

# Pastoral Council Meeting

## MINUTES

3/16/2010

7:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE

<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Brad Bugger
<b>TYPE OF MEETING</b>	Pastoral Council Monthly Meeting
<b>GUEST</b>	Bruce Olenick, Joe Reams, Building Core Committee
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Debbie Gallegos
<b>PASTORAL STAFF</b>	Fr. Enrique, Kathy Barkdull, and David O'Neill
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Claudia Allen, Brad Bugger, Richard Holmes, Cathy Heggenberger, Louanna Maheras, Bruce Broswick, Julian Gabiola, Jerry Downey and Kevin Helegeson

Excused: Paul Yochum, Sue Johnson, David Behrend, and Artagnan Ayala

## Agenda topics

### OLD BUSINESS

BRAD B.

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Minutes from the February 16, 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 web site	Debbie G	3/16/2010

### GOAL SETTING

BRAD B

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>Some of the council members attended the Eastern Deanery Day with Bishop Mike on March 2<sup>nd</sup> in Idaho Falls. Bishop Mike explained that he would like all the Pastoral Councils to take the lead and attack the priorities from All At The Table. We need to report back to the Bishop with the priorities we are planning to work on and follow through with them.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Stewardship:</b> The following suggestions were made: a) Start doing small jobs for the elderly example Paintfest. We would first need to see if there are any people in the community that would be willing to volunteer some time. This suggestion falls under the Befriender Ministry umbrella. b) Start up a babysitting ministry so parents can have a place to take their children during Mass. C) Host a dinner at our homes for new parishioners; take turns and randomly assign people another idea is the progressive dinner.</li> <li><b>Adult Formation:</b> A lot of the Adult Formation is being fulfilled with the Theology for Grownups but we still need to find a way to get the young adults involved. David B. is working along with Louanna to come up with some ideas. One idea suggested is to divide the young adults into 3 groups according to the age of their children.</li> <li><b>Communication:</b> Cathy H. has personally called each of the ministry heads to see what they need as far as communication. They would like to see the following: a) Have the priests attend some of their meetings. b) Have more volunteers and more requests for volunteers from the pulpit. C) Put together a church wide email distribution list. We should give more acknowledgement. Once a month spotlight in the bulletin on the different ministries.</li> <li><b>School Development:</b> Jerry D. and Richard H. have been talking to Nancy C. to see if they can get a list of names of people that she feels could use a scholarship. To date they have not received a list of names. The school does not want to get families hopes up about scholarships so they don't feel right about giving out the names. Several suggestions were made to increase scholarship funds for the school.</li> </ol>
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**THEOLOGY FOR GROWNUPS**

BRUCE O.

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Theology for Grownups has been well attended. The first class had a 110 people and the 2 <sup>nd</sup> class had 150. Feedback is taken at each of the classes and is great. Flyers have been handed out at the school and to the RE kids to try and get young adults to come. Every month before the class the team has a planning session to see what they can do to improve it class. It was suggested to hold one of the classes outside. People leave the class fired up about their faith and stating that they had a good time. They will be having 3 more classes.
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**FINANCE REPORT**

BRUCE B.

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Income and expenses still down. We have collected \$31,748 for the ICA todate. A report was emailed to all of the council members.
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**SCHOOL BOARD**

LOUANNA M

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	They had to replace 1 teacher in Child Care. Expenses down. The school is looking into a Security System; they made \$5,500 at the Auction to help with the costs. May 2 <sup>nd</sup> is 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion; the school has 11 students receiving. The Crusader Tournament is March 20 <sup>th</sup> with Mass at 4pm. The school is working on an ad for the newspaper and a video to start advertising like Grace Lutheran. The school has picked up one family from the closing of Cre-Act. Cre-Act did not have a lot of Catholic students most of them will be going to the Charter schools.
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**YOUTH MINISTRY**

DAVE O

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	ICYC was amazing; 23 youth attended. It was a very powerful experience for the youth. They are in the process of revamping Life Teen. Biggest problem is no space that they can call their own.
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**ERE REPORT**

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Melanie e-mailed a report to each of the council members. Melanie is working hard with ERE, RCIA adapted for children and the Feeding the 5000. Feed the 5000 progressive dinner was well attended with over 200 people. Lots of desserts were donated.
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**NEW BUILDING UPDATE**

MARK D.

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>The bids have come back for the road, pad and utilities. TMC out of Idaho Falls was the low bid at 1,474 million to complete the project. A total of 13 companies submitted bids. We are still in need of \$4 million to build the church. We are estimated to receive 2.5-3 million on the next Capital Campaign. CCS is working on the case statement for the next capital campaign.</p> <p>Mark Dahlquist, chair of the Building Core Committee, asked Joe Reams to present his proposal to build a multipurpose community center. Joe proposal included a gym for basketball and volleyball along with spaces for the Knights of Columbus, Youth Group and Boy Scouts. He said he would be able to provide at least \$458,195.00 with other possible donations, offered in the name of Brian Reams, by other contractors in the area. The estimated cost of the facility would be \$2,546,651.00 which would require an additional \$2 million from the parish. The Building Core Committee made a proposal that the Pastoral Council work with CCS to further explore the feasibility of building a multipurpose/community center. The pro's and con's of this proposal were discussed. The Pastoral Council voted and approved the proposal to seek input from the parish community. A suggestion was made to get a timeline out as soon as possible. We need to get concrete facts out to the parishioners and keep them well informed.</p>
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**OTHER BUSINESS**

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	No new business
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Closing Prayer		9:30 pm Meeting ended
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<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	April 20, 2010 7:00 pm Parish Office.
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