

St. Clement Parish Council Meeting
May 12, 2008
Minutes

Present: Fr. Simpson, Fr. Ramil, Mary Jane Theis, Julie Lepri, J.P. Gallagher, Craig Knapp, Jim Lentz, John Huston, Kim Dahlborn, Kathy Moore, Peggy Myles, Mary Jo Huck, Ann Domenella

Pastor's Report

- First Communion Day was a truly wonderful, faith-filled event.
- Interviews are being conducted to find a new Religious Ed Coordinator
- Mary Cele Doyle would like the Parish Council to send a representative to plan for hospitality on the Plaza this summer.
- About 300 people participated in Service Day on April 26.

Nominating Committee (report attached) Mary Jane Theis reported that she received 13 responses from parishioners interested in becoming Parish Council members. In accordance with the by-laws, the committee met and chose a slate of 3 nominees to present to the Council. The Council accepted the slate by consensus. All those parishioners who offered their services to the Council will be contacted and thanked. The new members will be welcomed, and the new officers will officially take over, at the June 9 meeting.

Stewardship: (Jim Lentz)

- March contributions were quite high. The budget is in good shape, no problems.
- Jim reviewed the history of the Community of Shepherds, which started as a capital improvement donor program in January '04. The intent was for generous parishioners to contribute extra funds for capital expenses in lieu of another parish-wide capital campaign. Members continue to pledge additional funds each month. Jim reported that a recognition banquet is being planned for these members.
- The Stewardship Committee put together a list of how many times people are asked for money. Is this too many?

Finance: (Larry Woznicki, not present)

Fr. Simpson reported that the Committee is working on the by-laws. The Committee is also investigating the Parish Pay system for automatic giving.

School Board: (Julie Lepri) report attached. There was a presentation by people interested in being on the school board. 58% of parents responded to the letter solicitation campaign.

Strategic Planning: (Ann Domenella) Ann's committee is moving forward on part of the plan regarding structural issues. Efforts are currently underway reviewing organizational structure within the parish.

NEXT MEETING: JUNE 9

