

## **St. Raymond Parish Council**

**October 27, 2009 –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, Sr. Marjorie Hill, Jane Mueller, Claire Parr, Jeff Sauter, Veronica Sigurdson, Ron Smith, Elaine Welin, Karen Wirtanen and Fr. Hogan. Absent: Larry Julson and Greg LeGare**
- 3. Minutes from September 22, 2009 were distributed. Several changes were suggested and made to the minutes.**

### **BUSINESS**

#### **1. Education Committee:**

- a. Sr. Marjorie reported 132 students are enrolled in K-8 and 45 students are enrolled in grades 9 & 10.**
- b. December 16 is the NET Retreat from 5:00 to 9:00 PM.**
- c. Grades 4 & 8 will be tested for their knowledge of the Catholic Faith.**
- d. Confirmation is scheduled for March 13 at St. Raymond Parish at 11:00 AM and will be celebrated with Sacred Heart/St. Pat's.**
- e. Regis Youth Rally will be held on November 2 at 6:30 PM in the Regis Auditorium.**
- f. Two TV's are missing from the storage area. These TV's are used each week by the Religious Education teachers. If anyone knows where they might be, please let Sister know. She submitted a request to the Diocese for new TV's and a new electronic keyboard.**
- g. All areas are now locked, including Sister's office.**

#### **2. Sacred Worship (Liturgy) Committee:**

- a. Eucharistic Ministers are now using hand sanitizer.**
- b. All new servers will be trained.**
- c. All lectors need to be trained. There are workbooks for each lector to read.**
- d. The ushers need to be trained.**
- e. A "Book of Remembrance" will be put in the gathering space during the month of November.**
- f. Deer Hunters Mass will be held on Saturday, November 21 at 7:30 PM.**
- g. Christmas Eve Mass: 6:30 PM; Midnight Mass at 10:00 PM and Christmas Day Mass at 9:00 AM.**

#### **3. Buildings and Grounds:**

- a. The striping and crack filling are done.**
- b. Reseeding in certain spots is done.**
- c. A tree was removed by Father's house.**
- d. Black dirt has not been delivered yet. This dirt will be used around the rectory.**

#### **4. Social Concerns:**

- a. An Essay Contest is underway for the older kids and a Poster Contest is going on for the younger ones.**
- b. A Server Pizza Party will be held on Sunday.**
- c. The Knights of Columbus have 2 new members**

- d. The servers were given a \$5 gift certificate.
  - e. Younker's coupon sale is still going on and is better than ever.
  - f. A Giving Tree will be set up again.
  - g. The Christmas Cookie Fundraiser will be held again this year. All families are asked to donate 2 batches of Christmas cookies. The Bake Sale will be held on December 5 in Fall Creek.
  - h. A gift table with religious items will be set up in the next few weeks.
  - i. Flowers will be taken to the homebound.
  - j. At the January PCCW monthly meeting, the ladies will be making First Communion veils.
  - k. November monthly meeting will be a Dessert Social at Beth Salonek's home. Husbands are invited.
5. **Pastor's Report:**
- a. Father handed out financial reports.
  - b. St. Raymond's debt is now below \$1.5 million. (This is down from the \$3.5 million when the church was built.)
  - c. The plan for the future of St. Raymond parish will combine with St. Mary's. This is scheduled for sometime in the next 25 years.
  - d. During the pastoral planning process there are more problems than there are solutions.
  - e. There is a Diocesan Meeting on Stewardship to be held on November 5. Father and Karen Wirtanen are going to be attending.
  - f. The Fall Festival report shows that \$21,792.21 was made at this year's event.
  - g. A request from Tom Kidd: he would like to offer all hole sponsors ad space in the bulletin.
  - h. The letter and stewardship form will be mailed out this year. Hopefully all families will return them in a timely manner.
6. **Other Business:**
- a. Elaine mentioned that the Parish Christmas Party will be held on December 13 after the 10:30 AM Mass.
  - b. Donna Kuhnen wants to step down from chairing the Welcome Committee. Father will look at the stewardship forms when they come in and see who to appoint to head up this committee. Donna asked that the whole welcoming process be looked at and restructured.
  - c. A new Ministry will be on the Stewardship forms—the Member to Member Ministry. Father will talk about it at Mass so to bring attention to it and inform folks that this is new to St. Raymond's.
7. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.
8. Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 24 at 7:00 PM in the library.

Minutes are respectfully submitted by Elaine Welin.