

St. Mildred Catholic Church  
Parish Council Meeting  
September 10, 2007

Members Present: Selina Brooks, Michelle Anderson, Sophie Martin, Nancy Hook, Ben Dadd, John Wootten, Rosemary Boutwell, Margaret Hughes, Francine Sabisch, Robert Nastasi, Father Baribeau and Stephanie Brown.

Members Excused: Andrea Mullen, Joan Shifferd, Tom Stack, Andreas Pedroza and Mary Van Welzen.

Visitors: Beth Wootten

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by John. Sophie led the opening prayer. The August minutes were approved as written.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Youth Ministry: Selina presents a tentative plan of youth group activities. One girl from the Confirmation class will continue to participate in the Youth Group. Selina contacted the Knights of Columbus regarding the youth helping out with functions. She is still awaiting a response. A camping trip is scheduled for October.

Liturgy Committee: Margaret reports that a meeting is scheduled for September 13, 2007 at 7:00 pm. Plans are in the works for a workshop for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors sometime after the Time, Talent and Treasure Fair.

Stewardship Committee: Sophie reports that 15 people have registered for the Estate Planning seminar scheduled for September 24, 2007.

Religious Education: Francine reports that the first day of CCD classes went very well. There are 152 children registered and 18 teachers. The donations for supplies was overwhelming. Also, the request for shoeboxes was overwhelming, so no more shoeboxes are needed. Items to go in the shoeboxes are still needed. Diane Scarborough will be doing the Christmas pageant this year. There will be a RCIA meeting September 16, 2007 at 9:15 am. Next Sunday is catechetical Sunday so teachers will lector and serve at the Sunday Masses. There are 5 youth in the Confirmation class and 1 teacher and there are 24 children and 3 teachers for the First Communion class. A volunteer is needed to conduct the children's liturgy at the 11:00 am Mass and an assistant for the 5:30 pm Mass.

WOEOM: No report

Women's Guild: No report

Catholic Charities: Father Don reports that nominations for the John J. Carey award are due September 28, 2007. This award is presented to a person who is active in Social Ministries.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Time, Talent and Treasure Fair: The fair will be held on October 13 and 14, 2007. John reserved 2 tents today. Set up will begin at 3:30 pm on Saturday so the fair can be conducted after the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday. The Youth Group will conduct the bake sale. Gary Simon has been contacted to advertise the fair in the bulletin. Margaret will send a letter out to all committees this week. Set up for participants will be at 4:30 pm. In the case of inclement weather the fair will be rescheduled.

The Memorial Gift Campaign book has been corrected and will be remounted on the wall.

Announcements: Father Don shares that the Diocese is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on April 12, 2008. Two St. Mildred parishioners are needed to chair and co-chair a committee to organize a group from St. Mildred to attend the pilgrimage. John Wootten and Margaret Hughes will serve as chair and co-chair.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm. John led the closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Brown