

Meeting Minutes

Saint Theresa Parish Pastoral Council

May 28, 2008

Official Minutes

Members Attending: Fr. Chuck Kieffer, Fr. Mathew Plathottam, Amy Caffarello, Becky Henry, Mary Muir, Rob Kubasko, Neil Urban, Rick Raymond, Billie Young

Members absent: Kurt Hammond, Sandra Smith, Vincent Berkley

6:00 Dinner & Social at Becky's house

7:45 Meeting Called to Order by Amy.

7:50 Approval of Previous Minutes

Neil made a motion, seconded by Billie, to approve the minutes of April 16, 2008. The minutes were unanimously approved without changes.

7:55 Officers/Members for 2008-2009

Rick was approved by all as the new President at the April meeting due to the requirements of the incorporation process. Nominations for Vice President and Secretary were invited. Becky was nominated and approved as the new Vice President and a decision on the new Secretary was delayed to the September meeting.

Appreciation was expressed for the service of outgoing members Amy, Rob and Sandra. New members were discussed and will be confirmed before the September meeting.

8:10 Pastor's Report

Fr. Chuck reported on the major changes at the school beginning with the arrival of our new principal on July 1. Sr. Patricia is eagerly awaited by all. Four teachers are retiring and positions have been filled.

We will be welcoming Fr. Frank Fernandez in July as a new associate pastor. This assignment does not mean anyone is leaving! We are fortunate to have this extra assistance in our ministry. Fr. Frank is coming to us from 16 years at St. Patrick's.

Fr. Chuck expressed his joy at the upcoming ordination of Matt Lowry and the amazing string of vocations coming from St. Theresa in recent years. Our community has been especially blessed and we have four more seminarians from St. Theresa currently in preparation.

Mid June will see the start of the Travertine floor installation in the sanctuary. Parking lot maintenance will be happening in the next week.

8:40 Old Business

Amy reviewed the response to the suggestion box on the Parish web site. Many questions require parish staff expertise and are forwarded back and forth to be answered. An FAQ document is also being developed as Amy has noticed many repeat questions.

The suggestion of an occasional evening mass will be discussed further by the Liturgy Committee now that Fr. Frank has joined the Parish staff.

8:45 Closing Prayer offered by Mary.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted by Becky Henry, Secretary