

**St. Joseph Parish
Baraboo, WI**

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2010**

Present: Fr. Bakke, Bill Campbell, Deb Stieve, Mary Bebber, Pete Walechka, Lisa Runnels, Tom Filipiak, Mark Lesar, Kathy Siberz, Rose Lee, Bob Covoloske, Bruce Boyd, Laura Garven, Frank Friar, Dan Fitzpatrick

1. Opening Prayer was led by Fr. Bakke
2. No adjustments to the agenda.
3. Approval of March 18, 2010 Minutes.

4. Updates:

2010 Annual Catholic Appeal Update:

As of May 1st our Parish has pledged \$39,124.53. The Appeal goes toward Ministry projects. We have reached 62% of the goal. 30% have paid . 137 have pledged and the rest have paid outright. We are \$22,962 short of the goal.

Festival:

We have met the break even point with raffle tickets with one month left to go.

Volunteer sheets are in the gathering space and will remain there. Sponsorship for tractor pull have reached \$5800.00 of the \$6000.00 that the Pull costs. After this year we will evaluate the "Festival" part of the weekend.

Floor Fix:

The tile floor adhesive contained asbestos-- it will cost \$10,000 for a removal team.

There was an anonymous donation of \$25,000 for the project. There will be lost revenue in the Day Care. Other additional expenses include new ceiling because of all the vibrations from the jackhammer, kitchen doors, core samples had to be taken and the sewer lines repaired. Special envelope will be in the next packet for each household.

New speakers in the loft of Church.

School: Graduation Mass May 26 at 6:30. End of school May 28. Possible second Kindergarten next year. Right now there are 24 students in K. We have 89% retention in K-5 grades. There were 119 students this year. Right now there will be at least 124 next year. Day Care is almost at max.

5. Parish Council Commissions

Finance is working on next year budget.

Parish Life plan Pentecost and Anniversary trifolds

Faith Formation next year will be EPIC study

Liturgy discussed Benediction

Social Justice Great Giveaway a success

6. Elections

Will be June 1st. We will vote on 3 for Parish Council and 1 Trustee. Father thanked those that have served their term. Bruce has served 2 terms already so he can't run again this year. Both Mary and Laura have stated that they would run again this year.

7. Upcoming Events

Pictorial Directory last done in 2007—thinking of doing another one this year.

**NEXT MEETING
THURSDAY JULY 15, 2010
6:00 pm**