

**SS JOHN & BERNARD PARISH  
PARISH & FINANCE COUNCILS - MARCH 11, 2010**

OPENING PRAYER: Fr. Bill opened the meeting with a prayer.

Parish Council member present: Fr. Bill Jacobs, Nancy Johns, Mary Ann Hinz, Allen Zencha, John Grover, Bill Shine, Sara Duris, James O'Malley .

Finance Council members present: Jim Visin, Dave Simaz, Izzy DiMaggio, Dick Garlanger, Ed Nickel, Jack O'Brien. Excused: Frances Piggott. Guest: Jackie O'Brien

Change of Membership: Sara Duris and James O'Malley are welcomed to the Parish Council and Izzy DiMaggio to the Finance Council.

In the future, Parish and Finance Councils will meet together 4 times a year.

FINANCES: 2009/2010 Budget was reviewed. Collections to date: \$16,603.24 weekly, budget \$15,750.00; to date \$30,716.70 above budget.

KDSA: Pledged \$116,078.00; \$94,648.00 collected; Fr. Bill explained the new formula for parishes.

**PROJECTS PENDING:**

Steps around St. John's Church - will be repaired when weather permits

Restrooms at St. Bernard's - received bid for \$13,675.00 to remodel both restrooms to make them handicap accessible and will be done soon

Delaware entrance at St. Bernard's - floors will be replaced when restrooms are completed. James O'Malley made a motion to accept the bid from Pearson Construction to remodel restrooms and Delaware entrance floors, seconded by Allen Zencha. Motion approved

St. John's basement restrooms - received bid from Pearson Construction to remodel 2 restrooms into one and make handicap accessible. John Grover asked if it were possible to make the steps more navigable while doing the remodeling. Discussion. Bill Shine made a motion to accept the bid to remodel the restrooms from Pearson Construction, seconded by Jack O'Brien. Motion approved.

Sprinkler system at St. Bernard's - Jean Basley left enough money to cover the costs and will be installed this spring

Carpet at St. John's Social Hall - cost approximately \$15,000.00. Discussion. Tabled until next meeting

2 Bedrooms in Rectory - need to be updated so they are available for visiting priests, seminarians. Fr. Mike has asked if an intern from his order may stay at the rectory

**FUTURE PROJECTS:**

Windows at St. John's Church - remove lexan and Dick Garlanger suggested each piece removed be marked. Discussion. Councils asked Fr. Bill to get bids for refurbishing the stained glass windows. Will discuss more at the June meeting

Another classroom in old St. John's School remodeled - cost approximately \$30,000 - will do as money becomes available.

**FUTURE/FUTURE PROJECTS:**

Roof on Convent - N/A

Pews & carpet at St. Bernard's - Fr. Bill showed several pew layouts. Discussion. Sara Duris suggested the carpet and pews be done before St. John's windows - stating some safety reasons.

Windows on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Convent - Discussion

Windows at Rectory - Discussion

Additional Classroom in old St. John's School - a year to year project

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Nursery Supervisors, Parish Audit, Bishop's Parish Visit, new Bulletin format have all been completed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

First Communion - May 2, 2010 at 2 p.m. at St. Bernard's

Confirmation - October 3, 2010 at 2 p.m. at St. Bernard's

Associate from Fr. Mike's Order

Possible Seminarian this summer

Youth Masses & Youth Group - growing and doing well

Parish Picnic - Sept. 12, 2010 - St. Bernard's

New Family Dinner - Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2010 - St. Bernard's

Parish Appreciation Dinner - October 20, St. Bernard's

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Risers behind the organ at St. Bernard's - risers will be removed and will ask the musicians to get together and decide what will work best for them

Change donut bakers - will look into this

Midnight Mass at St. John's - will keep the rotation as it is now - every other year

Roof over front door at St. John's needs to be repaired - will be done

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Fr. Bill offered the closing prayer.

Next meeting will be announced for June/July

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Hinz