

# Pastoral Council Meeting

## MINUTES

Feb. 15, 2011

7:00 PM

RECTORY

<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Paul Yochum
<b>TYPE OF MEETING</b>	Pastoral Council Monthly Meeting
<b>GUEST</b>	Diane Nisita
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Debbie Gallegos
<b>PASTORAL STAFF</b>	Fr. John, Fr. Chase, Fr. Dat, David O., Kathy B.
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Richard Holmes, Rich Diehl, Louanna Maheras, Julian Gabiola, Cathy Heggenberger, David Behrend, Jim Elbrader, Margaret Prince, and Paul Yochum.

Excused: Claudia Allen, Keith Riemersma and Jerry Downey

### Agenda topics

PAUL Y.

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Minutes from the 1/18/2010 meeting	
	Minutes were approved as written.	
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
Approved minutes put in each of the chapels and on the website	Debbie G	3/16/2011

Paul: Thanked everyone for filling in the gap of getting spirituality out to the youth in our community.

### Old Business

PAUL Y.

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Roof Leaks: St. Joseph has been patched and will be looked at again in the summer to see whether it would be best to replace the whole roof or only half and also to repair the stucco inside the chapel. St. Paul's has been fixed. There was major damage in the sacristy and the classroom next to it. Today the stained glass windows will be removed and replaced with plain glass.
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### GOALS

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>Goals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No report for Stewardship, Claudia was unavailable for this meeting.</li> <li>2. Adult Formation: Fr. John has suggested getting information out in regards to the New Missal. The priests have recently been given information while at the Priest Assembly. Fr. John has ordered a DVD "Become one body one spirit in Christ" that has Adult Faith Formation sessions on the New Missal. March 2<sup>nd</sup> is a training for the new missal put on by the Diocese in Idaho Falls.</li> <li>3. Cathy has called ministries and she has the bulletin covered until July. Fr. John will be contacting the Idaho State Journal for priest interviews and he is going to start a radio call in on Catholicism. Starting communication on the ICA which is Sunday, March 20.</li> <li>4. Nothing new with School Development at this time.</li> </ol>
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### FINANCE

JIM E.

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	There was no Finance Council meeting in February. Jim E. handed out the Income & Expense statement and it will also be put in the chapels. Fr. John handed out a report that states our annual priest expenses. While talking to Bishop Mike, he was told that we do not need to make up the short fall from the 2010 ICA. We do need to play catch up on the assessment and the money that we owe the diocese for insurances, medical &
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retirements. We also had some extraordinary expenses like replacing the garage doors at St. Anthony, partial cost of the new water softener in the kitchen, the control and bypass on the water softener, a snow blower, an air compressor and one of the bathrooms repaired at the rectory. We have pulled money out of savings to cover these expenses. We still owe \$3,755.00 for the remainder of the ICR that the parish is required to purchase.  
In June, we will be down to 2 priests in this parish which should save the parish \$60,631.00.

**BUILDING PROCESS**

**DISCUSSION** Fr. John reported that the Building Core Committee met on Feb. 1 and the CC Continuation committee meets on Feb. 22. At the Building Core meeting core usage, room and storage sizes were discussed. Tasks were handed out to the members. Father John has asked Dave O'Neill to look into portable stages. It was suggested that we develop a small dining area that can be used by the school and small events. Letters will be going out soon to encourage people to fulfill their pledge. We will be tracking pledges more closely. It was asked when we can start construction on the activity center and Fr. John responded by saying "we can have what we can afford".

**SCHOOL**

**DISCUSSION** A report was emailed out to the council members. Auction did very well. See report.

**ERE REPORT**

MELANIE B

**DISCUSSION** See Report

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

DAVE O

**DISCUSSION** See report. 36 youth and adult chaperones will be attending ICYC this month in Boise.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**DISCUSSION** Called & Gifted: Diane Nisita talked on the importance of Called & Gifted and to promote the workshop on April 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. She recently attended interview training. It has been two years since the last Called & Gifted workshop at Holy Spirit. Diane Nisita along with Thomas Smith will be working as a team on Called & Gifted and Discipleship. All that Diane and Thomas are working on will keep the Bishop's Pastoral Plan front and center.  
Deanery Pastoral Council Rep: Fr. John will ask someone to take on this responsibility. LouAnna Maheras will serve as an alternate.  
ICA 2011: How do we promote it? The diocese will be sending weekly inserts and materials that can be used this year.  
Fall Conference 2011: Oct 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. This year it will be held in 5 areas Boise, Lewiston, Couer d'Alene, Twin Falls and here in Pocatello. Keynotes will be piped in and the deanery will decide what workshops we would like to have.

Closing Prayer Meeting ended at 8:45pm

**NEXT MEETING** March 15, 2011 7:00 pm Rectory (Dinner at 6:30 pm)