

"Go With God" farewell to the Claretians: Written report provided and attached. Also, Jim Farrar reported that Zoila and Carol are working on the music for the program

Birthday Party: Report submitted and attached.

Hall Rental Report: The report will be presented at the May meeting. Rolanda has called the other parishes and Sacred Heart is less expensive than the other parishes.

Election timetable; Bob Horton supplied Council with a written timetable that is attached. Elections will be May 30-31.

Table & Chair Storage: After a short discussion, Council agreed that Jim Francka and Sue Frey would be in charge of the "reorganization" of the storage area off the Hall. Jim Farrar will design locking doors for the storage area and present a written bid to Sue Frey to take to FundRaiser to see if they can fund the idea.

Pastor's comments: Holy Week was fine. Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday were smoother than last year.

Fr. Bob's 50th anniversary is this Saturday.

Fr. Eddie CMF will be in Springfield for a Claretian visit, this Monday. Fr. Eddie will also have lunch with the Bishop during his visit.

May 9th is First Communion at Sacred Heart.

Good of the Order: Jim Farrar asked about our "occupancy signs". Jim Francka found the sign for the Hall.

Jim Farrar mentioned he would put the cover back on the Baptismal Pool this week.

Jim Farrar mentioned an idea of having a monthly Saturday (easy) meal after the 4:00 Mass. There is interest from the 4:00 Mass parishioners. Jim suggested people or committees could volunteer to "host" the meal. We would not charge for the meal, but might consider having a basket available for donations for additional tables.

Jim Farrar will host the first meal on the first Saturday of May, May 2nd. Jim will cook beef stew and rice.

Fr. Tom mentioned Anne Beuerlein was in an automobile wreck on Easter Sunday. She is in the hospital and will be in for 5-6 days. She is in much pain and has several broken bones. Marie Meyer is not doing well. She is in much pain and hopes to get into the doctor on Wed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55.

Our next meeting is May 11th.

Respectfully submitted; Sue Frey