

Parish Council Meeting Minutes—January 10, 2008

Present: John Seck, Father Tom, Shannon Severt, Sharon Valleau, Fred Krabbe, Rick Jensen, Dave Vorbeck, Terry Colombatto, Rick Meyers. Absent: Tom Sack, Christine Shaffer

Father opened the meeting with a Prayer.

Welcome to new members: Sharon Valleau, Terry Colombatto and John Seck. All council members' e-mail addresses were updated for mailing purposes.

Council Liaison Assignments: School Council—John Seck and Christine Shaffer; Worship Council—Fred Krabbe and Sharon Valleau; Social Services Ministry Council—Rick Jensen and Terry Colombatto; Family Faith Formation Council—Shannon Severt; Stewardship Council—Tom Sack and Dave Vorbeck

Father Tom reported on School and Parish matters, generally: Lent begins very early in the year—Ash Wednesday is February 6, and Easter is early, too. The Family Faith Formation Council has scheduled our Parish Mission/Retreat for February 14. The parish is seeking bids for a couple of projects at the present time: parking lots and upstairs restrooms. Stewardship is to consider fundraising projects and objectives. Our school will be undergoing the Accreditation process in February. Both National and Diocesan accreditation teams will be here. Parents will be surveyed, as well as teachers. Our school testing scores (ITBS) were received recently, and they were very high. Many of our students tested two grades above level.

Council Liaison Reports: Shannon Severt reported on the Family Faith & Formation meeting, and their work on developing ideas for youth ministry at St. Regis, as well as Lenten Flyers and beginning a bible study. Fred Krabbe reported on the Worship Council meeting, and their preparations for the All Councils meeting, the Saint of the Month (St. Blaise), the Lenten Mission beginning in February, and updating of the Worship Council information on the parish web page. Father Tom reported on the School Council news (see above). No Liaison Reports for other councils.

The council then reviewed a draft of a Parish Forum Questionnaire and response form. The council edited the draft form to use with the Parish Forums scheduled for all the Masses over the weekend of January 12 and 13.

Council members volunteered to attend the Masses and Forums to have some members present at all the Masses.

The All Councils Meeting is scheduled for January 22, 2008, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will begin with dinner, and may take pictures of Councils during dinner and after, and then have Council introductions, presentations of the Councils' past-year objectives, accomplishments and current year objectives. We also will have a presentation of this year's fundraiser event. Councils may have individual meetings, as well, and we will adjourn by 8:00

p.m. Dave Vorbeck will prepare a draft agenda to circulate for comments, and finalize for the meeting.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday, February 12, 2008, at 7:00 p.m., in the adult meeting room.