

Saint John the Apostle Parish  
Parish Council Minutes  
Jan 21, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Jim Reinhart. Fr. Mike led the opening prayer.

Present: Fr. Mike Fritsch,

Members: Jim Reinhart, Joni Hillerman, Mark Franklin, Brad Howard, Janet Johnson, Dale DeSmith, Rick Routon, Kathy Ryan

Absent, excused: John Kubisch (on March of Life with the Youth Group)

Commission Chairs Present: Barb Tapp, Lynn Hansen, Ed Timperman  
Also present was Chuck Peters, choir director

The November minutes were reviewed and approved with revision. Motion made by Rick Routon, second by Dale DeSmith

## **COMMISSION/COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **A. Community Life**

#### 1.) Women's Club

Upcoming events are: A Fish Fry on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM – 8:00PM

A Mother/Daughter Spring Fling on Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>

The regular meeting day has been moved to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month.

Next meeting will be held on Thursday February 19, 2009 at 6:30PM.

#### 2.) Parish Fellowship

Reported that the GAME Night was Lots of Fun!

Discussing Possibility of an Easter Egg Hunt

### **B. Education**

1. Faith Formation: Lynn reported that Jackie Schaelling presented several options for 2009, VBS, Crocodile Dock was unanimously selected. Jackie to carry on with that project. Vote taken to accept changes made in our By-Laws and Standing Rules.

#### 2. Peace and Justice:

3. Adult Catechetical Team: Lynn reported that the ACT is moving ahead with the plans for the Marriage Enrichment Dinner Dance to be held on Friday February 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 11:00 PM. Babysitting will be provided by advance sign-up. Parents are expected to feed their children prior to bringing them to the babysitters. Tickets will go on sale after all Masses the weekends of Jan. 24/25 and Jan. 31/ Feb.1. Cost of the tickets is \$35 per couple. The menu will consist of 2 entrees, baked fish and fried chicken, tossed salad, vegetable medley, peas w/mushrooms, German fried potatoes and cake along with coffee, iced tea, and water. Wine, beer and soft drinks will also be available.

R.E.P.: Lynn reported that the Lessons and Carols Christmas Program presented by the Music and R.E. departments on Sunday Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> was a success! Everyone seemed to enjoy both the program and the fellowship afterward. The R.E. program concluded classes in 2008 with a Christmas party day. Classes resumed on Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>.

4. Youth Commission: Lynn reported that several of our youth along with a couple of adult chaperones are taking parting the March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C... Approximately 20 people from St John's, St Charles, and Lumen Christi School are joining a group from St. John the Baptist Parish in Osgood, IN, under the direction of Fr Sean Whittington. The pilgrims will depart Tues. Jan 20<sup>th</sup> and return Fri. Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>. St John the Baptist Parish has accepted the bookkeeping responsibilities for this pilgrimage. Bake sales were held last weekend to help defray the cost of the trip.

High school and Middle school drop-ins will continue to be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. The next High school drop in will be Sunday, Jan.25<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:00PM.

A Confirmation II retreat is scheduled for the first weekend in March at Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center. The retreat will begin at 9:00AM Sat. March 7<sup>th</sup> and continue through 12:00PM Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>.

**C. Liturgy:** Lynn reported that the Liturgy Commission met on Thurs. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> to discuss the schedule through Aug. The names of new volunteers submitted on the United Catholic Appeal pledge cards were distributed to the appropriate coordinators. Upcoming dates to remember are:  
Wed. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday – 12:00 and 7:00PM Masses  
Stations of the Cross to be held Fridays during Lent –  
Fri. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> – Tri-Parish Stations at St Charles – 6:00PM  
Fri. Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> – Stations at St Charles followed by St Charles annual Fish Fry  
St. John's Parishioner's encouraged to go in support of St. Charles School.  
Fri. Mar 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Stations to be held at St. John's at 6:00PM

Our Parish Mission will be held Sun. Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> thru Tues. Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00PM  
Arch Abbott Lambert Reilly will be our guest speaker.

Palm Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>, the Bloomington Chamber Singers will be presenting St. Matthew's Passion by J. S. Bach here at St John the Apostle. This is the musical presentation of the life of Jesus taken from the Gospel of Matthew Chapters 26-27 and features both a double choir and double orchestra. Cost of this presentation will be \$22 for advanced tickets. Parishioner's of St. John's are invited to attend the dress rehearsal on Fri. evening Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> immediately after stations for FREE! This is a major work and takes 3+ hours so plan accordingly. More information on this musical work can be found at [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ST. Matthew Passion \(Bach\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ST._Matthew_Passion_(Bach)).

Our Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday- Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> – 7:00PM  
Good Friday – Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> – 12:00PM  
Easter Vigil – April 11<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 PM  
Easter Sunday – April 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 and 10:00AM

First Holy Communion will take place Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00AM Mass.

Confirmation will be held Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00PM at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis as part of the celebration of the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Archdiocese.

Ordination for Peter Marshal, the seminarian we hosted last summer, will be held at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral on Sat. June 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM.

**D. Maintenance** No Report

**E. Finance**

Barb passed out copies of the income statement for December 2008 and the Balance sheet for December 2008. We showed to be on the positive side for year end.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Parish Directory: Olan Mills will be taking the Photos for the new directory. It was motioned by Kathy Ryan and seconded by Jim Reinhart. They are planning a 10 – day shooting session in May.  
T Mobile Lease Proposal: Still waiting for the updated agreement from T-Mobile.

**NEW BUSINESS** None

### **PASTOR'S REMARKS**

Alec Mayer, the principal at St. Charles School will speak about the school at all Masses next weekend.

Father Mike said that he would be having Blessings of the throats on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> ST. Blaise's Feast Day.  
Look for Schedule of Penance Services, during Lent, in the Church Bulletin.  
Closing Prayer was at 7:35PM

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