

Parish Council Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2005

Kevin Holland opened the meeting in prayer at 7:00 PM.

Attendees:

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| Father Dave | Kevin Holland | Peter Mion | Kris Nelson |
| Brian Shea | Bob Murphy | Patty Dunbar | Roy Brown |
| Randy Heinz | Dan O'Donnell | Stan Starr | Jean Brown |
| Pat Thomas | John Moorhouse | Mandi Crable | Mark Rheume |

Committee Reports:

Pro Life: Carenet will open in early December 2005. Financial aid is still needed. Jean Brown will attend a meeting at Carenet on November 28th. Parish members are welcome to attend. The meeting is at 7:15 PM. Bob Murphy will ask the Knights of Columbus if they could sponsor a dinner or breakfast in support of ProLife.

Communications Committee: Randy Heinz reported that items for the newsletter must be in to Ann Hindley by November 18th.

Family Fun Committee: The Halloween party was a huge success. Having the party entirely in the basement was a big hit with the parents. Keeping the children and the parents in one spot worked well. It gives us more of a community feeling when we can all be together. Turkey Bingo is scheduled for November 19 after the 5:00 Mass. Bob Murphy will order the turkeys.

Education Committee: The Rel-Ed classes are going very well. Teachers and resources are in good shape. The Search Weekend is scheduled for November 18-19-20. Brian Shea has started a Bible Study for the Junior High and High School on Thursday's beginning at 4:30 PM. The committee is updating the web pages. The k-3rd graders will be going to Chuck E Cheese on Dec 3rd from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM and the 4th, 5th and 6th graders will be going roller skating on December 17th from 12:30 to 3:00 PM. Flyers will be sent home with the children. Christmas play signup sheets are up in the lobby of the church.

An adult Bible Study is conducted by Glen Gowers at 7:00 Pm each Tuesday evening in Daly Hall.

Our parish needs a monthly Catholic School Report.

Liturgy Committee: The committee will be decorating for the Feast of Christ the King. The committee could use helpers on November 26th at 8:00 AM to decorate the church for the Advent season. The Advent Lamp signup sheets are posted in the lobby of the church.

Mittens, hats, scarves and coats will be collected on November 27th. Bring your old useful items to church.

The 1st Sunday of Advent, December 4th is Food Bank collection and the swapping of Kris Kringle forms.

The 2nd Sunday of Advent, December 11th is Toy Sunday.

The 3rd Sunday of Advent, December 18 is the Baby Shower

The Christmas Penance service is scheduled at 7:00 PM December 19th.

Music Committee: The music department is doing a wonderful job of providing great music, getting the children and adults more involved in choirs, planning for the liturgy seasons and using the talents of the parish in the contemporary Mass.

Social Justice Committee;

Haiti: Father Fablaus will be at our sister parish for another 6 years. This appointment was made recently. Our parish sponsors 143 children at the mission school. The school's enrollment is increasing by about 100 students each year.

Interfaith Hospitality Network: Our first experience with the families went very well. We experienced no problems and for information, our mother to be had a baby girl shortly after leaving our church. Our next families will be with us from January 1st to January 7th 2006.

The meeting ended in prayer, led by Kevin Holland at 9:00 PM.

Saint Vincent De Paul conference training will be conducted on November 21st to set up St Bernard's as a full conference participant. The time will be announced. Randy Heinz and Harry Merchant will be our representatives.

Respectfully submitted

Bob Murphy