

Present	Joe Ange	Charlie Rash	Absent	Don Phillips
Members:	Mary Davis	Rorie Rossie	Members:	Jim Wynn
	Carol Hertz	Margaret Santos		
	Lauri Hofstrom	Kate Trask		
	Bill Knauer	Tom Van Nuys		
	Fr. Mosimann			

1. Opening Prayer and Review of Minutes

Fr. Mosimann opened the meeting with a prayer. The minutes from the March 3 meeting were approved. Fr. Mosimann introduced the council's newest member, Mary Davis.

2. Chairperson

Fr. Mosimann requested a volunteer to act as the Parish Council Chairperson. He or she would set the agenda, communicate with members, and run the meetings.

3. New Church Update

Mr. Knauer, the chairperson of the Building Committee has been meeting every two weeks since June. The committee contains the following sub-committees: communication, fundraising, architecture and liturgy, finance, and hospitality. They chose, unanimously, Franck & Lohsen Architects and met with the diocesan planning, financial, and capital development office. They are currently choosing from among three fundraising firms. The next milestone is the preliminary design, which is due the first or second quarter of 2009. The 10 million dollar construction project will take three to four years to complete, and Mr. Knauer believes we will be able to break ground in two years.

4. Committee Reports

**Finance**

Mr. Ange reported that the fiscal year began July 1. We are currently \$75,000 better than planned because the town paid us an easement, and collections are 11% better than planned. Fr. Mosimann stated that we moved \$70,000 into a perpetual cemetery care fund and will use those funds to complete the expansion plans. Mr. Ange explained that we will paint the interior of the Little Church in January.

**Outreach**

Mr. Knauer reported that the summer months basically have been on auto-pilot. The committee collected 1500 school supply items and distributed them to five area agencies.

**Capital Campaign**

Ms. Rossie reported that we will have the golf tournament at the end of the month. She also noted that we had a little over 500 families get their photos taken for the church directory, which is a good percentage, and that we are currently reviewing the contract with our bulletin publishing company.

5. Sign-Up Sunday

Ms. Trask asked for confirmation to schedule Sign-Up Sunday for October 25 and 26 and if the council had any suggestions or requests. Fr. Mosimann asked if we could incorporate the council members

somehow, perhaps by reading the list of committees at Mass. Ms. Trask also would like to tie the event closer to the Mass.

6. Mass Schedule

Fr. Mosimann explained that he would like to consider adding a Mass in Spanish. He asked Mr. Ange if the Finance Committee could look at the possibility of paying a priest a salary to also be available in the office. The council discussed the best time to schedule such a Mass, and concluded that 2:30 or 4:00 would be best, and baptisms could occur at the remaining time or on Saturdays.

Fr. Mosimann also reported that he is getting repeated requests for the extraordinary form of the Mass on Sunday mornings at 10:00 or 10:30. The council also discussed holding a Sunday evening Mass once a month to coincide with the youth meeting.

7. Worship Space Update

Ms. Santos reported that she met with the painter and brought samples of possible colors for the area behind the tabernacle. Fr. Mosimann reported that the new altar is finished and simply needs to be transported and installed.

8. Adjournment

After Fr. Mosimann closed with a prayer, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.