

Saint Jude the Apostle Parish Council Meeting
Minutes from April 18, 2012
(Subject to approval)

Present: Fr. Charles Conley, Mary Pat Jacoby (Chair), Art Montgomery (Vice-Chair), Catherine Rose Bryant (Secretary), Bill Flood, Paul Szews, David Bednarek, Paul Lorenz, Mary Sowinski, Tom Mullooly, Sandy Winard.
Excused: Mary Garcia-Velez, Steve Hushek, Mike Maranan (youth representative), Paul Maranan, Tricia O'Neil, Gary Ruesch.

Call to order at 7:03 pm by Mary Pat Ninneman. Opening prayer was led by Dave Bednarek.

Minutes of the March 21, 2012 meeting were approved.

Chair's Report – Mary Pat Jacoby thanked Father Charlie for the wonderful week of services this Easter season. The reception after the Holy Saturday Vigil was enjoyed by all. There is an archdiocesan Evangelization Summit on May 5. Art Montgomery is attending. We're hosting the next APC meeting in May. Art will contact Patti Pellowski to arrange it.

Pastor's Report – Fr. Charlie thanked Lee Horlitz, Tom Mullooly, Sandy Winard, and Melinda Morris for their hard work on the budget. He also thanked Chris Purdy & the Environment Committee for the planning and decorating for the Easter season, and a special thank you as well to Jim Pluer and everyone involved with our great music ministry for the splendid music for Holy Week & the Triduum.

The proposed parish re-clustering plan from the Archdiocese was discussed. Father encouraged the Council to consider what underlying issues are not being addressed in the Pastoral Leadership plan. The shortage of priests will increasingly affect the ministerial work of the Church. Current collaborations can continue even if not identified in the proposed re-clustering plan.

Finance Committee Report – Tom Mullooly and Sandy Winard reported on the budget approved by the Finance Committee and submitted it to the Council for approval. Everyone involved gives credit to Lee Horlitz for the help he gives to the parish with his financial acumen. Our annual budget has now reached the 3 million dollar mark. The budget was moved, seconded and passed.

Staff Reports

Principal's Report – Catherine LaDien's report was distributed.

Religious Education – Gary Huen's report was distributed.

Liaison Reports

Reports from the Liaisons were postponed until the next council meeting due to the length of the budget & re-clustering discussions.

Closing prayer was led by Dave Bednarek. Meeting adjourned at 8:37pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine Rose Bryant, Secretary

Note: If you have an idea or a concern that you would like to the Parish Council to consider, please contact any member: Mary Pat Jacoby (chair) (303-5153), Art Montgomery (vice-chair) (476-3298), Catherine Bryant (secretary) (262-923-7159), David Bednarek (475-5341), Bill Flood (665-6301 wk or 208-6284 cell), Mary Garcia-Velez (258-6977), Steve Hushek (763-3634), Paul Lorenz (476-8111), Mike Maranan (youth rep.) (258-7212), Paul Maranan (258-7212), Tricia O'Neil (262-424-6814), Gary Ruesch (453-6468), Mary Sowinski (453-3879), Paul Szews (526-2706).