

Spirit of Life Parish Council Minutes
April 6th 2013

Present: Msgr. Chad; Pam Treib, Bonnie Volk, Steve Moore, Cheryl Hansen, Shirlene Schafer, Jeff Ellingson, Bob Biwer

Absent:

- I. Call to Order by Bonnie Volk
- II. Opening Prayer was led by Msgr. Chad
- III. Review of Agenda – Add under new business add discussion of Council terms
- IV. Secretary’s Report – Pam apologized to the council for not having the February minutes ready for approval at this meeting. Council will approve both minutes at next meeting.
- V. Financial/Parish Update –
 - a. Financial- Steve reported that overall the parish expenses have been paid. Collections are consistent and stable at this time. Reviewed balances of all accounts.
 - b. Parish Update- Building renovations are done and Msgr. Chad is very pleased with the outcome. We had discussion about a relic that is part of the altar in the Adoration Chapel. We are not sure who the relic belonged to. The parish would like to obtain a relic for the main altar. The council members would like to see if we can explore the relic in the adoration chapel and find more information about it. Cheryl will contact the company we bought the altar from to see if they know that information. Msgr. Chad would prefer a St. Kateri relic is possible for the main altar.
- VI. Old Business –
 - a. Website is ready to launch and will be active in the next couple weeks.
- VII. New Business-
 - a. Robert Biwer- Council members all welcomed him to the council.
 - b. Welcoming of new parish members- We are working on a quarterly dinner that all new members will be invited to. Tina Durgan will be in charge of organizing these events. It would be helpful if council

members would be available to socialize and be a resource for new members. Will concentrate on individual contacts later.

- c. National Guard Send off- Msgr. Chad will be commissioned into the National Guard on April 30th. We will be having a send off breakfast on May 12th. This will also coincide with Mothers Day as well. This will cause some change to Mass schedule for the weekdays. Only 1 morning mass instead of 2. Training for Msgr. Chad will be from May 19th to Aug 16th at Ft. Jackson South Carolina.
- d. St. Kateri- Msgr. Chad would like to have a fall block party in honor of St Kateri. This will also be used as a fundraiser. This will be open to the whole community. There will be a band and food vendors available. This is scheduled for Sept. 7th.
- e. Purpose and Passion in Marriage- A 1 day speaker event with Allen Hunt will be done in Sept. Council members are asked to help with the event if possible.

VIII. Closing Prayer- Was led by Msgr. Chad

Next Parish Council meeting will then be May 9th, 2013

Respectfully Submitted
Pam Treib
Secretary of Parish Council