

ST. MARY'S PARISH COUNCIL
January 14, 2008

Present: Joel Fritz, Chairperson, Fr. Charlie, Jeanne Kelly, Joanne Koviak, Dottie Knechtges, Joe Kuebler, Matt St. Marie, Dave Stillwell and Gary Vinicky.

Joel Fritz called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m. Fr. Charlie led the opening prayer.

Fr. Charlie updated Council members with regard to the cluster meetings. There followed a lengthy discussion concerning the parishes involved in the clusters, the various assessments being conducted and when we will present our findings to the Bishop.

Fr. Charlie initiated a discussion concerning a Towne Hall meeting to possibly be held in February. He would like to present to parishioners several proposals for building repairs and maintenance to the Guardian Angel and Marian school buildings.

Joel gave a report regarding the planning of the Parish's annual summer festival. The SummerFest will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2008 following the 4:30 Mass. There was also a discussion concerning the possibility of a Corvette raffle. Additional information concerning the SummerFest and raffle will be forthcoming.

During the open forum, Dottie indicated that the Social Concerns Commission has requested that their name be changed to the Social Action Ministry. All Council members agreed to this request.

There followed a drawing by Council members for a representative from Parish Council to attend the Heart's Desire Reverse Raffle Dinner Dance on February 9. Jeanne Kelly was the lucky winner.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m. and closed with the Lord's Prayer. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, February 4, 2008, at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne M. Kelly,
Recording Secretary