

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Parish Council Minutes
Wednesday, January 16th 2008, 7:00 pm

Present: Fr. Mark Borkowski, Justin Karr, David Schmick, Patrick Degens, Sharon Fromm, Matt McGuire, Dianna Milhizer, Stephen Weber, Dennis Taubitz, Carol Potrykus

Opening Prayer:

Father Mark led the meeting with a prayer

Worship & Liturgy:

Christmas Season & Advent, Review the 8 areas of the Sacred Liturgy

Review the 3 Christmas Masses

The German & English 12:00 Noon Mass was well attended and Worship Aids were available. St. Joseph's 1st Tridentine Midnight Mass had some complaints; 1) Ran out of Worship Aids 2) Front Doors were not open one hour before scheduled time, 3) Altarcloths were still being placed on the Altar, 4) Usher shortage at the Communion Rail

If St. Joseph has a 2nd Tridentine Christmas Eve Midnight Mass, we need to purchase more Tridentine Worship Aids

Season of Lent, A Schedule will be made and mailed to all Registered Parishioners in the Cluster Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 6th thru Divine Mercy Sunday, March 30th

It will include all Masses, Devotions, Meetings, Events & Novenas

The Feast of St. Joseph is during Holy Week, so the Mass must be moved to Saturday

March 15th, Solemnity of St. Joseph Mass, will be celebrated at 12:00 Noon with musical program Holy Thursday and The Easter Vigil will now be on a rotation within the Cluster

St. Joseph will have Blessing of the Palms at all Masses, 10:30 Latin & 12:00 Noon English

Good Friday, 12:00 Stations of the Cross, 1:00 Liturgy, 3:00 Divine Mercy Novena begins (9 days)

Easter Sunday, 10:30 Solemn German Easter Mass, 12:00 Noon Solemn Easter Mass followed by Divine Mercy Novena

Maintenance & Restoration:

Work continues on the stained glass windows & all storm windows will be completed in 3 weeks

Patching & plaster work under the balcony begins, painter will stencil again

Angels will be returned as soon as they are restored

Pro-Life Committee:

Donations & bids for the Silent Auction Baskets will be located in the Social Hall

Rosary & Prayer offered for Pro-Life Intentions on January 20th

Committee will meet with the Urban Outreach Program, Thanks to Dianne Milhizer & Leisa Carzon

Apostolate Booths:

Novi Bridal Expo – January 19th & 20th – promoting Catholic Weddings

German American Networking Fair – March 9th – promoting German Masses, 4th Sunday

Viviano Bridal Extravaganza – March 2nd – promoting Catholic Weddings

Open Forum:

Sharon Fromm has scheduled an Easter bulk mail assembly for February 23rd
The Knights of Columbus will host a Red Cross Blood Bank on February 10th

Communications:

Our next two meetings are scheduled for February 20th followed by March 19th meeting
Both at 7:00 pm

Everyone is welcome, we need more volunteers!

Closing Prayer:

Father Mark closed the meeting with a prayer at 9:17 pm