



meeting, Rod Klingbeil reported he made contact with Jane Schuller and Jane did have a copy of the St. Jude School alumni list generated when Rod was on the St. Jude School Board. Jane will send the list to Rod, who will forward it to Margaret when he receives it. The priests were requested to remind the congregation that Mardi Gras admission and raffle tickets are being sold at the front entrance to the church after all of the Masses.

Social Concerns Commission – 1) May 14-19 is Spring Spruce Up Week. The Social Concerns Commission is recruiting volunteers to assist elderly homeowners with lawn care and other spring household projects. Through Rheda Jelen, Sister Toni and the Social Concerns Commission requested council approval to carry out the program as outlined in the commission's meeting minutes. **The council supported this proposal.** 2) The Women's Club members communicated they are very willing to assist with decoration of the church for the various liturgical celebrations but would appreciate a schedule of events so the members can plan ahead. Father Don suggested the Women's Club President, Teri Klingbeil, contact Sister Clarita so this process can be coordinated. 3) The Knights of Columbus membership blitz is scheduled for March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Included with this activity, a spaghetti dinner after the Saturday Mass and coffee and rolls following the Sunday Mass were proposed. **The council supported this proposal.**

Stewardship Commission – Marty Kyles directed council members to the Stewardship Commission meeting minutes. Of note, St. Jude Parish's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary is this year, and Annunciation Parish will be celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Recognition of the anniversaries might be considered when preparing announcements and printed materials for parish activities throughout the year. Father Don suggested the Worship Commission consider planning special liturgies to commemorate these events.

Worship Commission – 1) Jerry Krausert reported on the parish mission planned for the beginning of March. He briefly reviewed the schedule of events. No commissions will be meeting during that week in order to promote participation at the mission. However, commissions may reschedule their monthly meetings to take place before or after the week of the mission. 2) The new process for purification of the communion vessels was addressed. 3) At the beginning of Lent, a stone will be distributed to parishioners at Mass and they will be encouraged to carry their stone throughout Lent as a reminder of the focus of this year's theme. 4) The number of bulletins available for distribution at the last Mass continues to be very tight. Carol Kittell agreed to increase the order for St. Jude Parish by 25. Jerry will keep Carol informed as to whether this quantity is enough to prevent running out of bulletins.

FRIENDS OF HAITI:

Carol Kittell briefly reviewed a request from a group called the Friends of Haiti to utilize resources within St. Jude Parish. Following discussion as to the stance of the St. Jude Parish commissions and committees included in the approval process, and the logistics involved in honoring this request, **a motion was made, seconded and carried by the Pastoral Council members to approve this proposal.**

TRANSITION  
COMMITTEE:

As mentioned at the last council meeting, Monsignor Coleman will be retiring in the upcoming year and St. Patrick Parish will be linked with Annunciation, St. Joseph and St. Jude Parishes when that occurs. Father Don noted a Transition Committee will need to be appointed to prepare for the addition of St. Patrick Parish, and one person from each parish will be requested to serve on this committee. The group will probably begin meeting sometime between July and October of 2007. Council members were requested to consider potential candidates to represent St. Jude Parish on the Transition Committee.

ADVANCING THE MISSION:

The “Advancing the Mission” Stewardship Campaign calendar and leadership volunteer position descriptions were distributed. Council members were all requested to take on one of the leadership roles described in the handout. Assignments were made and the meeting schedule was reiterated, noting the first meeting is Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>.

PARISH WEBSITE:

Father Don asked council members to view the demonstration quad-parish website designed by St. Jude Parish member Jack Wrbanich and provide him with feedback. The website address is [www.quad-parish.org/demo](http://www.quad-parish.org/demo) . Those who have gone out to the site are very impressed with the design, ease of use, and information available to viewers. The goal is to make the site public by the end of this month. **The council wishes to thank and acknowledge Jack for volunteering his time to design and manage the site.**

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 13, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.

Recorder:

Beth Markon