St John’s Church at Creighton University  
Parish Council Meeting of October 12, 2010  
Minutes

Present: Jerry Stender, Connie Shonka, Fr. Pat Malone, Bob Austria, Linda Daly, Jackie Arnason, Richard Super, Sean Joyce Whipp, Fr. Bert Thelen and Linda Hayek  
Absent: Anne Lawlor, Janet Heaney, and Rita Sherman

- Minutes from September 6, 2010 Approved  
  o Approved by all

- Pastor’s Report  
  o Bert’s health great  
  o Final interview for the liturgist is this week  
  o Father Pat Malone’s future with the parish is being discussed with Fr. Roc O’Connor and Father Bert Thelen  
  o The new Roman Missal  
    ▪ Fr. Pat Malone will attend meetings given by the Diocese – about every 2 months

- Old Business  
  o Student Soup Supper – November 7th 4:30 to 6:30pm  
    ▪ A announcement has been prepared  
    ▪ Well organized but volunteers are need  
  o 125th year Church anniversary – Connie Shonka is preparing a committee  
  o Hospitality/Funeral Luncheons – a report is being prepared by Anne Lawlor  
    ▪ This will include the different options for funerals for parishioners and non-parishioners  
  o Welcoming new members  
    ▪ A box on the bulletin every week  
    ▪ PDF of registration on the website  
    ▪ A brochure has been prepared by Kathleen Denne  
    ▪ Jerry Stender will continue the work on this throughout the year  
  o Pastoral Council day of reflection – February 5, 2011  
    ▪ The Jesuit kitchen can provide lunch  
  o Upcoming changes in the Roman Missal – Fr. Roc O’Connor will explain the changes to representatives from the parish
Finalized goals for 2010-2011
- Get hospitality issues completed
  - The Council has been working on it for several years and needs to be finished
  - Attracting and welcoming new parishioners
  - Define role of greeting at mass (Holidays and special days on campus)
    - Come up with list of “special days”
  - Make list of volunteers for funeral lunches—create pool to draw from
  - A reserved pew in the front on the east side for those with a disability
- What do we want the 125th to be
  - Make it public
- Assist the Liturgy Committee facilitate information to the parishioners to understand the changes in the Roman Missal
- Work with Creighton Center for Service and Justice on social justice issues with a focus on immigration as it is debated at the State and national levels.

New Business
- Thanksgiving dinner (November 24)
  - Campus Ministry would like to shift responsibility to us in 2010
    - Kathleen Denne is very committed to doing this
    - Campus Ministry has $650 for food in budget
    - There are more volunteers from the parish for this than the parish picnic
    - Last year 300 people were served
  - Motion to support for 1 year by Linda Hayek, seconded by Jerry Stender
    - Approved by all
  - Linda Daly, Linda Hayek, Jerry Stender and Richard Super will be assisting Connie Shonka with this endeavor

- Future Meeting Dates 2010 (Second Tuesdays) at 6:30
  - November 9
  - December 14
  - January 11
  - February 8
  - March 8
  - April 12
  - May 10