

Our Lady on the River Parish – Parish Council Minutes – May 10, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Father Jim Lopez	David Schwehofer (Pres.)	Stephanie Spencer
	Mary Patrick (V-Pres)	Bev Simon
	Barbara Persyn	

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Catherine Nutter	Charles Ongena
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OTHERS PRESENT:

Father Matt Ellis	Mary Endres
Sr. Mary Ann Ankoviak, CSJ	Judy Beauvais
Pam LaBelle	Sister Geraldine
Margie Smith	

Opening: Father Jim opened the meeting with a prayer at 6:35 p.m.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES: Motion was made by David to accept the minutes with no corrections, seconded by Bev, and all assented.

VICARIATE PARISH COUNCIL REPORT: No report.

PARISHIONER'S CONCERNS: None

PASTOR'S REPORT:

- Sound system work will be done at the Holy Cross site by Eagle Communications.
- Cleaning of the St. Mark site will be done by Carnaghi Construction Co.
- In two weeks Father Jim will be having a talk with Ligatus (Catholic Leaders) re business owners and parishioners "on living our Catholic life."
- Father Matt will not be replaced when he begins his new assignment.

COMMISSION REPORTS:

1. Stewardship: no report

2. Christian Service:

- a. Successful Senior Bingo was held, 84 people attended.
- b. Suggestion was made to encourage past members of Christian Service to join the current C.S. group in order to have more participation.

3. **Worship:** There will be an adult confirmed on Pentacost. Masses for all graduates of the parish will be held at the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine site on June 5, and 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross site on June 6.
4. **Education:** 62 students celebrated their First Communion on April 24th. 61 students received the sacrament of Confirmation from Father Tim Hogen on April 21.

Old Business: The ambo's additional railing at the Holy Cross site was discussed briefly.

New Business/Member Reports:

- Judy Beauvais distributed copies of the "Budget Report" for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011. Discussion followed and specific questions were answered. Mary Patrick made a motion to accept the budget, Sister Mary Ann seconded. Dave supported. The Budget was approved.
- Received thank you card from Father Hogen who also congratulated our program leader Margie Smith.
- Father Matt Ellis announced he has received his new assignment, at St. Terese of Lisieux, Shelby Township.
- Pam asked for help with the volunteer dinner which will be held May 15 at the St. Catherine's activity center.

Concluding Prayer: Mary Endres did the reading of Paul's letter to the Colossians 3:7-17 and Father Jim blessed all present.

**Respectfully submitted,
Mary A. Patrick
Secretary pro tem**

**NEXT MEETING: Monday - June 14, 2010, 6:30 p.m.
at St. Catherine Activity Center**