

St. Isidore Parish Council Meeting Minutes
January 17, 2007

I. Feedback of Joint Commission Meeting

What went well and/or not so well?

<i>What went well...?</i>	<i>What went not so well...?</i>
Meeting to unite everyone was well perceived.	Don't meet as often (Dan took the lead in explaining about the scheduling conflicts).
Increase understanding of the operations (structure & process) of the commissions.	Very vague ideas. We need to hold people accountable...
Preparation and information was given with the need to follow-up.	Parish Council did not receive a copy of the presentation ahead of time.
Displayed we are Eucharistic people.	We need to pray more together.
Attendance.	
Enthusiasm.	
Presentation.	
Time table forced the commissions accountable.	

Additional Discussion:

Housing: Tom discussed the option of on-site vs. off-site housing. Tom spoke about Tony's request and the unhealthy atmosphere with living on Army Trail & Gary Avenue. They are not looking at renting; they are looking at purchasing the property. The Bishop must approve before we can proceed and we must have 75% in the bank.

Opposition: There were several oppositions to the off-site housing. A) Mainly because we will be sending any new incoming priest a mix message about our community. B) Priests are married to the church. C) Commitment to St. Isidore Parish.

II. Role of the Parish Council

A. One ownership

- 1) Suggestions were bought up to have one person hold everyone accountable for the goals.
- 2) Suggestions to have one person ownership per goal for coordinating in making the goals become a reality.

B. Kim to give Parish Council a summary of meetings. We will review it after it is built and sell if off (commissions or one ownership for coordination).

- III. Define / Clarify follow up items
 - A. What is Lay Leadership?
 - 1) Someone who serves. Coordinator of ministry, leader who is responsible or co-leader of a ministry.
 - B. How to communicate open Lay Leadership position to congregation
 - 1) Not defined
 - C. Define/Create baseline – How do we determine it.
 - 1) This is the commission's responsibility.
 - D. Exact date for Objection #3.
 - 1) Pending
- IV. Additional Items
 - A. Invitation of new & good at-large members
 - B. Posting commission minutes on the website
- V. Next Steps: Next meeting is tentatively set for February 7, 2007 (Pending Kim's Schedule)