

Church of the Holy Spirit
April 24, 2007 Parish Council Minutes-approved

In attendance: Carmen Ana Klosterman, Dan Wahle, Alice Winter, Hannah Yurksaitis, Peri Samikkannu, Mary Frumusa, Mike Piacentino, Father Helfrich, Sue Monczynski

Absent: Matt Yurksaitis, Vinny Amuso, Tom Salamida

Guest: Anne Yurksaitis

Call to Order: 7:40

Opening Prayer offered by Father Helfrich

Father's Report

- Garden plots available again this year. Sign up sheet will be in gathering area starting the weekend of April 28-29.
- A new envelope will be added to parishioners' monthly envelope packets, starting with the July packet. The new envelope will be for building maintenance and repairs.
- Roof Campaign to wrap up by July. Of the 1191 registered families in the Parish, only 460 families have contributed. Non parishioners have contributed \$10,921.
- Father proposed asking the diocese to help come up with ideas on how to do the new entrance within our budget of \$150,000. Parish council unanimously approved Father's plan.

Finance Report given by Dan Wahle and Alice Winter

- Detailed roof report to go in bulletin in two weeks.
- Quarterly reports will be given as a insert in the bulletins
- Father to send a letter to all registered parishioners with the finance insert put together by Dan Wahle.

Suggestion Box

- A parish directory has been suggested by two different parishioners. An appointment will be set with Olan Mills to discuss their product some time next year.
- The large candelabras moved to the rear of the altar has proved to be a very good suggestion. Candles are safe from moving air.

New Business

- Mary showed us examples of plants that will be given to mothers on Mother's Day by the youth group.

Committee Report

- The Faith Formation Committee and the Evangelization committee was unanimously approved to be combined and the new title is Christian Education and Evangelization Committee

Gathering Area update: The painting of the walls will be done soon.

Hannah Yurksaitis tendered her resignation from the Parish Council reading a prepared statement voicing various concerns about Parish Council and the youth group.

Closing Prayer offered by Father Helfrich.

Adjournment: 9:15pm.