

Present: Tuthill, Salz, Conkle, Steffes, Fr. Ben, walker, Bush, Schirripa, Hobson, Nutt, Schmidt

Absent: Daly, Jacobs, DiMarzio, Becaria, Fr. Donnie

New Council members: John Hobson, Kelly Schmidt, and Sandy Nutt welcomed.

Minutes from March reviewed. It was noted that a member from the Finance Committee was overdue to report on the feasibility of earmarking gifts donated.

Judi Jacobs revised council bylaws will be presented in June.

Father Ben asked that the Council be more pro active than being merely an advisory committee.

The new summer mass schedule will be: Sat 5:30 p.m., Sun 7:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

It was advised that all paid choir members continue to get paid throughout the summer, the 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. choirs merge during the period. The finance committee will be asked to confirm the affordability of this proposal.

Riordan Matching Program offers to match dollar for dollar amounts that we increase our collection by between now and June 30th vs. the same period 2009.

The Council recommends the following steps:

1. Phone A Thon targeting approximately 50 donors. Michelle Steffes to develop, publish spreadsheet of prospects. Msr. O'Leary will be asked to participate.
2. The topic will be scheduled to be presented at the Parish Viability meeting scheduled May 13th 7 p.m.
3. Mary Lu Tuthill agreed to speak again on May 9th.
4. Parents of First Communion will be presented a letter prepared by Sandi Nutt offering them a chance to make a special gift.
5. Small Groups leaders will be asked to bring the proposal to their teams.
6. Father Ben will alter the back of the bulletin to advertise this opportunity up until the final week of the offer.

The Council recommends that an off site leadership team meeting be set on a Saturday near June to develop the proper plans for the next parish year. Joe Schirripa agreed to coordinate this.