

St. Vincent de Paul Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes May 25, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25, 2010 by the council President, Dan M.

OPENING PRAYER:

The opening prayer was provided by Dan M. – “Responsibilities of Faith”

IDENTIFY THOSE ABSENT:

None

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

A motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting was made by Coale J. and seconded by Bob R. Motion carried.

GUESTS:

The two newest members of next year’s council, Adrienne Geppert and Adam White, joined us as guests of the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

The parish debt was discussed by Gary G. The current parish debt balance started at \$8 million and currently stands at \$3.3 million. Pat Regan is currently looking into options with US Bank to possibly refinance the debt. This refinancing would give the parish a little cushion in terms of cash outflows for principal and interest payments on the debt.

Fr. Dan presented the Finance Committee’s 2010/2011 fiscal budget. A motion to approve the budget was made by Gary G. and seconded by Stacy K. All council members were in favor to approve the budget with no oppositions. Motion carried.

PASTOR’S REPORT:

The online giving project is nearing completion. This project will allow parishioners to give weekly or monthly thru online banking or credit card payments. The parish is using Parishsoft as the vehicle for this giving process and it will be marketed to the parish soon.

Fr. Dan informed the council that he will be part of the parish for an additional six years as directed by Archbishop Lucas.

A special thank you was given to the outgoing council president, Dan M. and departing council members Bill H. and Rick K. Your leadership and contributions to the council and the SVDP community is truly appreciated.

NEXT MEETING:

The next parish council meeting will be held on June 22, 2010.

CLOSING BLESSING:

Fr. Joseph provided the closing Blessing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Paul Cech, Secretary