

St. Robert Parish Council  
Approved Minutes  
March 23, 2010  
6:30 P.M.  
St Robert School Meeting Room

**Members Present:** Father Dennis, Father Robert, Adam Kessenich, Deb Scheid, Lorre Inda, Greg Kaftan, Chris Schorse, Lisa LaVine, Mary Linn, Margaret Sankovitz, Nancy Knight, Kathy Wyatt

**Members Excused:** Rob Frediani, Joe O'Neil, Claire Anderson (guest)

**Guests:** Colleen Eimers

1. Opening Prayer – Greg Kaftan
2. Revised Roman Missal – Father Dennis  
Father Dennis explained how the Gloria has most of the changes in the liturgical text. There will be a completely new musical setting to the Gloria and because there are so many changes to it, it will take a while for the church to memorize it. For the Liturgy of the Word, the format will pretty much remain in tact. There are just some changes that precede and conclude the proclamation of the Gospel. We will continue our discussion on the revised Roman Missal in our next meeting. Stay tuned...
3. Approval of Minutes from Feb. 23, 2010
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Athletic Committee Report – Colleen Eimers

Colleen gave an update on school athletics beginning with volleyball. She explained that they participated in two leagues and supported 11 teams and 100 athletes this year. Girls' volleyball had an especially good year with 2-6<sup>th</sup> grade girls finishing 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. In basketball they participated in one league and supported 10 teams and 103 athletes this year. New this year is a track program for 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> graders. They are practicing at the Shorewood High School. The one fundraiser they have this year is the golf outing that will be held on Sept. 24. The financial picture looks fine at the moment. They have an issue with storage that they hope to address with a change to the locker rooms.

6. Election Committee Report – Deb Scheid

Deb shared that there are 4 candidates for the youth position, one for the trustee position and 2 for the 3 open at large positions. The names will be published on Sunday and there will be 10 days for more people to come forward. We need at least one more person for the at large positions. All of the current candidates have been contacted and have agreed to run.

7. Parish Theme – Deb Scheid

Deb shared the proposal for how the theme will be chosen. Claire and staff will come up with ideas and will present them to the parish council. At the May meeting parish council will get the suggestions and then decide on the theme. The theme will run for the fiscal year, July – July. It will be a broad theme.

8. Pastor's Report – Father Dennis

Father shared that next month the finance committee will present the budget for our consideration. Priests' salaries have been frozen by the Archbishop. The stewardship corner in the bulletin is showing our current shortfall. We need \$317K to come in before the end of June. This is concerning. The youth minister position has been turned into a full time position effective July and the new fiscal year. Ben is excited about the change. Father walked us thru the parish demographic information that Rosemary tallied. We have 3269 registered catholics at our parish and 1113 household units. The core team for the youth ministry needs some more St. Robert participants. It was then discussed how Ben could come to the religious ed. class for 8<sup>th</sup> graders and introduce himself.

**Action: Lorre to get with Gail to invite Ben to religious ed.** We are caught up with our pension, insurance, and assessment payments to the Archdiocese. This is good news.

9. Closing Prayer – Kathy Wyatt