

**St. Joseph Parish  
Baraboo, WI**

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL  
Meeting Minutes  
April 28, 2011**

**Present:** Fr. Bakke, Bill Campbell, Mary Bebbler, Mark Lesar, Lisa Runnels, Sarah Connor, Frank Friar, Kathy Siberz, Craig Skirvseth, Bob Covoloskie, Pete Walechka, Dan Bullock, Laura Garven

**Excused:** Tom Filipiak, Deb Stieve, Rose Lee

Opening Prayer was led by Fr. Bakke

March 24, 2011 Council Minutes were reviewed and accepted with 2 corrections—Mark Lesar was present and Laura Garven was excused.

Office remodeling is almost complete. A tour will be given after the meeting.

**Parish Survey:** A 64 page summary was handed out to those were interested in seeing detailed results. A small committee will meet to discuss the findings in the results and report back to Council next month.

**School:** There was a low turn out at the parent's meeting to discuss expanding school to include 6-8 grades. Very few 5<sup>th</sup> grade families are interested. At this time the feasibility is not realistic. It was recommended to the Council not to move forward at this time and possibly readdress the issue as long term strategic plan in 4 years.

**Commission Reports**

**Parish Life**-haven't met

**Faith Formation**-GIFT program will be finishing up for the year

**Social Justice**- May 14<sup>th</sup> is the Great Giveaway from 8-11am in the gym. Also will be having collections of items for Haiti Christmas in July.

**Liturgy**-meeting is next week

**Finance**-income is low, expenses are starting to creep up. Meeting in May to discuss and strategize budget.

**New Info**

Staff Update-Lindsey will be leaving June 30<sup>th</sup> –she has accepted a job with the Diocese. Replacement process has begun.

Seminarian Garrett Kaw from St. John's Seminary in Denver will be with us for the summer beginning May 22.

Remodel Timetable-Needs for expanding seating area in Church are still present—will keep this issue on agenda.

Parish Council Elections-Tom, Mark, Deb, and Pete's 3 year term is up—Deb and Pete cannot run again as they have already served for 2 consecutive 3 year terms.

Upcoming Events: Knights of Columbus will have a pizza night on June 25<sup>th</sup>—this will not take the place of the pancake breakfast but they are trying to augment income for charitable work.

**Next Meeting**  
**Thursday May 19, 2011**  
**6:00 p.m.**