

St John Bosco Parish Council Minutes
May 26, 2010

Attendees: Phil Ferrell, Judy Galbraith, Tom Hili, Mike Jameson, Fr. Hightower, Paul Stabbert, Bev Wells, and Loren Wright.

Opening prayer at 7:00 led by Phil Ferrell.

Meeting Minutes: **Motion** by Mike Jameson; seconded by Tom Hili: "To approve meeting minutes for the April 2010 meeting as presented." Motion passed unanimously.

Guests/Visitors: Debbie Raniero, Finance Council chairperson, presented an a status on the current (2009 – 2010) budget (we appear to be in good shape for this budget year) and presented the proposed budget for 2010 – 2011. **Motion** by Loren Wright; seconded by Mike Jameson: "To approve 2010 – 2011 budget as proposed by the Finance Council." Motion passed unanimously. An electronic copy of the budget document will be distributed to Parish Council members.

Pastor's Report: Father Hightower reported that the military family in need that he found last month is due to get a significant amount of volunteer help over the Memorial Day week. A group from Bellevue will be working on Landscaping, etc. Three other groups of volunteers will be working on painting and home repairs with materials donated by Habitat for Humanity.

Father Hightower attended the June Faith Formation meeting to discuss his concern about children participating in Faith Formation class but skipping mass. Letters will be sent out over the summer to remind parents that the Sunday morning schedule is set up to encourage participation at Mass, followed by breakfast and then Faith Formation. If that does not get more students to Mass the Faith Formation activities may be moved to 10:00 am in January.

Faith Community Building: No Report.

Faith Formation: Loren Wright reported that in addition to the Mass attendance issue in Father Hightower's report the Education Grants process went very well this year. Donald Denning led the process this year (and was very organized with spreadsheets, etc. to facilitate the process).

Liturgical Commission: Bev Wells reported that the Liturgy Commission met on May 8, 2010. They discussed eliminating lilies from Easter and trees at Christmas due to allergy concerns; timing for the placement of the "Alleluia" banners; the request to add Holy Water fonts at the far end of the sanctuary was rejected; the accompanists will change status from independent contractors to employees; note to Stewardship commission that the Greeters are in a liturgical ministry (not stewardship); and that the Revised Roman Missal may arrive on November 27, 2011.

Stewardship Committee: Mike Jameson reported that the First Friday adoration in May had many participants throughout the designated adoration hours. Stewardship was pleased with the number of completed questionnaires from May 16/17.

-Finance Council: See Guests/Visitors above.

Social Outreach: No report.

Youth Group: No youth group representative tonight but it was reported that the "Bosco's Got Talent" Auction raised around \$12,000.00 for summer mission expenses.

Action Items:

Roof Replacement cost estimate: Loren Wright reported that Bill Anderson is obtaining bids for roof replace-

ment. Some information should be available at the June Facilities Commission Meeting.

Hall Cleaning: Judy Galbraith would like to lead a work party to thoroughly clean the chairs in the Parish Hall. She will pick a date and make a plan for this activity.

Summer Meeting Schedule: The Parish Council will meet in June to plan for August gathering with the Finance Council and starting the process to get new Parish Council members.

Father Hightower led us in closing prayer at 8:05 pm.

Next Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be on June 23, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the Nursery.