

**ST. MARY'S PARISH COUNCIL**  
**May 4, 2009**

**Present:** Father Charlie, Joel Fritz, Chairperson, Stephanie Forthofer, Jeanne Kelly, Dottie Knechtges, Joanne Koviak, Joe Kuebler, Mike Moore and Matt St. Marie. Also attending were Maria Alfano Cooper and Dale Davies.

**Excused:** Dan Humphrey.

Joel called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Fr. Charlie led us in prayer. The agenda was reviewed.

The first discussion concerned the cluster events and closings. Fr. Charlie stated that the stained glass windows and all other items have been removed from Holy Cross and the Church has been boarded up to prevent vandalism. The closing Mass of Sacred Heart will be held at the end of June. There was a brief discussion concerning new registrations.

Fr. Charlie gave a School report and there followed a lengthy discussion.

The Parish Festival will be held on Sunday, August 16 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. There will be a meeting on Thursday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Weigand room. Anyone interested in assisting on the Festival should attend.

A committee has been established to interview individuals for the position of a youth minister. We have received several resumes. We are hopeful to have the position filled by July 1. Annie Cunningham, as Director of Volunteers and Fundraising, will be hired on a full time basis beginning July 1.

There was a lengthy discussion concerning the Parish Arts Center and the different programs that may be offered this summer.

The final item of business concerned the upcoming vacancies of Council Members. Mike Moore and Joe Kuebler both indicated that they would be willing to continue to serve on Council if re-selected at the June meeting. Joanne Koviak indicated her desire to retire from Council. Maria Alfano Cooper and Dale Davies briefly gave reports on why they were interested in serving on Parish Council. The current Council members, with the exception of Mike Moore and Joe Kuebler, will discern and announce their selection of the three new Council members for the next term, in a closed session at the end of the June meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m. and closed with the Lord's Prayer. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, June 1, 2009, at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne M. Kelly,  
Recording Secretary