

St. Thomas Parish
Parish Council Meeting
February 2, 2010

Attendees: Teresa Broering Jean Cate
 David Deavy Charlie Hardebeck
 Christian Naberhaus Patti Rolf
 Erich Wagner Jill Wagner
 Fr. Larry Schaeper

Meeting began with a prayer at 7:35 p.m. by Fr. Larry Schaeper

Minutes were read and were approved. Motion moved for approval by David Deavy and Christian Naberhaus.

Parish Health Ministry – Dee Lorenz presented to Council a request that we remove the last pew (left side – before break) to accommodate those who come to church in wheelchairs. Also that we consider some straight-back chairs be placed there for those who come with walkers.

Motion made by Council to Facilities Committee/Maintenance that this is acted upon. Motion made by David Deavy and seconded by Wil Martin.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Facilities Committee – Erich Wagner

Two meetings are scheduled, within the next two weeks, to discuss issues i.e. roof, list of priorities, etc.

Worship – Teresa Broering

Christmas season went well, now getting ready for Lent. Confessional (St. Joseph's side) renovated and ready. New server kneelers are being made. During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held – no Lenten mass this year (due to poor attendance in previous years).

Stewardship – No meeting set – next scheduled for spring

Social Action – David Deavy

Care Net Baby Bottle campaign is underway.
Interfaith Hospitality Network – next weekend scheduled is February 15.

Family Life – No Report

Finance Council – Erich Wagner

At time of this Council meeting, Finance Council has not presented/prepared a letter to be sent out to all parishioners letting them know of our financial needs. When they are ready they will be making a plea for assistance with a 1) letter to all, 2) church presentation and 3) bulletin insert.

Motion/Action made by Council: Erich Wagner will send e-mail to Finance Council to get things going. We need to start informing the parish.

Development Committee – Wil Martin

Documents for endowment are in place. We have a handful of donors who want to give to school (with restrictions).

Board of Education - No Report

Youth Ministry – No Report

Diocesan Pastoral Council - No Report

Mothers Club – No Report

Boosters – No Report

NEW BUSINESS –

On April 17, Deacon Charlie Hardebeck, will be ordained

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. with prayer by Father Larry.

Next meeting, Tuesday, March 2, 2010.