



St. Francis Parish Council  
**Tuesday, June 10, 2008**  
Brunsmann Hall, 7:00 p.m.

1. Gathering
2. Gospel Reflection - led by Christine
3. Welcome & Review of Agenda and any New Items
4. Approval of Minutes of the May 2008 meeting
5. Pastor's Report - Father Anthony Garibaldi (to be read prior to meeting)
  - a. Council Response to Pastor's Report Questions
    1. Parish Stewardship Program Committee Members
6. Parish Council Officers Election – led by Sr. Peggy
7. Budget Approval
8. Follow-Up to Old Business
  - a. Centennial Committee Report
  - b. Financial Assistance Ad-Hoc Committee
  - c. Parish Council Replacement
  - d. Parish Facilities Use Fee for Self-Help Groups
9. New Business
10. Evaluation of meeting, Announcements, Requests & Closing Prayer
  - a. Feedback from Council
  - b. Dates to Remember
    1. August 1, Parish Council & Staff Retreat Day
    2. August 3 & 4 — SFP 101
    3. September 13 & 17 -- Safe Environment Training
    4. October 4 –Opening of the 2008-2009 Centennial Celebration
    5. November 1 – Women's Day Retreat
  - c. Volunteer reader of next month's Gospel reflection
  - d. Closing Prayer – by Christine



**St. Francis of Assisi Parish**  
**Pastor's Report**  
**June 10, 2008 Parish Council Meeting**

**I. Input/Assistance Sought**

**Stewardship Program**

- I have delegated to Sr. Peggy, who is knowledgeable and enthusiastic about stewardship, the task of coming up with an initial strategy for a St. Francis stewardship program. Fran, who also has background in and a heart for stewardship, has agreed to help.
- I would like to ask one or two members of the Parish Council to join in this initial effort. It is important that we begin this work right away, so please let me know ASAP if you want to be part of the planning team.

**III. Updates**

**Parish Council Elections**

- Thank you to the election committee and to those who helped on the day of the election.
- The newly-elected Council members are: Eloise Anderson, Cecilia Fisher-Dahms, Shaaron Gilson, Dick Jaco, and Judy Robinson.

**Province Parochial Interest Group Meeting**

- The presentation by Dr. Mary Ann Gubish, D. Min. on parish pastoral councils was helpful, and I would like to include her PowerPoint presentation as part of our Council and Staff Retreat.
- Sr. Peggy is ordering several of the companion workbooks for planning purposes.

**Council and Staff Retreat**

- I have asked Stephen Tholcke to coordinate the planning for the retreat, which will be held Friday, August 1, from 9am to 3pm at Sierra Health Foundation.
- Council members who have agreed to help in the planning: Judy Guardalabene, Vicki Bailey and Richard Hernandez
- Staff members who have agreed to help in the planning: Sr. Peggy, Georgie Saydak and Deborah Jones.

**Youth Ministry Coordinator**

- Paula Staszko has accepted the half-time position of Youth Ministry Coordinator, and will start on July 1, 2008.

## **2008 Centennial**

**Coordinators:** The committee warmly received Diana Bosley as Publicity Coordinator, and Judy Miranda as Merchandising Coordinator, at last week's meeting. I feel confident that they will make a huge contribution to the success of our Centennial celebration.

### **BBQ:**

- Due to budget constraints, the committee decided not to hold a BBQ for the kickoff celebration.
- Instead, there will be receptions after all the Masses that weekend. The goal is to include everyone in the celebration (we would have needed to charge for tickets for the BBQ, and not everyone could have afforded the cost).

### **Book:**

- All the photos have been taken.
- The next step is for me to review the best of the photos to make the first "cut." Then J.D. Warrick, Pam Suwinsky and I, in consultation with the publisher, will select the final photos. (Pam is a member of the Communications Committee who is also a book publisher, so she has the professional expertise to help us, and she can also serve as a "fresh set of eyes" on the project.)

## **School**

**Budget:** The school budget has been approved and sent to the diocese. By June 30, 2009, the school should be \$2,736 in the black.

**Staff Changes:** Long-time Jr. High teacher, Chris Hine, is retiring. The school counselor is moving on to a new job. Laurie Power has recruited for and selected replacements; contracts are being finalized.

### **SAC:**

- Newly-appointed SAC members are Kelly Lynn Mulcahy and Alma Matteucci
- We need to recruit a parishioner to serve on the SAC who has no children enrolled in the school.

## **IV. Pending**

- Christmas Eve Schedule