

**St. Patrick Parish Council - APPROVED**

**Tuesday, August 28, 2007**

**8:15pm O'Brien Hall**

**In Attendance:** Father Don, Father Andy, Greg Gloe, Robin Therese, Terri Juley, Bob Rose, Debra Leisgang, MaryAnn Daniel, Karen Konop-Bastien, and Harry Meier.

**Opening Prayer:** Father Don led us in prayer.

**Elections:** After introductions, Terri Juley accepted the position of Chairperson, Debra Leisgang agreed to act as Vice-Chairperson, and Karen Konop-Bastien will act as Secretary. Thank you.

**Old Business:** A request was made for Father to bring a master list of elected terms for the group. Father also let us know that Mickey has ordered a drop safe.

**New Business:** 1.) Our Annual Meeting, reporting on the state of the parish, will be held October 20 after the 4:00pm Mass. Harry and/or Greg will handle the presentation. 2.) Father explained the definition and goals of "Advancing the Mission". It is a way to increase people's awareness of the concepts of stewardship--prayer, service, and sharing. It's purpose is to help strengthen the diocese and parish, now and in the future. In September, training will begin in various aspects of the Mission. The financial goal for the parish, based upon our needs, will fall in between 1 ½ to 2 ½ times the parish ordinary income to be pledged over a three-year period. For us roughly, \$323,000 to \$400,000. After the Bishop's Appeal has been fulfilled, each individual parish and the diocese will share the proceeds 50/50. The Vibrant Parish Ministry Funds (for our needs) could be used for:

- Painting the interior of St. Patrick Church
- Repaving the parking lot
- Replacing the boiler as needed
- Aiding with the Youth Ministry Program
- Updating the kitchen facilities

Father has contacted a number of people to head up the committees and will be making more contacts shortly. 3.) Priority Setting will be discussed at the next meeting.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm.

Respectfully submitted;  
Karen Konop- Bastien