



Guardian Angels Catholic Church – Chaska, MN

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 14, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.

Present: Father Paul Jarvis, Kathleen Orland, Tina Healy, CarmenMontes, Mario Montes, Sally Bergum, Tom Redman, Joseph Watson, Lou Villano & Deanna Rosenwinkel

Absent: Daryl Eiden

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Opening Prayer – Father Paul		
Review of liaison meeting with Finance Council (Jim Healy) and SAC (Terri Farr)	<p><u>Finance Council</u> is currently redoing the 2010 budget to reflect growth. Currently, the brick campaign has brought in around \$70,000. “South Campus” (school & parish offices) are being assessed. Snow rakes have been installed on the church.</p> <p><u>SAC</u> is gearing up for Super Sunday Fun Day (Jan. 31st). They are creating a mid-year survey for families and working on proposed tuition increase for next school year.</p>	
Sunday evening Mass option – meeting recap	<p>Council has gotten a lot of position feedback from parishioners about offering a Sunday evening Mass. The sense is we will retain our current member while engaging our youth to become part of the Mass. Will our Pastor, Liturgist and Music director be able to take on this addition? Could we coop with St. Nicks & St. Vicks (who, currently, don’t have a Sunday evening Mass)? Could we collaborate with our Faith Formation? Could we ask Holy Family, Chaska or Chanhassen high</p>	

	<p>school choirs to assist with music? How will we include the Latino community? How do we manage and move forward, getting a strong team to help lead? The liaison group will survey our parishioners (both on-line and “in-pew”) to get a broad view. The group will also be attending some of the Churches that offer a Sunday evening Mass and, hopefully, talk with their leaders to gain more insight.</p>	<p>Tim will contact Kurt Richards (who created the on-line survey for SAC last year) to help with our survey. Liaison group to attend Masses and make contact with those Church’s leaders.</p>
Ministry Fair	<p>Two more coming up. Saturday, March 6th (after the 5:30 Mass) and Sunday, March 20th (after Masses). Will prepare for another one in the fall.</p>	<p>Will need council members to be available after each Mass. Discuss at next meeting.</p>
Volunteer Leadership Summit	<p>Set for April 10th & April 24th. How do we get people involved and step forward as leaders/active members in our Church?</p>	<p>Tim will update at our next meeting.</p>
Church restoration update	<p>Work continues on tuck-pointing critical areas. Work being done is <u>repair & maintenance</u>. Research continues on needs on the south campus. Our steeple is a Chaska/south metro landmark!</p>	
Capital Campaign update	<p>Currently a group of 17. Important for not only our Church members, but for the community as well. The hope is to get corporate donations as well as donations from alumni. The campaign will be revealed around September.</p>	
Strategic Vision Goals	<p>Upcoming changes in our dioceses will likely impact</p>	

	our parish. It is important for us to move forward with our mission and be optimistic. We are a strong, viable parish. It is important for us to continue to evangelize!	
Other – Friends of the Friary	Invite Steve Kingsbury & Leo Forner to update our council on improvements in the friary. Eric Crowell as well - ?	Tim will invite Steve Kingsbury, Leo Forner and, potentially, others.
Other – Faith Formation	Invite to our March meeting.	Tim will invite Emily Klinker.
Other – HOMEWORK!	Strategic vision for the future of our parish.	Each council member is asked to write out and be prepared to share at our next meeting at least one vision/dream/idea for our parish.
Adjourn meeting	Promptly at 8:45 p.m. ☺	
Next meeting February 11 th – 7:00 p.m. (potentially earlier with a friary visit)		Tim will advise if meeting time will be different.

Respectfully submitted by Deanna Rosenwinkel