

MQHR Parish Pastoral Council Minutes 4/29/2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:06pm by the presider, Fr. Joe Muench.

PPC members in attendance were: Fr. Joe, Dan Burch, Jeff Schriefer, Leslie Hinkle, Cora Mudd, Enid Timoney, Karen Estes, Bill Drane, John Mitchell, Steve McCauley, Walter Leachman, Kabby Akers, Ron Wedding, Sue Knies, Karen Snider, and Ryan VanDaniker. Also in attendance: Julian Gorham from the parish finance council

Father Joe led the opening prayer.

The minutes from the March 25th PPC meeting were read. The minutes were approved as read.

Finance Council: report given by Julian Gorham. Julian gave an overview of the approved parish budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

Business Manager's report: report given by Walter Leachman, [written copy attached](#).

Evangelization Committee: no report given

Worship Committee: report given by Sue Knies, [written copy attached](#).

Religious Formation: report given by Bill Drane, [written copy attached](#).

Youth Report: no report given

Stewardship Committee: no report given

Social Justice: no report given

Community Life: report given by Cora Mudd, [written copy attached](#).

Communication committee: report given by Ron Wedding, [written copy attached](#).

School Board Committee: The school had 16 students participate in the Duke Talent Search. Seven of these students scored high enough (top 30%) to earn state recognition. The school board discussed developing a policy to follow up

with families who are considering sending their children to the school. (See also school board meeting minutes)

Old Business: none

New Business: Discussed the nomination and election process for the finance council and the school board. Discussed having better notification to the parish of specific Sundays when there are no religious formation classes. Suggested using extra signs on those Sundays to inform people that there is no formation that day.

Pastor's report: report given by Fr. Joe. The position of school principal has been offered to an applicant, they have not responded yet. Fr. Noel has been named the new Director of Religious Education (DRE). Fr. Joe will be interviewing another finalist for the youth ministry coordinator position. Fr. Joe is still concerned with the enrollment numbers at the school.

Fr. Joe led the closing prayer, and the meeting adjourned at 9:07pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Hogge