

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH
Council Meeting
March 25, 2010

PRESENT: Fr. Terry, Fr. Angel, Greg Curin, Dave Trautner, Cory Anderson, Mary Gronke, David Wollman, Bill Rorig, Jack Stotko.

The previous meeting's minutes were accepted as reported.

OLD BUSINESS: The final draft copies of the Parish Council Constitution and By-Laws are ready for final approval.

NEW BUSINESS: The Diocese has changed the policy regarding staff employee contracts, where we will extend a "Letter of Employment" instead of a contract; no change to salary or benefits will occur as a result of this change. The staff is working on a program "Catholics Coming Home", an effort to invite people who have left the parish to invite them back. Catholic Central High School will be presenting their budget to the District 3 priests. Parish Council discernment is coming, with the hopes of adding membership from the Hispanic community. A pilgrimage led by Father Angel to Our Lady of Guadeloupe Shrine in La Crosse will occur on May 25th.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Efforts to solve the ice-damming issue in the Day Chapel is under way.

FINANCE: Next year's budget is being worked on. Issues including a \$34,000 increase for health insurance, are resulting in difficulty in coming up with a balanced. The council will review the budget in the next Parish Council meeting.

HUMAN CONCERNS: \$1,500 will be going to the Lake Geneva Food Pantry.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION: A couple's night where the movie "Fireproof" will be shown is in planning. They are also considering bringing in guest speakers to the parish, as well as ideas on having a parish mission in the next year.

PARISH LIFE: Ideas to having an outing to a Milwaukee Brewers baseball game was discussed. And the Zumba party is coming April 11th.