

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
Pastoral Council Unapproved Minutes
November 16, 2011, 7pm, Fellowship Room

1.0 **Meeting Called to Order** by President Christine Morsfield.

2.0 **Opening Prayer** led by Father Vetter

3.0 **Roll Call:** Five answered roll call. Present, Christine Morsfield, Sue Durand, Scott Johannsen, Jim Olson, and Father Vetter. Absent, Corey Bohlig, Belinda Vollmer. Excused, Father Kadrmass. (Durand)

4.0 **Approval of Minutes:** Scott Johannsen made a motion to approve the Pastoral Council minutes of September 14, 2011, second by Jim Olson, motion passed. (Durand)

5.0 **Chairperson Report;** No report at this time. (Morsfield)

6.0 **Correspondence;** No correspondence received. (Durand)

7.0 **Report of Committees:**

7.01 Buildings & Grounds: Construction work on the church building finishing up by December 15. Building Restoration Corp. will be back in the spring to complete minor exterior work that was halted due to weather conditions. Outside shed will stay erected for use next spring. Building & Grounds Ad hoc Committee will evaluate next phase of church project after December. (Fr. Vetter)

7.02 Word: Bishop Ryan will keep all classes at the current site, not returning to Little Flower. Name may be changed to Bishop Ryan Campus. CCD classes are going well, projected numbers of First Holy Communion class is 20-24, Confirmation class 30's, and these numbers do not include Little Flower students. In need of classroom aides/assistants; anyone interested are to contact Brian Rogers at the parish office. (838-1026) One more Rock event in February. (Durand) The Rite of Christian Initiation classes have seven participants in the noon hour class and two in the evening class (Fr. Vetter).

7.03 Sacrament: Priests are working on Mass changes. Full time music director is a future goal. (Fr. Vetter)

7.04 Service: Liturgical lay volunteer training program has begun. (Fr. Vetter)

8.0 **Old Business:**

8.01 Nomination Committee: List of names is beginning to be given to Father Vetter. Parishioners who are interested in becoming a part of the Pastoral Council contact Corey Bohlig or Sue Durand. (Durand)

8.02 125th Anniversary Celebration; A wonderful evening that was celebrated with 600 people attending Mass and 500 people attending the dinner afterwards. Homesteaders provided a tasteful dinner at a gracious price to the church; Special Occasion provided table clothes at a gracious price and donated the use of the centerpieces for the night. DCA & Minot Daily News will be doing a feature story on the event soon. (Fr. Vetter)

9.0 Pastor's Report: Father sends congratulations towards all parishioners and the parish itself for all the work and contributions given. It gives great hope for the next phase. On November 30th the new Bishop will be ordained for our diocese. New office space for the church will be available before Christmas and will be the location of the office for the next 15 years. Updates will be given after Mass. (Fr. Vetter)

10.0 New Business: Christmas Mass schedule will be, 4pm & 10:30pm on Christmas Eve, 9am & 10:30am on Christmas Day. Church furnace will be in need of replacement soon. (Fr. Vetter)

11.0 Adjournment/Nest Meeting date: Council will meet on February 22nd at 7pm 2012. Meeting was adjourned by President Morsfield. (Morsfield)

12.0 Closing Prayer led by Father Vetter.

Respectfully submitted by;

Sue Zane Durand
Secretary