

St. Raymond Parish Council

January 26, 2010 –7:00 PM

- 1. The meeting was called to order by Fr. Jack at 7:05 PM. Father led us in a prayer.**
- 2. Members present: Deacon Larry Agema, Clarence Hazen, Mary Hehli, Greg LeGare, Jane Mueller, Claire Parr, Jeff Sauter, Ron Smith, Elaine Welin, Karen Wirtanen and Fr. Hogan. Absent: Veronica Sigurdson, Sr. Marjorie Hill**
- 3. Minutes from November 24, 2009 were distributed. Changes were made as suggested.**

BUSINESS

1. Education Committee:

- a. Elaine read a report from Sister as she said she may be late to the meeting.**
- b. The ninth and tenth graders assisted the Knights of Columbus with their Pancake Breakfast on January 17.**
- c. On February 14, the ninth and tenth graders will have their own Pancake Breakfast. This year the proceeds will not only go toward the St. Raymond's Youth Fund, but also the construction of a well in Darfur and assisting the people suffering from the earthquake in Haiti.**
- d. We are in need of two television sets and two or three CD players/boomboxes. One television will be donated by Bob and Darlene Brummond.**
- e. Father received an email from Monsignor Gilles regarding the celebration of Confirmation in the individual parishes by the pastor of the parish this year since we do not have a bishop right now. This means that we can change the date for Confirmation. The date is yet to be determined.**

2. Sacred Worship (Liturgy) Committee:

- a. Larry, Margaret, Jane and Father met to discuss Advent/Christmas and what worked and did not work.**
- b. Father said there was a very good turnout for putting up the decorations and taking them down. He said having the work done after the 10:30 Mass and providing Soup & Sandwich Luncheon helps with attendance for the tasks to get done!**
- c. Then Lenten calendar was discussed. Father will order calendars—some for youth and some for adults.**
- d. Father is going to do the Sacrifice, Prayer and Good Works sheets again and put in the baskets at Mass on Ash Wednesday.**
- e. Ash Wednesday service will be held on February 17 at 7:00 PM.**
- f. Father is going to have Stations of the Cross and Soup & Sandwich Suppers during Lent. These will begin at 5:00 PM on Sunday, February 21. The Knights and the Liturgy Committee will provide for the first two suppers. Then a signup sheet will be available for others to bring to future suppers.**
- g. Communal Penance is tentatively scheduled for March 23 at 7:00 PM.**
- h. Fr. Keith Kitzhaber was very pleased to have our baptismal font that we were no longer using. He sent a picture of how it looks in their church.**

3. Buildings and Grounds:

- a. Greg has been out of town so have not met.**

- b. The changing of the locks project will cost approximately \$600.
 - c. There have been complaints that now with doors locked around the church, some groups are not able to access the copy machine when they need it.
 - d. It was suggested that people are going to have to sign for a key and also pay for re-keying if they lose the key. They will have to sign an agreement if they want a key to the church.
4. **Social Concerns:**
- a. Larry said that the Knights of Columbus will be holding Fish Fries on each Friday during Lent beginning with February 19.
 - b. Father talked about having a Pancake Supper on Fat Tuesday. This may be something we could have next year.
 - c. The PCCW is going to be packaging cookies for seminarians again. This will be held on January 31 after the 10:30 AM Mass.
 - d. The PCCW received over \$500 from the Younkers coupons. This was the most ever received from this fund raiser.
 - e. Mary King and Jane Mueller will call when community ministry is requested. Jane Mueller will speak from the podium on how this will work.
5. **Pastor's Report:**
- a. Father passed out the financial report.
 - b. He said the Finance Council has not met.
 - c. Diocese likes that we keep paying off our debt.
 - d. Father will keep talking about Stewardship.
 - e. We are now at \$1.47 million in debt.
6. **Other Business:**
- a. none
7. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.
8. Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the library.

Minutes are respectfully submitted by Elaine Welin.