

## All Saints Pastoral Council Minutes

September 3, 2014

Council Members: Bill Neumayer, Joe Kaufman, Ken Jacks, Bill Steiner, Noel Hardin, Joyce Majure, Johanne Schmidt, Sarah Schumaker Fr. Brad Neely, Fr. Evarist Shiyo, Karen Edmundson  
Opening prayer: Bill Steiner led the opening prayer.

- **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from the July 30, 2014 meeting were emailed prior to the meeting.

Joyce motioned to accept the minutes from that meeting, Motion seconded by Ken.

Minutes approved.

- **Parish Administrator-Sarah Schumaker:**

Sarah is prioritizing areas to have in order before the October 11, 2014 consecration. Some of those priorities will be: getting the building in order; building financial report; year-end fiscal report prepared for publication; moving of items to allow set up of the meeting rooms.

The shed at St. James does not need to be moved at this time. The tables and chairs, tv & audio video equipment in the St. Stanislaus parish center still need to be moved.

The round tables at St. James in the classrooms also need to be moved.

- **Transportation-Bill Neumayer:**

Arrangements to offer transportation for consecration need to get underway. A bulletin piece as well as an announcement at the Masses will be initiated. George Ivory will be contacted to confirm he is still committed to coordinating the transportation ministry. The consecration will be the kick off of the transportation ministry.

- **Pastors report-Fr. Brad Neely:**

Fr. Brad reported right now we are in the midst of the merging and training of the main liturgical ministries; Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, and Lectors. Hospitality training will be in the near future. Also he is working toward facilitating a merging of the parishes' women's group. Not so sure how it is all going to go. Representatives from the women's groups are schedule to come together for a meeting. Fr. Shiyo suggested getting some by-laws as a tool for the ladies to begin the process. Fr. Brad expressed it being hard to stand by and watch so much anger.

As far as environment we really don't need much, the church will sustain itself. He doesn't mind flowers. Narthex also needs to be liturgical.

Fr. Brad had a comment from that he will pass on to Kevin Poole having to do with comparing north nave roof and the south nave roof craftsmanship.

- **Art & Statuary -Joyce Majure:**

Joyce, and the Art & Statuary Committee along with Fr. Brad have pretty much identified where things are going. Not sure when icons will arrive. There are a number of things that will need to be hung. It was suggested all art & statuary items needing hung throughout the facility gathered together and arrange for a single day to complete the process of placement. Fr. Brad will be working on the timeline for the delivery of the art pieces.

The pew installation is scheduled to begin September 15<sup>th</sup> and is a 10 day process. Carpeting after pew installation is scheduled to take 2 weeks. Sound mixing will be approximately a three day process.

The Stations of the Cross from St. James are currently being touched up, cleaned and mounted in preparation for installation in the church.

The fabric for the kneelers has been chosen and should be delivered soon.

Bill Neumayer reported he had been in touch will Bill Funke. They have formulated a plan to touch up the wood on the chairs from Our Lady of Lourdes that will be used for choir chairs and in a few

other places. The chairs will be reupholstered in the same fabric as the kneelers. Bill will need a crew of approximately 10 people to help dismantle the chairs, refurbish the wood bases, and reassemble them. Help will be solicited from parishioners.

The granite fabrication for the altar is almost complete. Joyce will firm up with Granite Concept the timeline for delivery and installation.

The font for the cornerstone needs to be finalized then the stone will be prepared.

Joyce will meet with Sarah about to discuss resolution of conflicts within the environment committee.

- **Music: Ken Jacks**

Whether the old organ will be on site or not has been getting a lot of attention. Fr. Brad stated definitively the organ from St. Stanislaus will not be moving to All Saints. An attempt will be made to decide what keyboards will be moving to All Saints. Joyce has a keyboard at her home she is willing to donate if it would be a viable option.

Unfortunately the community open house is not going to be able to happen before the consecration due to the tight scheduling for the installation and fine tuning of the pews, carpet and sound system.

The council unanimously decided there should be a community open house. The open house and the consecration will need to be balanced as the open house should not take away from the consecration. One possibility is to have the open house and music presentation in conjunction with the All Saints bazaar planned for November 9, 2014. Bazaar chair Toni Kraut, will be approached to further discuss this option. Advertisement will be a key component.

- **School Report-Karen Edmundson :**

All Saints Catholic School has begun the new school year by working on a new pledge with the students. On Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> they will be having a Grandparents mass and reception. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> is Parent Night. There is no school on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> to allow the staff the opportunity to attend the Idaho Catholic Congress. Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class will be attending outdoor science camp in McCall, ID.

The school is pleased to report they retained 100% of last year's kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Overall student enrollment is down slightly. Out of the 11 new families to the school, 7 are alumni parents.

The annual A.C.T.I.O.N. Auction is set for October 18<sup>th</sup> and will be held in the All Saints social hall. The fundraising goal is to raise all necessary funds previously spread out over multiple fundraisers.

- **Schedule Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the council will be September 30, 2014 at All Saints.

**Closing Prayer:**

Fr. Shiyo led the council in the closing prayer.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Gail Estes*