

Annunciation Parish Council Meeting Minutes - APPROVED
Tuesday, October 23, 2007
6:30p.m. St. Patrick's O'Brien Social Hall

Present: Joe Arttus, Jane Giese, Joe Jacques, Lisa Niemuth, Perry Paul, Carol Ray, Betty Staeven, Eric Van and Fr. Don

- I. Opening prayer offered by Jane Giese
- II. Minutes of previous meeting approved by consensus
- III. Agenda approved with addition of Handicap Access to Old Business
- IV. Old Business
 1. Annual Meeting - to be held on November 11, 2007 at 11 a.m. at Annunciation Church.
 2. Handicap Access - this was referred to the Building and Grounds committee. They are asked to answer 3 questions: a. Is it feasible to put in an elevator? b. If we can, how many floors can it serve? c. What would be the cost? They are to have something ready for our January 2008 meeting.
 3. Priority Setting - council members identified 5 priorities: 1. Handicap access-steps are being taken (see 2 above). 2. The need to get more parishioners involved in the parish. 3. Increase parish membership through evangelization and outreach. 4. Support Catholic education-how do we increase enrollment in Holy Apostles School. 5. Bring back vacation Bible School.
- V. New Business
 1. Identity – what is Annunciation's unique identity. Each council member is to write one or two sentences describing what makes us unique. They should be turned in to Laurie at the quad-parish office so they can be included with the minutes for the January 2008 council meeting.

It was suggested that 30 minutes was not enough time for the meeting. Fr. Don agreed to try starting at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jane Giese