

COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES
Thursday, June 25, 2009
IC Education Center Conference Room – 6:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Fr. James Brinkman, Connie Crosby, Laura Rebhan, Monica Rominski, Jo Germain, Teri Skramstad, Chery Stephens, Jim Tilly, Wanda Viellieux, Tanya Weinzierl.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order with evening prayer.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: May minutes approved by consensus as presented.

MINISTRY REPORTS:

Finance and Administration – Monica Rominski – No meeting. The next meeting of this ministry will be July 7 and topics include the next debt reduction campaign and options to cover the subsidy needed from St. Patrick's parish at Erin for the 14 students enrolled at St. Mary's.

Stewardship – Jo Germain – This group is meeting in July. The first Stewardship talk is scheduled for October 24/25. Confirmation Mass with Bishop Christensen is October 17 during the 5 p.m. Mass.

Worship & Spiritual Life – Chery Stephens – This was an end of year wrap-up meeting. John Meisner will be asked about CF and St. Mary's greeting once a month starting in the fall after school begins. They did a great job a few weeks ago. A refresher course for readers will be taking place to emphasize the need to project their voices. Communion Ministers' guidelines are being approved. There will then be a short meeting after all Masses for a couple of weeks to emphasize their importance.

Catechesis & Faith Formation – Laura Rebhan – VBS was a great success with 30 kids learning about the Kings and the Judges of the Old Testament in a Wild Wood Forest theme. Eight past CF students volunteered to be site leaders and did a wonderful job. SUMMER SPLASH is a 4 day ecumenical discipleship program. Service working sites for this year are Feed My Starving Children, Luther Bible Camp and Five Loaves Food Shelf. Workcamp is going to Red Lake, Minnesota, July 12 – 18, 2009 to repair homes for impoverished people. Workcamp would like to thank all parishioners for their gracious donations toward their mission trip. During the Advent/Lent season this year, the CF department will be establishing parish prayer partners. During the August meeting, Deone Parnell would like to inform the Council of Ministries of this mission.

Education – Fr. Jim – Rollie Buchman has been hired to fill the 7th grade math position at St. Mary's. This ministry is looking into hiring a phy-ed teacher which would be shared with St. Anne School in Somerset. A subcommittee has been formed to work on the school budget.

Buildings and Grounds – Fr. Jim – There has been no meeting, however Fr. Jim shared that the doors on the church are being installed and this is 2 weeks ahead of schedule. Fr. Jim's remodeling project of his kitchen is going well.

Outreach – Connie Crosby – Two new members have been added to this ministry. Work continues on the new parish directory project and a cover has been chosen and inserts are being reviewed. Wanda Viellieux will be taking ministry photos to be included in the directory.

Parish Social – Tanya Weinzierl – MayFest proceeds were down just a bit reflecting income of \$7,288. Everything was priced lower to make all events more affordable for all and made it much more a social event. Council of Ministry members all agreed that regardless of the net income of the event, it was the most successful MayFest to date.

Parish at Large – Teri Skramstad/Jim Tilly – No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting will take place August 27, 2009, 6:30 p.m., IC Education Conference Center.

Respectfully Submitted,
Theresa Skramstad - Secretary