

Parish Council

August 24, 2010 7:00 P.M.

Attendance: Father Dennis, Sharon Johnson, Bill Richardson, Jim Murphy, Leslie Warren, Jack Whitecotton, Sue Rubner, Amy Claycomb, Kathy Goebel, Julie Hoffa

Prayer: Father Dennis led the group in opening prayer

Reviewed minutes of the June 8, 2010 meeting. New Discussion:

- Minutes of the Parish Council Meetings will be published as an insert in the bulletin as well as on the web site
- Reviewed Financial Status of the Parish and projected year end position
- Around the table with input and suggestions from Parishioners
 - High Chairs – Jim Murphy and Jack Whitecotton will evaluate the condition of the current chairs for availability and safety
 - Hand Rails – two areas were identified for installation
 - Altar to assist Eucharistic Ministers
 - Entrance to the Parish Office
 - Identified a need for a ramp into the Parish Office
 - American flag needs replaced – Jim Murphy will address
 - Signage
 - Parish signs in the community have been updated
 - Signs on and within church grounds need updated
 - Parking Lot in need of repairs
 - Cost is prohibitive to re-surface at this time
 - Father will pursue a separate fund-raising campaign within the 2012 Fruitful Harvest Campaign to offset this large expense
 - Proceed with re-stripe surface and fill in pot holes as economically feasible.
 - Scouts are looking for projects. Great representation at the Parish Picnic by the Scouts was noted! Suggestions:
 - Striping the parking lot – Jack Whitecotton will coordinate with Marty Claycomb
 - Parish grounds keeping
 - Cemetery grounds keeping
 - Number of Families registered at St. Bernard's remains static
 - "Welcome to New Parishioners" to be included in the bulletin
 - Welcome packet, including map of C'ville area to be hung next to the Parish registry in the Gathering Area
 - 2010 Fruitful Harvest Campaign – Sue Rubner will coordinate coverage for sign-up tables
 - Two extra Eucharistic Ministers will be added to the 9:30 a.m Mass to allow Catechists and children to arrive at class promptly
 - Bishop Timothy Doherty will be in C'ville to dedicate the new chapel at the hospital on September 2nd