

COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES
Thursday, Nov. 29, 2007
IC Education Center – Conference Room – 6:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Fr. Jim Brinkman; Dan Johnson, Catechesis & Faith Formation- not present; Arlene Tenner, Education; Dave Crosby-Chair, Finance & Administration; Pat Derrington, Stewardship- not present; Jane Derrington, Worship & Spiritual Life- not present ; Karen Nerby, Outreach; Andrea Statz – Vice Chair, Parish at Large; Tanya Weinzierl, Parish at Large.

CALL TO ORDER: Dave Crosby called meeting to order with evening prayer led by Fr. Jim.

SECRETARY’S REPORT: October minutes approved as presented by consensus.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

MINISTRY REPORTS:

Ministry of Finance & Administration – Dave Crosby – It was decided to put an approximate \$48,000 towards the loan principal this month. In the future, the Finance Ministry has decided to pay down the loan principle by applying extra quarterly amounts. Also, the holiday season has the largest sales of the year for the SCRIP program. It was determined that the office would handle the SCRIP program; Home and School may be taking the SCRIP program in the future.

Stewardship Ministry Pat Derrington sent a report indicating the Stewardship Time & Talent forms that were turned in by parishioners were forwarded to the Ministry heads. It is the intention of the ministry heads to contact these parishioners and ask if they would share their gifts with a specific ministry.

Ministry of Worship & Spiritual Life –The church is ready for Advent. The new hymnals are in the church. The parish is working on disposing of the brown hymnals by giving the books to another parish. Lastly, volunteers are needed to help decorate the church on Dec. 23 for Christmas Masses.

Ministry of Catechesis & Faith Formation – No meeting in November.

Ministry of Education by Arlene Tenner. They did not meet in November. However, the school has been recently notified that Mrs. Eberspacher will accept the job share position for the fourth grade.

Buildings & Grounds by Fr. Jim Brinkman. They did not meet in November. However, the city parks have informed the church that a tree needs to be removed from the church grounds. Father Jim is trying to persuade the town to take ownership of that process.

Outreach by Karen Nerby. The committee met on November 14th with all sub-committees. The Outreach ministry handed out approximately 20 ministry baskets to newcomers of the church. Each basket contained little coupons and goodies for upcoming events. The committee also received a check from a previous the estate of Marcy Backes, who passed away recently. Lastly, the Community Meal will be January 16, 2008.

Parish at Large by Andrea Statz and Tanya Weinzierl. Caroling is scheduled for December 8th after 5:00 p.m. Mass with beverages and goodies afterwards in the CF Room. It was later canceled due to another event in town. Additionally, a Mom's Group is forming in January. Meeting will be in room 115, date to be decided. Lastly, the offensive smell in the woman's restroom will be investigated further after the holidays.

The next scheduled meeting for the Council is January 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the Education Center Conference room.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrea Statz –at Large and Vice- Chair