

**Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church**  
**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (minutes)**  
**May 22, 2009**

**(These minutes are provisional until they are approved at our next council meeting.)**

**Members present:**      Father Frank Cancro                  Larry Capps                  Connie Carnes  
                                 Mark Ebreo                                  Rich Stewart                  Barbara Parker  
                                 Evelyn Thompson                  Alfreda Tanski                  Bill Lesser

**Prayer:**                  Mark opened the meeting with a prayer.

**Reading:**                Connie read from the Book of Acts: Chapter 9: 23-30. The minutes were then reviewed and approved.

**Discussion:**          **Scholarship Document** - Father Frank distributed a rough draft of the proposed application for the Belmont Abbey College Support Scholarship. The council members reviewed the application format and information sheet and made a few suggestions and additions. Father Frank took note of these suggestions and will continue to work on it.

**Finance Report** – Father distributed a copy of the 5-Year Cash Flow and Capital Budget proposal. The report indicated that by the end of this fiscal year (June 30, 2009), we will have cash and savings totaling \$405,000. Two major projects are proposed for fiscal year 2010. These projects are the parking lot and lighting - \$48,000, demolishing St. Benedict’s - \$23,000, and reworking the sewer lines around the Educational building -\$7,000. These projects will be completed before the end of the summer. The Finance Council will put together a 5-year budget which we will need to do to present to the diocese when we plan a capital campaign in the future. Our budget is based on receiving \$8,000 weekly in collections, but we actually take in \$11,000.

**Review of selected commission minutes** – Stewardship Meeting

Cathy Pullen provided minutes from their meeting which highlighted their discussion on making phone calls to parishioners who showed interest in joining commissions, preparations for the Newcomer’s Dinner, and preparations for the Pentecost Mass and picnic.

Community Ministries Meeting – The discussion included the Community Garden on the Benedict’s property. Q of A has 9 beds to maintain. Fr. Frank said that he would follow up on that. Volunteers are needed to maintain the beds. It was decided that First Methodist Church will host the June Interfaith Hospitality “Shelter Week”. Bill Lesser will try to get Bankers boxes at a discount for Christmas baskets. He has the sizes and will report back.

**Jim Dent** - We will hold off on replacing Jim Dent on the council. He is hoping to retain a job in the area and asked us not to replace him at this time.

**Adjournment:** After a closing prayer, the meeting was adjourned. Our next meeting will take place at the home of Larry and Judy Capps on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. (3575 Bryantcole Way, Gastonia)

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