

**Most Holy Trinity
Parish Council**

Meeting Minutes for 24 April 2002

*All my corrections have*****behind them.*

Attendees: Fr. Burns, Hai Eastman, Kay Heppes, Michelle Hokenson, Creighton Larson*****, Scott & Sue Lathrop, Jerry Meneses, Ron Welch, Bridget Wilson

Handouts: agenda; financial statements; Fr. Burns distributed two articles from *America* magazine, "Priest Pedophiles" and "The Catholic Church and Child Sex Abuse"

Opening Prayer: Led by Fr. Burns. (May meeting: Bridget Wilson)

Scripture Reading: Led by Ron Welch. (May meeting: Scott Lathrop)

Important Upcoming Dates

Chapel Annex Briefing – Projects Day: 8 May 2002, 1015-1040 in Mahan Hall 116.

Parish Council Meetings: 1930 on 15 May, 12 Jun, no meeting in Jul, 14 Aug

Worship Committee Meetings: Dates TBD

Financial Committee Meeting: 7 May, 1500 in Rectory

ONAP Community Fair: 7 Aug,

(Parish Council Members are encouraged to be at the MHT sign up table)

Parish Picnics: 5 May (last day of Rel. Ed.) and 8 Sep (first day of Rel Ed.)

Chaplain's Time with New Cadets: 10, 17, 24, 31 July.

Set up at 1800, Cadets arrive 1900, ready to eat by 1920.. Plan is to set-up a ministries table to recruit cadets for parish ministries.

Religious Education and Parish Ministries Sign-up: 17-18 Aug. Cookies will be served after 1715, donuts after 0900, cookies and ice cream after 1100

Summer Schedule: 1000 Mass replaces the 0900 and 1100 from 2 Jun – 18 Aug

Other Issues/Business:

Social Committee: Will be chaired by Jan Larson***** and assisted by Cheri Moore and Laura Welch. -Committee will arrange for cakes after Sunday Baptisms as well as plan Parish Appreciation Dinner and Marriage Renewal.

-Tom and Jennifer Cooke will host Sunday socials after 0900 and 1100 Masses

Teen Bible Study: New this year, religious education for those who have been confirmed already

Mass Coordinators added to make sure all ministries are covered for each Mass. Parish council members encouraged to step up and fill this role at Mass.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Parish Council members should consider getting trained

Parish Council Website has been established. Scott Latham will take over. Goal is to have it up and running by August.

Chapel Annex: Cadets from CME Dept. currently working on plans. Annex will house religious education, parish social activities, and provide additional parking.

Financial Statements were reviewed.

God's Tym: Sacred Heart requesting \$500 donation to continue support

Parish Picnic Responsibilities: As per published agenda.

Only changes:

- Pat Finnegan takes over games from Creighton Larson***** for Sep picnic
- Hai Eastman takes over food from Michelle for Sep picnic
- Bridget Wilson takes over keys from Rob Gwinner for Sep
- Jerry Meneses takes over cooking from Rob Gwinner for Sep
- All will help with load-up, set-up, clean-up

Habitat for Humanity is looking for MHT representative to replace Joe Hanus

Parish Council Goals: Maintain same goals established last year

New Goals:

- Furniture making in Fr. Burns basement to donate to Catholic charities
- Find military volunteer to work with DHPW and track repairs/maintenance of MHT
- Teenagers as ushers at Mass
- More cadet involvement in all ministries, etc.
- More Catholic involvement in community religious activities
- RCIA:** Participating in welcoming people into the Church should be a big priority.

Closing Prayer: Led by Fr. Burns. (May meeting: Michelle Hokenson)