

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL  
Parish Council Meeting  
5/23/2011

Council members present: Monica Kittock-Sargent, Joan Reed, Allen Koss, Laura Pitzen, Sandy Schultz, Doug Sitzman, Tony Sasso

Others Present: Fr. Dennis, Jeri Jolley, Charlie Weber,

Special Guest: Michael L. Kratochvil, Catholic Finance Corporation

Convene: 7:05pm

Opening Prayer – Fr Dennis

Old Business: No old business.

New Business:

- Michael Kratochvil provided an update on the 2 Strategic Planning sessions that have taken place.
- Council members discussed the outcomes of the 2 meetings and agreed to the 4 Pillars of the Church which help to define the next phase of work to take place in the June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The 4 Pillars of the Church supporting Renewal, Transformation, and Growth are

- Faith Formation
  - Worship and Music
  - Fellowship & Engagement
  - Leadership
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- Council members discussed options for facilitating the next round of meetings that will define the goals and objections under each of the 4 pillars.
  - Council members discussed how and when to engage the larger parish community in this work. There was a general agreement to engage parishioners when this group has a stronger draft of goals and objectives which is the intent of the June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. There was discussion with no final decision on how this information was going to be presented to the parish community. Father expressed concern that the presentation should wait until the fall to lesson potential scheduling conflict for parish members.
  - It was decided to have members of the parish staff and council partner in leading discussions for each pillar.
    - Faith Formation – Brian Jorgenson, Tony Sasso, & Sandy Schultz
    - Worship & Music – Eric Larson and Joan Reed
    - Fellowship & Engagement – Sandy Glau, Dottie Knutson, & Doug Sitzman
    - Leadership – Father Dennis and Monica Kittock-Sargent.

- There was discussion and agreement to extend an invitation to all members of the Parish Staff, Liturgy Committee, and Faith Formation Committee to attend to June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Closing Prayer – Fr. Dennis

Next Strategic Planning session: June 14th

Next Parish Council meeting: June 27th

Motion to Adjourn: Tony Sasso

2<sup>nd</sup>: Allen Koss

Meeting Adjourn: 8:25pm