

**St. Michael's Parish
Minutes of Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
November 10, 2008**

Attendance: Father Keyes, Father John, Father Jerry, Diane Demoulas, Ted Snell, Bill Callahan, James Wefers, Susan Haltmaier, Mary Ann Nawrocki, Brian Norris Thomas Ippolito, Mary Alice Rock, Joan Thompson, Sue Rogge, Sue Gosselin, Bill Dolan and Chuck Papalia

Excused:

Absent: Joe Smith

Prayer: Mary Alice Rock

Sue Gosselin spoke of St. Michael School mission. Hand out was given with information.

Herb Lynch spoke about APC. Conducts 6 meeting per year. Discusses progress to Cardinal Vicor anything on mind such as Clergy Fund, Social Justice Committee (develop program to focus on a region)

Hymnal Board Update: Bill Dolan will speak to Brian Kingsley for his input.

2009 140th Anniversary: Mary Alice said last census done was 10 years ago. Good idea to take new census and have picture book and some history updated. 521 families and maybe 1/2 are active. Have survey drawn up as to how we can help parish families. Encourage participation in ministries. Copies of old census will be brought next meetin. Photo book will help with faces. Help will be needed to plan.

Bill Dolan asked new members if the is what they expected Parish Council to be. Brian Norris- in line with his expectations. Ted Snell- if any problems ar seen or heard they will be brought to Bill Dolan's attention.

Mary Ann Nawrocki want to help the poor in our Parish and in Lwawrence by having mor interfaith programs. Father John says Church does meet in town once a month.

Joan Thompson: Cor Unum- would council want to serve a meal as a group. Orientaion session would be needed. 1/2 to 45 minutes long. Possibly in Jan or early Feb
Church supports Cor Unum , Polar Express donated \$1 of every ticket sold, School Haloween dance donated \$1 for every ticket sold.

Tom Ippolito:Outreach programs St. Michael works with one group and uses native language. Asked if enough people are volunteering.

Father John: State of the Parish - Annual support The Gospel of Talents. Talk about Church and than you for support.

Next meeting December 8th 7p.m. Convent

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Demoulas