

**Church of St. Michael  
Parish Council Minutes  
March 23, 2009**

**Present:** Father Dennis Thompson, Bill Stephan, Paula Herme, Dottie Knutson, Bob Kierski, Joe Oeth, Carroll Kelzenberg, and Laura Pitzen

**Absent:** Steve Cunningham & Ron Groves

**Opening Prayer:** 7:06 p.m.

February Minutes were approved.

Joe Oeth sat in on the last Finance Council meeting. Things are moving forward with the financing with Castle Rock Bank. However, the Archdiocese is not guaranteeing the loan due to the difficult economic times. This is not quite a done deal yet but it is promising.

Dottie Knutson distributed meeting notes from the Whole Life Committee. One of the topics we focused on was that the kids want to do some music ministry on their own. Is this something that can be pursued at this time? Need a small group of dedicated kids to move ahead with this project.

**Goals & Objectives:**

We have 6 candidates and 1 has submitted their application.

Would it be a good fit to combine the Finance and Parish Council into one entity?

Need to connect better with all group meetings and blend more together to find strengths and weakness and address them.

What can we do better as a church?

Fryer Juan will be here in July (wkend of 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>) to cover for Father Dennis while on vacation. We would like to offer a mass in Hispanic. We would need some interpreters. We would like to open this up to the public. We should add this to our web site and make a special notation in the Farmington Independent under our worship section.

Closing Prayer.

Adjournment was at 7:52 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Pitzen  
Parish Council Secretary