

## Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 23, 2012

**Members Present:** Karl Johnson, Gary Davis, Larry Nelson, Pat Wise, Molly Franta

**Ex Officio Present:** Father Fernando Ortega, Larry Erickson, John Chaplin

**Scripture Reflection by Father Ortega**

**Review of January Minutes:** No corrections noted.

**Committee Reports:** Worship Committee—Jo Fleming. The worship committee changed from 9 meetings to 7 meetings per year, tied to the liturgical seasons. The committee spent most of last year emphasizing the new language changes that occurred last advent season. Some discussion followed regarding improving technology to enhance the worship experience (i.e. showing lyrics to songs on the wall, improved sound system); various styles of music to appeal to different groups of people; children's choir. Worship committee was encouraged to submit some plans for consideration regarding improvements.

**New Business:**

- Legacy Program: Bill Marsella, Director of Institutional Relations CCF explained the concept of a legacy program to build up funds whose interest could be used to help finance church expenses. He went through a packet of handouts. A meeting will be held on Sunday, February 26 with a select group to explore setting up a task force for this program.
- Hiring process to find a new school principal is beginning. Would like to have new principal start 7/1/12. Some thought is being given to how to structure the school given smaller number of students and a new principal.

**Administrator's report:**

- General Update: Routine maintenance is ok. Another outside sign will be installed soon.
- Capital Campaign: On target for overall 4 year campaign. Funds are down this year
- 2012-2013 Budget: Just starting to work on budget
- School Town-Hall: Meeting was held earlier this month as part of the accreditation process. Lots of questions, concerns, passion, frustration. Parents want to be heard. There will be another meeting in April

**Old Business:**

- Stewardship Campaign: Getting a good response

**Committee Liaisons:** Not reported due to time.

**Open Forum:** Nothing

**Prayer for Father Ortega**

Adjourn at 9:35 p.m.