

All Saints Pastoral Council Minutes  
October 10, 2012

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Members: Fr. Brad, Fr. Shiyo, Sarah Schumaker, Joyce Majure, Marcia Ney, Denise Hammrich, Theresa Wessels, Bill Steiner

Members Absent: Johanne Schmidt, Ken Jacks, Bill Neumayer, Robert Blume, Joe Kaufman,

Opening prayer: *Led by Fr. Shiyo*

**1. Approval of Minutes:**

Marcia Ney moved the council approve the minutes of the September 5, 2012 meeting. Theresa Wessels seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as submitted.

**2. School Report: Denise**

The first Knowledge Bowl was held October 8, 2012. ASCS 5<sup>th</sup> grade team tied for first place. They are busy preparing for the A.C.T.I.O.N. Auction to be held in the All Saints Gym on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Cash & material donations for the event are up this year. October 27<sup>th</sup> is the Family Fun Festival and this event is open to the community. ASCS will be hosting a Veteran's celebration on November 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. and is open to the public. Last year was the 1<sup>st</sup> year for this event and it was very well received. They will invite Klew TV & the Lewiston Tribune to promote the event.

**3. Administrative Report: Sarah**

- a. The council was reminded last spring All Saints had hired a youth coordinator. He was due in Lewiston September 1<sup>st</sup>. At the last minute he emailed he was not coming. After that an application was submitted, an interview was conducted and All Saints has hired Chelsy Telles to fill the position. She will assume the position on Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>. This information will be coming out in the bulletin. The core group is functioning. The youth will be going to the corn maze and several other activities are planned. The program will be up and running fairly quickly.
- b. Sue Ahlers, Administrative Assistant has retired. She wanted to go quietly and we respected her wishes. Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> was her last day. Theresa asked if they will be advertising to fill this position, & learned this position will not be filled.
- c. The October bazaar hosted at St. Stanislaus went well and was packed throughout the day. Betty Riebe did a lot of work and the community wants to be sure to thank her.
- d. Joyce asked if we had found a wedding coordinator. We have not but we do have a part time person. Joyce had a suggestion of someone to contact, Sarah will follow up. We'd like to have a team of coordinators to share the duties. They are paid a stipend by the couple.
- e. Need to check the missals for missing unity prayers
- f. The Year of Faith kicks off tomorrow (10/11/2012). The presentation is full with 150 people signed up to attend. The Catholicism DVD series begins 10/17/2012.
- g. Fr. Neely & Fr. Shiyo are discussing holding a mini retreat in Advent. One for men & one for women.
- h. A new TV and sound system have been installed in the parish center at St. Stanislaus. Appreciation was expressed to Steiner's for donating all the labor necessary for this project to be fully installed, programmed and secured.

**Pastor Report: Welcome Father Brad Neely & Father Evarist Shiyo**

- a. Fr. Shiyo: He is looking forward to the canonization of Blessed Tekawitha. The Pastoral Council at Sacred Heart made plans at last night's meeting to fully participate. The canonization will be happening at midnight local time. They plan to record it and show it before Sunday Mass beginning

at 8:00 a.m. and concluding at 11:00 a.m. Bob & Loretta Sabotta have been invited to travel to Rome for the Canonization.

- b. M.O.F.I.A. has invited Fr. Shiyo to speak to them on 12/10 /2012.
- c. Fr. Neely: Reports he has been asked to put out feelers about the viability of the 11:30 a.m Sunday Mass at St. James. Attendance has been growing but this has been a difficult mass. Quite often there is no music and is somewhat challenging to get Eucharistic Ministers & Sacristans. Attendance has been between 75-100 people. Due to priest travel time between sites they are not able to start on time and realistically are starting Mass at 11:40 a.m. Fr. Brad is asking the council to think about this. Would it be possible to make this a youth mass? Joyce suggested a questionnaire in the pew.
- d. Fr. Brad was thinking with a change of parish priests and it being the year of faith he is considering updating the unity prayer. Fr Neely will compose it. It will be a little less concentrated on us and more of a focus on Christ. Given the pastor change and that we are trying to move forward both physically and spiritually it seems like an appropriate time.
- e. Farther believes it would be good to send another pastoral letter at this time. He has several things to put in it.
- f. Last week he met with the deacons and they are now looped into schedule for preaching.
- g. Will be taking the week of October 15-19 off.
- h. Another item to discuss is when he comes in to celebrate mass and there is no music. From speaking to various musicians he has learned no one is overseeing that music is planned and musicians are present for each liturgical celebration. A suggestion was made to look at the possibility of offering a stipend for a music director. This will be explored.
- i. Fr. Shiyo & Fr. Neely are doing a bit to blend the liturgical practices at each church site.
- j. Fr. Brad has been noticing and it was mentioned to him there are some maintenance items that need taken care of at St. James. He and Sarah have a list of items and will begin acting on them.
- k. When asking about a ministry fair Fr. Brad stated the Liturgy Committee is looking at this.
- l. A letter has been sent to the Diocesan Finance Council outlining our parish financial circumstance and requesting special circumstances be granted All Saints in regards to the Diocesan Capital Campaign.
- m. All Saints has requested the Diocesan Building Committee consider some modifications to the current building plans. These requests include removal of the day chapel, consideration of a bell tower instead of a copula, reduction in seating from 1200 to 800 and modification of certain building materials.

#### **4. Parish Council Bylaws**

Bill Steiner will bring bylaws to the next meeting for review.

#### **5. Closing Prayer**

They group closed by praying together.

*Respectfully submitted by,  
Gail Estes*