

**St. Michaels Parish Council Meeting**  
**April 13, 2010**  
**Minutes**

**Members:**

1st Year: Mollie Richards George, Tracy Trichell, Johannes Wibowo

2nd Year: Gene Buglewicz, Babs Hearn, Sheila Franco

3rd Year: Jeanine Hanks, Cynthia Montalbano, Peter Pikul

Mollie, Sheila, and Cynthia were not present. Father Curley opened the meeting with a prayer.

**Lawn Maintenance at Church** – Peter informed the Parish Council that Charles Hayley has been hired to replace Mike and Jan Jackson in cutting the grass.

**Hall Floors in Church** – Peter and Tom Pokrefke waxed the church hall.

**Maintenance Update** – The bathrooms in the church have been painted, and updated. The storage area has been built in the Parish Hall to store tables, chairs, etc. Cory Jeffers did this work and has given an estimate to repair and paint the ceilings around the outside of the church. He will also install bi-fold doors in the Parish Hall entry closet. Babs motioned for Cory to do this work, Jeanine seconded and all present agreed.

**Church Financial Status** - Peter has contacted Lisa Gwin about the Parish financial status and was asked to call back after tax season.

**Capitol Campaign** – Hilda now spends approximately 3 hrs a month on statements, bank drafts and credit card payments. It was suggested to check out the option of making regular church donations by credit card and bank draft too.

**Parish Hall Kitchen** – A bereavement dinner was held at the hall on a Monday and the kitchen was in a terrible mess. It is suggested that the kitchen be professionally cleaned. Peter will get a quote from Service Masters and if not too expensive will proceed.

**Father's House –**

During the Capital Campaign the Rectory was looked at for offices and RCIA. It was decided to leave the Rectory as is for the new priest when Father Curley retires. Just a few minor maintenance items are needed: paint outside and replace rotted boards. It will be used for the Office of the Pastor, secretary, religious education and RCIA. When needed for new priest, it could then be converted back immediately.

A new rectory was considered in the building plans. Father Curley has purchased a home and will move in it August 2010. It was recognized that the parish should pay a stipend to Father for approximately 5 years until he retires since the Parish Rectory will be converted to offices.

Second Vatican Council, the Directory for the Life and Ministry of Priests, and the Code of Canon Law state that priests are entitled to just remuneration for those services they render in the fulfillment of their ecclesiastical ministry. The principal support of the priests are: salary, auto allowance, and miscellaneous non-salary items; annual room and board, retreat reimbursement, continuing education reimbursement, health insurance, contribution to retirement fund, moving expenses, personal property insurance and term life insurance (up to age 70). Room and board includes meals, guest's meals, laundry, basic telephone, basic cell phone, basic TV cable and internet services. It was recommended that the parish pay Father a stipend for normal living expenses until his retirement. This will be a tremendous savings instead of building a new Parish Rectory and since the Parish Rectory will be converted to offices. Jeanine motioned to proceed with this option, Babs seconded and all present approved.

**Father's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** – June 9th the Parish will hold a 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration for Father Curley. Margaret Hicks is in charge of planning a very nice reception for this event.