

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Minutes
June 18, 2012

Present: Msgr. Garrity, Scott Russell, Larry Lehmann, Walt Hanson, Tricia Varga, Larry Moran, Pat Flood, Tom Perry, Sue Melhorn, Marilyn Derbyshire

Absent: Andrew Cieslik (represented by vice-rep.), Jeff Knox

Opening Prayer- Msgr. Garrity

Finance Council (handout distributed)

Larry Lehmann speculated why a finance council representative was not present for the parish council meetings. Msgr. Garrity explained that the two are separate functions. The parish council is at the discretion of the Bishop and the finance council is mandated. Money is not a concern of the parish council.

Finance report given was the same as in the weekend bulletin.

Status of Construction

March 11, 2012- Maintenance building completed.

July 11, 2012- Rectory completed and currently landscaping and constructing a fence.

Community Room needs some fine tuning, but is completed.

All three have been paid for.

Upcoming projects:

1. The pavilion- We are waiting on the building permit. The town of Farragut requires that steel beams be encased in the brick.
2. Expanding the width of the football field and adding a small retaining wall so that the field is level.
3. The baseball field will be raised in the corner so that this field is also level.
4. We will have 3 soccer fields total.
5. Building 2-3 wells and an irrigation system for the fields and meditation garden and walks. (We would like to eventually hold tournaments and similar events.)
6. Construction of a preschool wing at St. John Neumann School- we have the only elementary school in the Diocese without a preschool. The Bishop supports construction. Hopefully, this wing will be completed by the fall of 2013.

Msgr. Garrity would like to host a parish festival with many activities, like volleyball, etc.

Overall:

2012- New buildings

2013- Preschool

2014- Capital Campaign

2015- Parish Life Committee building

Committee Progress Reports

Larry Lehmann- working on objectives with Karen

Committee members are coming together

Time Talent Treasure- identify people interested in each category

Msgr. Garrity recommended a Ministries Fair during festival (October Fest.)

Larry Moran- Education Committee had a meeting; Sister went over plans

Check calendar run by parish council to prevent scheduling conflicts

Textbooks

Tom Perry- Spiritual Life Committee Report handout

Pat Flood- Social Action Committee Report handout

Walt Hanson- church ready to "go green"

Placing "static" info from weekend bulletin in non-removable handout in pews

Interactive calendar so parishioners can use/see what is going on

Youth- should be in communication with Al Forsythe to know what he has planned

Trish Varga- newly elected committee representative, first meeting in attendance

Closing Prayer- Scott

Next Meeting- late August/early September

Respectfully submitted: Mary Hopwood