

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Church

Pastor's Advisory Council Minutes

January 20, 2010

A meeting of the Pastor's Advisory Council was held on Wednesday, January 20, 2010 with the following members in attendance: Ann Benedict, Tom Bradley, Anna Deane, John Feudale, Jan Kanaskie, Stephen Major, Susan Singh, Edward Valeyko, Helen Vought, and Joseph Yale. Father Al thanked everyone for attending and the meeting opened with a prayer.

1. The October minutes were reviewed and approved with no omissions or corrections. Ed Valeyko made a motion to approve the minutes and Ann Benedict made a motion to second that approval.
2. Father Al spoke to the group in regards the expanded use of the new building which includes possibly renting a room to Catholic Charities for a counseling center, and the possibility of having an After School Care Program. Catholic Charities will visit our facility on February 9th. We would need to be licensed for Day Care, but for After School Care we would not. There seems to be a great need for After School Care in our area as there are waiting lists at the local facilities. Approximately \$1,500/week could be realized if we had approximately 30 children at \$10/day between the hours of 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. After salaries (part-time workers at \$8.00/hr), we could realize a profit of approximately \$1,000/week. Southern Columbia does not offer an After School Program. Our Lady of Lourdes does but there program mostly services families living in the Shamokin/Coal Township area. Suggestions were made to contact Lonnie Hauer and Rose Marie Amershek who had in the past provided After School Care for more input into this idea. Other ideas for our new building include a Parish Library and Activity Room.
3. A retired Priest is coming in June or July. Our Knights of Columbus have begun work on his quarters which includes renovating the old office into a sitting room and galley kitchen. The garage utility room has been closed up and made into the new laundry room and the bathroom//laundry room will be put back to a bathroom.
4. To be in line with our By Laws, Article 5, new lots were drawn with Stephen Major drawing a 2-year term; Joe Yale drawing a 3-year term; and John Feudale drawing a 1-year term. Those drawing 1-year terms can be re-elected for a 3-year cycle. Election will be held in May.
5. Our 13 Week Social Club ticket sales are moving along with 180 tickets sold to date.

6. Father Al announced that the Custodian position is available and that it has been decided by the committee to advertise for a part-time 20hrs/week individual at an hourly rate of \$12/hour. There are many applicants thus far.
7. Father Al reported that the mobile classrooms will be removed on April 27.
8. Father said that he is very impressed with everything that we are getting for our money in the new building which includes top of the line Anderson Windows, Corian countertops, a Security Alarm System, heat, air-conditioning, fire extinguishers and sprinklers, brick and block exterior to name a few. The elevator should be in by mid February. Father also questioned the paving included with our contract. He asked the contractor to give us a quote for the cost to do the rest of our areas. They estimated it would cost us about \$27,000 to finish the area in the back coming up in between the chapel and the rectory.
9. It was mentioned that the rear exterior lighting at the church is out and that it is very dark at night down around the social hall entrance.
10. Father Al reported on the status of our Capital Campaign. \$707,075.00 was pledged from 371 families. \$450,907.00 has been paid with a balance of \$256,168.00. 208 families have paid in full and 163 have a balance. There were 333 families who gave no response.
11. The project is due in on March 15 but probably will be done the end of February.
12. **The meeting date has been changed to Wednesday, March 3, at 7:00 p.m.**

The meeting was adjourned and Father Al took the committee on a tour of the new building.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol A. Fedash,
Pastor's Advisory Council Secretary