

APPROVED

St. Joseph Finance Council Minutes of Meeting August 7, 2008

(No meeting was held in July)

Present: Melissa Bumgardner, Denis VandeVoort, Carol Kittell, Sherry Piontek, Fr. Don, Richard Leu

NEW BUSINESS

Introduction: Introduced Richard Leu as the new treasurer-trustee to replace Bob Young.

Chairperson/Vice-Chairperson/Secretary: Melissa was selected to be the chairperson; Denis volunteered to be vice-chair; and Carol will continue as secretary.

Estate Gifts: The parish received a gift of \$33,000 which was used to pay off debt.

Mardi Gras: Council agreed it would be a good idea to continue the Mardi Gras event.

Finance Talks: Fr. Don will speak on the parish financial situation at all masses on the weekend of Sept. 13 & 14.

Annual Meeting: Annual Parish meeting set for Sunday, October 19, after 10:30 Mass.

Diocesan Report: Original report was signed by all members and copies given out.

Workshop: Brochures for the Fall Regional Leadership Workshop were given out and members encouraged to attend.

OLD BUSINESS

Sale of Property: Habitat for Humanity is very interested in the empty lot at 1202 13th Ave. House at 1205 is currently vacant as the basement needs to be repaired with estimate of \$14,000. Suggested to sell the empty lot and use that money to repair the basement at 1205 and then sell 1205. Also suggested to see if Habitat for Humanity might be interested in buying 1205 13th and tearing it down.

House at 1202 12th Ave. needs electrical work done – cost of \$1400. This work will be done on August 20.

OTHER REPORTS

Financial reports were reviewed.

NEXT MEETING: September 4, 2008, 7:30 pm; St. Joseph (Prayer Leader – Denis)