

Parish Council Minutes  
October 26, 2006

In attendance: Fr. Seigel, Bob Hewlett, Lisa Kuhn, Sharon Schreier, Jill Hansen, John Cieslica

The council discussed the preface and introduction to the document Stewardship: A Disciple's Response. This document will be discussed chapter by chapter at each meeting going forward in an effort to further educate the council on Stewardship.

The council discussed old business. The first item was the Handicapped Accessibility project. The committee has received proposal drawings for an elevator solution from two separate companies. There should be a Handicapped Accessibility meeting before the next Parish Council meeting.

The project regarding replacing the Risen Christ in the sanctuary with a Crucifix was discussed. There has not yet been a meeting as Father wants to take this slow. Sharon and Betty are the representatives on this committee for the Pastoral Council. Bob is working on a drawing for the creation of a solid, curved wall behind the current Risen Christ. That way the Risen Christ could be placed facing the church entrance and a Crucifix could be placed in the sanctuary.

The project to re-key the complex has not yet begun just because it has been quite busy. Father will proceed and call the lock company to get this going.

The tuckpointing, brick replacement, and brick cleaning project was discussed. It was decided at the October 21<sup>st</sup> meeting to wait until Spring to do this work.

The council then moved on to new business. Father met with a gentleman from a company about fixing, cleaning, and sealing the sanctuary ceiling. A rough bid for this project was \$15K. The final bid has not been submitted.

Then the council discussed re-wiring the parish complex. The electrical wiring has been compromised over the years with speaker wire, inappropriate use of light sockets, etc. It was discussed that this really needed to be done. There may be water leakage issues in other parts of the building affecting the wiring. It was agreed that it would make sense to at least have the electrical wiring in the ceiling of the sanctuary repaired while the ceiling is being worked on.

Jill mentioned that the Finance Council is requesting a list of projects that need to be done and a prioritization of them. Bob Hewlett said that he would put a list together.

The next meeting will be Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

