

**St John Bosco Parish Council Minutes**  
**March 25, 2009**

Opening prayer at 7:02 led by Loren Wright.

**Attendees:** Tony Adams, Phil Ferrell, Fr. Hightower, Jackie LaValley, Paul McNeil, Paul Stabbert, Liz Turpin, Rafael Ojeda, Beverly Wells, and Loren Wright.

**Meeting Minutes:** Meeting Minutes for February were distributed to Parish Council members via email. Motion by Paul McNeil, second by Paul Stabbert, to accept February meeting minutes as presented. Motion passed.

**Guests/Visitors:** Mr. and Mrs. Beene visited the Parish Council to express their concern about the height of the hedge between their property and Immaculate Conception in Steilacoom. Motion by Tony Adams, second by Bev Wells, to refer this item to the facilities commission (to look in to trimming the hedge). Motion passed.

**Pastor's Report:** The list of contractors to bid on the administrative space remodel has been pared to 3. They will be expected to bid on the 3 remodel options with bid reviews within two to three weeks. Other than that, Lent is going well.

**Youth Group:** Jackie LaValley reported that youth group is going very well. The Junior High Rally was held at Highline Community College on March 13 and 14 with Senior High providing hospitality and several Junior High members attending. 6 youth group members worked with the Knights of Columbus on their St Patrick's dinner. Mrs. Nelson

Led a young adult Lenten retreat this past weekend. Confirmation is going great with confirmation scheduled for April 23, 2009 (the Ten Commandments monument will also be blessed on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Wednesday morning bible study continues at 6:30 a.m. at LaCoste Coffee Shop We always get a good group in the morning.

**Faith Formation:** Loren Wright reported that the Faith Formation commission has submitted their budget request.

**Liturgical Commission:** Bev Wells reported that the new wireless microphones are installed. After Easter the vessels used for communion will be purified at the altar after communion (as directed by the archdiocese).

**Finance Committee:** Paul Stabbert reported that expenses are running less than budgeted amounts for the current year; income is okay. New budget requests have been received. The finance council recommends that Parish funds in savings be left as they are.

**Parish Council Strategic Plan:** Paul McNeil, Phil Ferrell, and Tony Adams will prepare a draft Parish Council Strategic Plan to be reviewed at the April 22<sup>nd</sup> Parish Council Meeting. The Parish Council Strategic Plan will be presented to other groups in a round table general discussion forum.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 22, 2009**

Loren Wright led us in closing prayer at 8:27 pm.