

**Saint Michael the Archangel Parish Council**  
**Parish Council Minutes**  
**February 1, 2010**

**Present:** Msgr. Tolentino, Jane Molloy (Chair), Bob Johnson, Anka Ostrega, Jim Robertson, Timothy Gondré-Lewis, Lilian Juarez Cordero, Aimee Valenzuelo, Patty Marroquin, Rob Noland, Charles Eames, Sharon Knight, Veronica Menjivar, Joanie Heavey, Matt Mueller, Tony Calaro, Deacon Ronald Ealey and Reverend Daniel Malaver.

**Absent:** Edwin Mendez, Michael Jones, Bob Ebling, Carolyn Aliaga, Wendy Alfaro, Deacon Steven Frye and Kitty Ealey

The meeting was called to order by Chair Jane Molloy at 7:05 p.m.

The Council members recited the St. Michael the Archangel's Mission and Vision Statements.

**Opening Prayer.** The opening prayer was led by Deacon Ron Ealey.

**Approval of Minutes**

- The minutes from the January meeting were approved.

**Pastor's Report**

Highlights from the report included:

- The school had a deficit of more than \$300K last year but a balanced budget was established for the current year. Currently there are about 200 students in the school and the school needs 210 students at full tuition for next year. The Archdiocese thinks the school should close. Charlie Eames and Monsignor are writing a letter about the school for the parish and school parents. The Open House has been rescheduled to Feb. 28.
- The weather affected the December offertory. Catch-up envelopes will be provided.
- The goal for the Archbishop's Appeal is \$103K, down from \$110K last year.
- Council should consider discussion topics such as whether we are reaching our teens.
- He will be meeting with the Archdiocesan CFO in the coming week to discuss finances.

**Lenten Program Follow-up**

- Parish Council members were requested to attend Wednesday evening services during Lent. The Parish Council members are to act as hosts on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. Tim Gondre-Lewis will coordinate attendance.
- It was recommended that instruction be provided on how to go to confession.

**Strategic Plan**

- Monsignor reviewed the background on the current strategic plan. It was developed five years ago as a five year plan and it's now time to review it.

- A subgroup was appointed to do a preliminary review of the document and report back to the Council. Deacon Ron Ealey, Aimee Valenzuela, Jim Robertson, Tim Gondré-Lewis, Bob Ebling and Jane Molloy volunteered to serve on the subgroup.

### **Volunteer Appreciation Event**

- Everyone supported the notion of sponsoring some type of volunteer event but no decision was made on what it would be.
- Opinion was divided on: whether the event all parishioners or just volunteers should be invited; whether all participants should bring food (potluck) or Parish Council alone should provide the food and serve it; whether it should be an international night such as was done at the Festival last June; or whether it should be modeled on a ‘gratitude dinner’ done several years ago in the parish.
- A subgroup was appointed to sift through the many ideas presented and report back to the Council. Tim Gondré-Lewis, Sharon Knight, Bob Johnson, Anka Ostrega and Jane Molloy volunteered to serve on the sub-group.

### **Ministry Liaison Reports**

- No questions were asked or comments made on the Ministry reports.

### **Other Business and Agenda Items for Next Month’s Meeting**

- Reports from Strategic Plan and Volunteer Appreciation Event subgroups and continued discussion of the two items.

### **Date of Next Council Meeting: Monday – March 1, 2010**

With no other business coming before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Monsignor Tolentino led the closing prayer.

Approved March 1, 2010