

**Most Holy Redeemer Parish Council
Meeting Minutes – April 25**

The Parish Council of Most Holy Redeemer was called into order by President Carol Klauer at 7:05PM.

Father Tim said the opening prayer

Members present: Father Tim Lozier, Carol Klauer, Donna Ridgway, Todd Jolly, and Hilda Barragan.

Members excused: Michelle Walker, Deacon Milton, Lourdes Lira and Neil Ambrus.

Donna Ridgway made a motion to accept March minutes as written; second by Carol Klauer, motion passed.

Concerns from the Parish: A discussion began about the lack of good communication of the upcoming events and information for the church. New poster devices to replace the clutter of 8' white tables in the back of the church. These new poster boards will allow for continued use of communication about church events. ICARE bricks will be removed from the back of the church to another location. Carol Klauer brought up the idea of making some of our parking spaces for visitor parking only, parking spaces was also discussed about designated spaces for our Deacons.

Parish Ministries:

St. Vincent DePaul: Donna Ridgway gives thanks to everybody for volunteering their time for the Farm Share food hand out. 268 people arrived for needed food. Farm Share was also at two other locations that same Saturday. The post office can food drive will be May 12th. Chili cookoff will be November 11th with a 1pm kick off time the quilt raffle drawing will be on May 13th, 143 tickets sold at this time. Tickets are a dollar each or 6 for five dollars.

Carnival: Carnival will be held September 27th thru 30th. Brian and Susan Werring to co-chair with Donna. Sep. 27th open from 5pm till 10pm, Sep. 28th open from 5pm till 11pm, Sep. 29th open from 11am till 11:30pm and Sep. 30th open from 12pm till 8pm.

Spanish: Big screen TV raffle concluding soon, over 900 tickets sold so far. Plans are being made for another fund-raising event. A discussion was brought up for using the kitchen to help prepare food for the carnival on the Tuesday before. The soup kitchen operates on Tuesdays.

Soup Kitchen: 52 people were fed. Left overs were taken to the Saulsbacher Center.

ICARE: 1,362 faithful **were** in attendance at the ICARE Nehemiah Assembly. There was good positive feedback with our local leaders. 143 MHR parishioners were in attendance. Carol Klauer commended Fr. Tim, Pat Meisner and Donna Ridgway on a job well done with ICARE.

Finance and Maintenance Council: Working on new fiscal year budget. Bell tower has been completed. Parking lot sealing beginning. The rest of the LED bulbs are in and ready for installation.

Knights of Columbus: Recruiting members to start a charter at MHR. Need 30 to start a charter.

Nursing Home Ministry: Joe Chiofolo reports that they have grow from 9 ministers **to** almost 20 ministers. They are now helping Fr. Tim at the monthly mass he gives at West Jax. EWTN wants to give 400 pieces of literature for passing out to parishioners.

Lectors Ministry: Training will be May 19th at 10:30am for new and existing lectors.

Respect Life: Helping with human trafficking and abortions. Human life and Dignity.

SOS: Fr. Tim gave thanks and appreciation for the volunteers.

Returning Catholics: Deacon Jack is currently working with two Catholics returning to the church. Returning Catholic Brian Phillips wants to start a service retirees men's club.

Old business: Talked about painting the Bizier Hall again, Jean brought some color patterns to look at.

New business: New registration forms for parishioners to fill out and update their contact information. Envelope mail outs will also be updated. Parish picnic will be in October, time and date to be discussed. Deacon Jack to begin bible study every Thursday at 10:30am. Bizier Hall committee formed for the updating repairs needed, including deciding whether to paint the interior or not. Carol, Jean, Deacon Jack, Lourdes, Todd, Marianne Winslow and Jennifer will be on the committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37pm.

Next meeting will be April 25th