

**Holy Family Parish Council Meeting
Minutes
February 22, 2011**

Parish Council members present:

Jay Craft
Maggie Heaton
Lorraine Le Cocq
Dot Miller
Teresa Phinney
Connie Powell
Tracy Staller
Father Ragan

Father Ragan opened the meeting with prayer.

The roll was taken.

The Council voted to approve the minutes of the January 24 meeting as written.

Father's report on parish status:

The results of the parish surveys are done:

There was not satisfaction with programs for young adults or for encouragement of vocations.

There was satisfaction with the church finances.

There were good comments written in on the surveys.

More adult scripture study was requested, and Father would like to do this himself.

Father commented that we are addressing some of these things and that financially we are catching up.

We are getting more "Magnificat" magazines for Lent and ones for children also.

Father asked if we want to do a Diocesan CCW convention program ad. Our CCW has not been active recently, so it is decided not to do the ad this year. We need to "jump start" our CCW.

The new By-Laws amendment regarding terms was approved. Tracy will post these and make them public.

Regarding our discussion of having a parish newsletter, it was decided that this could be done as a monthly insert in the bulletin.

For Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30 p.m. each Friday night. The Knights will do three fish fries after the Stations. The Youth could bus the tables and have donations for their confirmations costs, etc. There will be two pot lucks. We could have an "Ask Father Ragan" session after each pot luck for those wishing to know more about our faith. The groups doing the Stations will be : Knights, Youth, CCW, Fellowship Committee, Parish Council and CCD. Maggie will do a tentative schedule for this and contact the groups about this. There will be an announcement in the bulletin for people to bring food for Pot Lucks and which group will be assigned to clean up afterwards.

There have been two in-home Enthronements of the Sacred Heart.

Tracy's communications report: Owen will seek new advertising for the bulletin. The website has been updated. We need to send news to the "East Tennessee Catholic".

Jay has four people enrolled in RCIA.

Father reported that CCD is going great. We will have Vacation Bible School again. The youth group that cleaned up last summer will come again this year.

Old Business:

Regarding the Stations of the Cross in the church, it was decided to paint the frames and get new stations when we have a new sanctuary.

Tracy, Connie, Bruce and Father will draw up a list of people for the Feasibility Committee (for a new sanctuary) and present the list to the Council for approval.

Father is considering who should replace John Waszak on the Parish Council.

There was no new business.

The next meeting will be on March 21.

Father closed the meeting with prayer.