

St. Joseph Parish Council Meeting Minutes - APPROVED
 February 26, 2008
 St. Joseph's School, 8:00 p.m.

Present: Marilyn Govek, Kathy La Luzerne, Kathy Maurer, Richard Radosevich, Kim Schneider, Paul Slatky, Barbara Staudenmaier, Mary Sullivan, Tim Younk, and Fr. Don,

Absent: Audrey Conard and Fr. Andy

Call to order	The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer led by Fr. Don.
Review and approval of meeting minutes and agenda	November meeting minutes were approved; February agenda was approved.

TOPIC	REPORT/DISCUSSION	ACTION
Mass Schedule	- The Mass schedule changes take place this upcoming weekend, which is the first weekend of March. The schedule changes do not impact St. Joseph's.	Informational
.....Priority Setting/Identity	<p>Kim Schneider's was submitted and listed on the agenda: <i>We are a community representing a strong sense of faith and commitment. People willing to work together when called upon. People opening their hearts and minds in time of need. People sharing their talents. Together this makes us a community where people have a sense of belonging - being part of something special and spiritual.</i></p> <p>Marilyn and Kathy M also shared their thoughts. Words to remember from theirs are "acceptance" and "faith-filled community with heart and soul"</p> <p>Note: Possibly put some of these blurbs on the sign outside the front of Church.</p>	Informational

State of the Parish	<p>“What’s going well”:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New choir section 2. New sound system 3. Mass attendance 4. Liturgy of the Word 5. Singing by the congregation 6. Faith Formation - noted that it makes a difference when Fr. Don & Fr. Andy attend. 7. Adult Formation sessions - growing and going well (Sr. Pat) 8. Social Concerns - Sr. Marci is supportive <p>“Areas of growth”:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finances <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Budget was cut another \$40,000 b. Bishops Appeal - attempt by Fr. Don to get it lowered needs to wait until the new bishop is on board. Three-fourths of the parish lives in a higher income bracket. Amount based on demographics. 2. Lack of community “reach outs” - not based on the school <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Youth Ministry does help b. Resistance in coming back - still some uneasiness 3. First Friday Adoration (9 am - 5 pm) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Add sign-up sheets at each parish b. Call people that attend the morning mass 	Informational
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Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned around 8:50 p.m.

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