

**Most Holy Trinity
Parish Council**
Meeting Minutes for 15 May 2002

Attendees: Fr. Burns, Brad Beauvais, Michelle Hokenson, Creighton Larson, Scott & Sue Lathrop, Joe Moore, Ron Welch, Bridget Wilson

Handouts: updated financial statements

Opening Prayer: Led by Bridget Wilson (June meeting: Brad Beauvais)

Scripture Reading: Led by Scott Lathrop (June meeting: Joe Moore)

Important Upcoming Dates

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

*Kay Heppes birthday

Worship Committee Meetings: Dates TBD. Lunch meeting in the WP Club is a possibility.

Financial Committee Meeting: 5 June, 1400 in Rectory

ONAP Community Fair: 7 Aug,

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

Parish Picnic: 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. Post in mid-June bulletin to seek food donations...

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:

Parish Council Goals: Maintain all of last year's goals as well as add new goals

New Goals. Must seek out volunteers to step up and take charge of a goal.

- Furniture making in Fr. Burns basement to donate to Catholic charities. Start collecting lumber. Furniture making committee chief TBD.
- Find military volunteer to work with DHPW and track repairs/maintenance of MHT (air conditioning, flooring, ceiling of cloister room, etc.). Volunteer TBD.
- More teenager involvement in all ministries; already making a positive impact as altar servers
- More cadet involvement in all ministries (LEMs, ushers, etc.)
 - Get Joe M. (cadet rep) to find a cadet volunteer to coordinate cadet LEMs...attach actual names to the roster instead of "cadet." Use cadets as ushers at each Mass.
 - Look for plebes and yearlings who would be good role models to get involved in God's Gang, Young Life, God's TYM
 - Get plebes to sign up for ministries at Chaplain's Time
- More Catholic involvement in God's Gang and Young Life.
- RCIA: More parishioner involvement in welcoming new Catholics into the Church.

Social Committee: Ron passed the continuity file to Creighton to give to Jan.

Teen Bible Study: New this year, meets during religious ed times, for those already confirmed

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.

Financial Statements were reviewed.

- New initiative to encourage cadets to tithe by means of automatic monthly deductions.
- \$15,000 committed to cadet activities for Quarters 1 & 2. \$15,000 in CMRP for Quarters 3 & 4

God's Tym: Sacred Heart requesting \$500 donation to continue support. Will hold one designated offering in September to support this. At that day's Masses, a well-spoken teen member of God's TYM will address the parish in support of the designated offering (teen TBD). Krispy Kreme fundraiser may be another way to raise the money or supplement the designated offering. **Seeking a core family from MHT for God's TYM...**

Kara Tolefson (incoming this summer) is seeking a full-time job as a youth minister. Maybe encourage to take on other roles until landing the full time position.

Parish Picnic Responsibilities: Still need volunteers for certain missions (see agenda).
(Parish Picnic file is in Michelle's drawer in case no one replaces her in time for fall picnic)

Habitat for Humanity: Still need a representative to replace Joe Hanus

Closing Prayer: Led by Michelle Hokenson (June meeting: Sue Lathrop)