



## Church of Saint John

Feb 7, 2012 Preview-not approved by council members

- i. Call to order by Barb Garrison at 6:32
  - A. Opening prayer by Father Dan.
  - B. Roll Call: Emily Fernholz, Barb Garrison, Tom Howard, Ken Johnson, Ev Kirby, Sandy Latterell, Sabine Lefebvre, Katey Maurer, , Cindy Sieling, Brian Vetter.  
Excused: Mike Fitzpatrick Walt Molitor, John Rahm, Jean Rajkowski.  
Guests: Barb Brenny, Tom Rau, Elaine & Richard Balder.
- ii. APPROVAL OF MINUTES for Dec 13, 2011 Parish Council reviewed meeting minutes made a few changes. After making changes Tom Howard moved to approve the minutes, Seconded by Ken Johnson.
- iii. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
  - A. Finance: Tom Howard reported that the Finance Committee was looking at tuition for each student attending SJS. At present, each student's tuition is subsidized by 2/3 looking at making changes to 1/3 that would be subsidized. Balance & YTD income tracking sheet reviewed. One added expense would most likely be for the Sanctuary with the cost of wine.
  - B. Education/Faith Formation: Tom Howard reported that Wed evening classes are going well. Confirmation retreat scheduled 3-11-12 at St John's Church. 1<sup>st</sup> communion will be weekend of Mar 24 & 25.
  - C. Liturgy: Preparations being made for Ash Wednesday and Easter; two Mass at St John's Church on Ash Wednesday. Discussion that Lent is just 2 wks out.
  - D. Maintenance: Tom Howard brought up that a Pew bench close to front of church needs repair. Ken Johnson said that the netting over the vents in the attic are needing to be replaced. Ev Kirby has volunteered to pick up and place garbage baskets at the front and back of church. A member of the parish wanted to know how often the church is cleaned, because the same piece of paper had been left in the pew for a few weeks. Discussion was that hopefully if there is something out of place or garbage that need to be picked up members of the parish would take action. If repair needs to be done there is a clip board at the side entrance that Darwin checks weekly, Please write down any repairs that are needed so action can be taken. Father Dan asked that the bathrooms in the church be done at least weekly.
  - E. Building Committee: Review done of the Capital Campaign Activity report. Tom Rau presented on overview of the New Addition for the church. Parish Council members

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reviewed blue prints of the new addition. The Building Committee will be presenting an overview of the building project to the parish at large after each mass on the weekend of March 17 & 18<sup>th</sup>. Discussion on how to get all members of the St John's parish to attend mass on this weekend, It was noted that many members attend Mass at other churches throughout the area. Discussion that the last time the church had any work done was in 1994 & 1995 with painting and windows being sealed.

Parish Council members reviewed comments from parishioners when asked their opinion of the new addition and existing church building.

Father Dan asked Parish Council Members what were their thoughts as to the present needs of the parish. Members said; Prayer, Faith, Communication, church seating, upstairs bathrooms, getting the community involved.

F. Fund Raising: Barb Brenny reported that cookbooks are selling fast there is only about 200 or less left. Cookbooks are for sale at Brenny Oil, Rexall Drug and at the Parish office during business hrs. A few Fund Raising events for the future;

5-2-12 BBQ at Henry's Catering 4:30-7:30

11-25-12 Daddy's Belgium Waffles (Weekend) after Thanksgiving.

### iv. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Physical Structure of the Church: Much discussion done earlier in the meeting.

B. Church Security System: No update

C. Ushers: Very few ushers showed up for the training, A few new parish members showed up showing interest in being on usher. Discussion about gift bearers, parish members asked to bring up the gifts and refusing. Parish members are invited to let the ushers know they would be willing to bring up gifts.

D. New Bazaar Committee Members: Cindy Sieling reported that she might have someone that would help with the Bazaar. Committees need to be formed to help with the Church Bazaar. A meeting will be set up in Feb/Mar to brainstorm ideas on how to invite parish members to become more involved with the Bazaar.

E. Bingo: Tom Howard reported that there would be a Hams bingo on 3-11-12 from 1-3pm and that the Hams would be donated.

F. Cleaning of the Church – dates will be posted some as to when church cleaning will take place.

### v. NEW BUSINESS:

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A. Electing of new parish members

- VI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: None brought forward.
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS: NONE
- VIII. Next Meeting: April 10, 2012 @6:30pm
- IX. ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING PRAYER: Ev made a motion to adjourn, Ken Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Father Dan said a closing prayer.