

## February 23, 2009 Parish Council Minutes

**Present:** Father Dennis Thompson, Dottie Knutson, Bob Kierski, Caroll Kelzenberg, Charlie Weber, Joe Oeth, John Frank, Paula Herme, Laura Pitzen

**Absent:** Bill Stephan, Steve Cunningham, Ron Groves

**Opening Prayer** at 7:03 Father Dennis led in the Word and Prayer.

January's Minutes were approved.

Charlie Weber updated us on January's P & L. Good news, so far no noticeable impact from the weak economy.

Charlie also spoke about the new Grounds Committee. There are many small repairs that this group will be able to tackle. The group has a wide variety of skills that the church will benefit from, we're thankful for these parishoners.

John Frank updated us on the refinancing progress.

Dottie Knutson spoke briefly about the Whole Life meeting:

A May breakfast is scheduled for a fundraiser for the purchase of our bells for a new bell choir to be assembled in the near future.

Whole Life is also, deciding on a business that would do our parish directory and that is still being discussed.

The Life being offered to the middle and high schoolers are providing an optional prayer experience in the chapel.

The openings on Parish Council will be announced at future masses. Currently there are 3 positions with a 3 year term. Applications are available in the office and on-line.

Joe Oeth is in contact with our K of C to raise funds for the 2010 Honduras Mission trip.

Closing prayer

Adjournment was 7:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Pitzen, Parish Council Secretary