

**Church of St. Michael  
Parish Council Minutes  
Monday, April 27, 2009**

**Present:** Father Dennis Thompson, Bill Stephan, Paula Herme, Dottie Knutson, Bob Kierski, Joe Oeth, Charlie Weber, Jeri Jolley, Steve Cunningham, and Laura Pitzen

**Absent:** Caroll Kelzenberg and Ron Groves

Opening Prayer at 6:38 p.m.

March Minutes were approved as is.

Charlie Weber distributed the most current financial worksheet. Income is on schedule and expenses are below budget.

Jeri Jolley reported that the new loan for the church is complete.

The idea of extending the Capitol Campaign was discussed. More on this will be covered at future meetings.

A Parish Mission is set for 11/28-12/2 during Advent featuring Jim Van Doren. Father Dennis has worked with Jim in the past and his missions are very good.

Dottie Knutson distributed the Whole Life Committee notes. Parish directories will be done by Olan Mills. Appointments may be made by phone or online.

Dottie also spoke about the Fall Festival. Rather than a few couples chairing the event there will be 14 different areas all 14 being run by different individuals. Monthly meetings are currently taking place.

Joe Oeth updated us on Father Juan's visit. Father Juan will be here for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend masses. Efforts will be made to specialize a mass with interpreters.

May 19 will be the Parish Council and Finance Council joint meeting. All should attend if possible since the next year's budget will be discussed.

Parish Council will have its annual picnic and hosted by the Knutson family.

No meeting in July.

Interviews of 5 Parish Council candidates. Joe Folz, Doug Sitzman, and Michael Clements were chosen, welcome! Leaving is Dottie Knutson, Bob Kierski, and Bill Stephan who are completing their terms, thank you for your many years of service!

Adjournment was at 8:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Pitzen  
Parish Council Secretary