

**St. Bernard Catholic Church
Parish Council Meeting Minutes
10 May 2007**

Fr. David opened the meeting 7:00 a.m. and led the opening prayer.

Attendees:

Randy Heinz
Mandi Crable
John Moorhouse
Priscilla Moorhouse
Mark Rheaume
Fr. David Reichling
Brian Shea
Patti Dunbar
Robin Bender
Blake Jensen
Bruce Broswick

Kim Alvarez

Excused:

Dan Gayvert

Absent:

Cathy Bealer
Dave DeBatts
Roy Brown

The minutes of the 12 April 2007 meeting were approved as written.

Committee Reports

Education

Children: 1st Communion and Confirmation went well. The children also participated in a “Crowning of Mary.” Attendance is down 40% from earlier in the year. Summer Bible School is scheduled for 25-27 July 2007.

Teens: The kids have raised enough money to attend Legendary Lodge this summer. There are two weeks left in the activity schedule then Brian will transition to summer activities.

RCIA: No Report

Adult Bible Study: The council gave Randy many ideas on what they would like to see in ABS next year.

Catholic Schools: Mayfair was successful.

Parish Fun

Senior breakfast went well. Mandi Crable is stepping down from the committee. We are now looking for a replacement chair.

Liturgy

Worship: There was discussion about the effectiveness of holiday mass ushers and the opinion was that they needed more training to be more effective. The Knights of Columbus will be contacted about coordinating the parking and ushering for the holiday masses. With Pentecost coming up the committee will be decorating on 26 & 27 May. There were complaints about the Easter Lilies causing problems with allergies despite the fact they were artificial. A tape of the Rosary will be played before the May weekend masses.

Social Justice

Parish Nursing: A lot of healthy babies and happy deaths. The meals served at home were very helpful. There is a “Five Wishes” workshop coming up soon. There is a tiny tasks list so contact the Parish Nurse if you can help.

Pro-Life: Linda Lee is leaving St. Bernard’s and a new committee chair is needed.

Interfaith Hospitality: We will be hosting two families this week. Faith Evangelical and St. Thomas are looking to join IHN.

St. Vincent de Paul Conference: They have a core of about 8 – 10 members who meet regularly and perform home visits. They are also hosting a Western Regional Meeting in June. Eleven western states are represented.

Haiti: No report

Communications

Web site: The website is running fine.

Parish Groups

Council of Catholic Women: No report

Knights of Columbus: No report.

Finance

The next section of the roof (over the boiler room) is scheduled to be replaced this summer.

New Business and Council Member Input

There is a lack of attention among the altar servers and some tom-foolery during mass. The Sacristans will be charged with giving them a pep talk to try keep them focused on the task at hand.

Closing:

The meeting closed at 8:20 p.m.

The next parish council meeting is scheduled for 13 September 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Randy Heinz, SFO