

Sacred Heart Church
Parish Council Minutes--May 11, 2009

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by chair Bob Horton. Steve Michael led us in an opening prayer.
 - a. Members present were: Bob Horton, Fr. Tom McGann, Gerardo Prieto, Rose Leyva, Panfilio Garcia, Howard Pohl, Karen Latham, Larry Beuerlein, Fr. Joshy, Rolanda Sandolva, Jim Francka, Steve Michael and Sue Frey.
2. The April minutes were reviewed. A motion to accept was made by Rose Leyva and Seconded by Karen Latham.
3. May Committee Reports:
 - a. Finance Report: No report
 - b. School Board: Karen Latham reported that the board approved the budget. Enrollment is down at all schools but especially at St. Joseph's. There are different ideas being considered for St. Josephs..no decisions yet. Policies were revised for cell phones and over the counter medications.
 - c. Maintenance: No report
4. Old Business:
 - a. Claretian Farewell: Please see attached report
 - b. Hall Rental Task Force: No report
 - c. Parish Council Elections: Elections will be held June 6 & 7—we do not want to interfere with Confirmation May 30th. Rose Leyva and Yolanda Lorge have agreed to run for election again. Rolanda as chair of the nomination committee will choose committee members to help count votes after all Masses.
 - d. Table & Chair Storage Room: Report attached
5. New Business:
 - a. Concerts in the Park: Why Catholic has agreed to host the June concert by providing and cooking hot dogs. Panfilio will check with the Hispanic Committee to see if they are available for the July concert & Sue will check to see if FundRaiser is willing to be in charge of the August event.
6. Pastors Remarks: Fr. Tom reported that the parish is continuing to search for someone to take over Directory of Hispanic Ministry for the parish. Ads have been placed not only in The Mirror but in neighboring diocesan newspapers. There has been some interest. Fr. Tom would like to have someone in place by July 1, if possible. There is a committee chosen to interview applicants that consists of Fr. Tom, Bob Horton, Julia Valdes, Zoila Speed & Panfilio Garcia. The new pastor will not be here until the first week end of August. The Bishop has asked the Claretians to continue saying Masses at Sacred Heart until then. Fr. Tom will continue to sign checks etc. until then.

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m

Next meeting is rescheduled for June 15, 2008.