

Church of St. Mary Administration Council Minutes

Thursday, March 10, 2011

6 p.m. Parish Center

- I) Call to Order by Fr. Mraz
- II) Prayer led by Fr. Mraz
- III) Roll Call: Present: Larry Buysse, Kathy Brockway, Elise Lanoue & Fr. Mraz.
Absent: Rod Benson, Richard Brown & Jan LaVoy.
Also in attendance: Joe Sannow, Parish Bookkeeper
- IV) Minutes of last meeting approved on a Brockway/Buysse motion.
- V) Old Business:
 - 1) Reports: AP Report and monthly documents reviewed.
 - 2) Area Faith Community Report: had not met
 - 3) Area Liturgy Committee Report shared:
 - a) Lenten Schedule: Ash Wednesday: March 9 8:30 a.m. Tracy, 5:30 p.m. Walnut Grove & 7:15 p.m. Milroy
Stations of the Cross (Friday's in Lent) 2 p.m. Tracy, 5:30 p.m. Walnut Grove & 6:30 p.m. Milroy
Chrism Mass: April 14 7 p.m. Madison MN
Penance Services: April 3 3p.m. Milroy
Palm Sunday: April 16-17 all parishes begin in parish halls
Area Faith Community combined Area choir for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday
 - b) Holy Week Schedule: Holy Thursday: April 21 7:30p.m. Tracy with adoration to 10 p.m.
Good Friday: April 22 3 p.m. Walnut Grove
Holy Saturday: April 23 8:45 p.m. Milroy
Easter Sunday: April 24 8:30 a.m. Walnut Grove
10:30 a.m. Tracy
 - c) May 1 First Communion 10:30 Tracy
 - d) May Crowning: Wed evening at Milroy with RE students and during school mass in Tracy with SMS students
 - e) May 8 First Communion 8:30 a.m. Mass in Milroy
 - f) May 15 Baccalaureate done in all three churches
 - g) May 22 TMB High school graduation
 - h) Next meeting September 8 at 7 p.m. at Milroy
 - 4) School Update: Education Committee
 - a) Currie Soup and Pie made \$1,100 profit.
 - b) Currie Fish Fry well attended
 - c) Smart boards: Looking into Grants for Smart Boards, projector was purchased from donations.
 - d) Kindergarten round up is Wednesday, April 20.
 - 5) Religious Education Report:
 - a) Confirmation parents and students have met to learn what is expected during the program.
 - b) Youth night was held March 6 for grades 5-8.

- c) RCIA Rite of Election at the Cathedral in New Ulm Sunday, April 3
- d) Church History sessions with Fr.Mraz. Approximately 12 in attendance. Held in a rotation between the three parishes. Rich Hamsa's Prayer Sessions on Sunday's in Milroy has about the same number.
- e) Lenten Study Group. Approximately 20 people meet in Tracy at the Vince Lanoue's after Wednesday morning mass.
- 6) Maintenance Projects:
 - a) School Roof: Girl's bathroom ceiling & gym are leaking. Buysse roofing couldn't do anything until the snow is off the room. Father will look into insurance on this.
- 7) Capital Campaign: Campaign Goal \$239,240.00 of which the diocese needs \$119,620 and Parish needs \$119,620
 - a) Meeting of parish committees held at Lucan to organize the fund raising group
 - b) Meeting of parish committees held at Walnut Grove to review letters and pledge cards. Twenty seven parishioners will be visited at St. Mary's. Remaining parishioners will get letters with pledge cards. There will be a kickoff with talk at church the weekend of March 27.
- 8) St. Mary's Parish Dinner, Raffle and Silent Auction will be held Sunday, March 27 serving 11-1.
- VI) New Business: None
- VII) Next meeting Tuesday, April 12 at 6 p.m.
- VIII) Closing prayer led by Fr. Mraz
- IX) Meeting adjourned on a Buysse / Brockway motion.

--Respectfully submitted: Elise Lanoue