

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting  
May 10, 2005

St. Benignus Parish Pastoral Council met May 10, 2005, preceded by a Communion Service. Present were council members Sue Smith, Eric Givens, Kathie Poole, Kristy Bockrath, Bob Everhart and Kristy Bruckner. Also present were Fr. Frank, Alanna Kingsolver and Nancy Williams.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Kathie Pool presented her report on Christian Service;

- There is a group providing free lunches during the summer months, and financial and volunteer help is needed. It was suggested that the school be contacted about state funds available for this.
- Kairos weekend is scheduled for August 18-21.
- Her husband, Travis, has agreed to volunteer to hold a breakfast with proceeds to benefit needy families. The breakfast will be held June 12, and will coincide with the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of the present church building.
- The Habitat house this year will be built in Greenfield.

Bob Everhart gave his report on Buildings/Grounds/Cemetery:

- The need to paint the interior of the church was discussed. Council members are to look at the areas that need painted and make a decision at the next meeting.
- A riding mower has been donated to the church, and the lawn is now being mowed by Nathan Barberry on a volunteer basis. Council expressed their appreciation to Nathan.
- The initial phase of the rose window is complete and Father Frank is working on the “stained glass” portion.

Eric Givens presented the financial reports for the parish, stating that offerings are up and the parish is presently in good financial shape.

Kristy Bockrath gave her Worship Committee and Ladies Auxiliary report.

- The last of the liturgical music will be installed in the Synthia.
- The graduate mass is scheduled for May 22<sup>nd</sup> with all high school and college graduates being honored.
- First Communion for the Hispanic Community is scheduled for May 29<sup>th</sup>
- The rummage sale has been moved to August 6<sup>th</sup>
- The Auxiliary will donate to the rose window project

- The need for new tables in the undercroft was discussed. Pat Hays will check on prices
- A parish picnic is being planned for August 28<sup>th</sup> at the home of Pat & Elaine Hays.
- The booth at the annual Wheels of Progress was discussed.

Father Frank reported that Kathy Henry, DRE, has resigned, effective July 1<sup>st</sup>. A replacement will be sought immediately.

Pat Hays reported that the Highland County Board of Elections will be installing a temporary handicapped parking space near the Religious Education Building on days the building will be used for voting.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Hays