

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Parish Council Minutes-January 11, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. By Jim Francka and Steve Michael opened our meeting with prayer, asking God for his guidance and counsel.

The December minutes were reviewed and approved. Jim followed the Parish Council Agenda and asked for the participation of the January Committee Reports: Hispanic, Faith Formation and Maintenance.

HISPANIC COMMITTEE: Pánfilo García shared with us a few information about the activities in December, evaluating the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe as a big success, he also gave expressed his gratitude to all who helped with the different activities. He didn't presented written information and said more information will be given in the next future.

FAITH FORMATION: Julia Valdéz Reported that we have 110 students total in the PSR classes. She said also that our first communion class this years has 40 students, that made our first communion class this year very special and the teachers are working extremely well with the students. The First communion Mass this year was moved to May 15, 2010 instead Mother's Day weekend. The date was chosen by the parents of the first communicants, because some of them will be unable to attend the first communion mass during Mother's Day weekend. Julia is planning to have some parent meeting (First communion class, Virtus program, etc) in the next weeks to keep our parents well informed. Julia officially THANKED those who helped with the "Peace Tree" this year. Some important dates are: First Communion Retreat May 1st, 2010, Last Day of PSR May 2nd. First communion May 15th, Teachers meeting May 16th.

Julia expressed also her concerns for the use of the copy machine during Sundays PSR at Dee's office, She believe that will be better to relocate the copy machine to the "work room" located behind Fr. Daniel Office in the classroom area. Julia and Larry will work on it. Fr. Daniel will talk also with MRS. Dee about this change. She also said that we have some problems with the copy machine and wee need to hang a board on High school Classroom.

MAINTENANCE: Larry gave his report in maintenance and the copy is attached to the minutes.

CHRISTMAS DINNER REPORT: Karen Latham gave a good report on Christmas Dinner, She mentioned about the good spirit during the Christmas party, she reported as very positive the

presence of Santa Claus , and the participation (talents) of the different church groups. Good food, good turn out and (anglo and latino). People stayed long and enjoyed the party. A lot of fun!

PASTOR'S COMMENT: Fr. Daniel spoke about the Youth group and mentioned about the different activities that are planned for the spring semester. These activities will be inside the parish and outside the parish (field trip, movie night, and youth convention at West Plains). He is happy with the youth ministry and grateful with the new volunteers member: Ellen Chindlund and Molly Michael.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm. And the next meeting is scheduled for February 8th.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fr. Daniel Robles.