

**St. Augustine Catholic Church
Parish Council Meeting
June 14, 2008**

Sandy Corrigan	Carole Maxwell	Alan Ontiveros	Father Mike Schmied
Oscar Cordoua	Kenny Martin	Vic Owen	Alberto Torres
Craig Follis	Paula Mierzwa	Fidel Rubio	Margaret Warren

Refreshments were provided by Kenny Martin.

PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Sandy Corrigan led us in prayer and reflection. Members were broken up into groups to reflect on various questions.

ST. AUGUSTINE FEAST

A sub-committee was appointed to meet on June 18, 2008 at 7 pm to prepare for this feast, which will be held on August 23, 2008. The sub-committee consists of Alan Ontiveros, Alberto Torres, Margaret Warren and Oscar Cordoua. Sandy pointed out that there are things from last year that can be used for this year.

DISCUSSIONS (CENSUS, SURVEY AND STEWARDSHIP)

As of this date, there were 698 census turned in (510 from registered parishioners and 188 from non registered parishioners). Fidel has 137 from the Hispanic Community that are not registered. Some parishioners put checks in the offering basket even though they are not registered at St. Augustine. There are 1200 people left to be called. We need to give callers the ability to make these calls from home instead. Fidel's volunteers will call the Spanish speaking parishioners. There are 750 registered families that have not completed and turned in their census forms.

The survey was started at the picnic and 12 forms were turned in at that time. The survey will take about 12 minutes to complete. Vic will read the questions and wait for parishioners to answer questions. This will be done following the prayer of the faithful. Vic will do the English masses, Alberto and Fidel will do the Spanish masses and Alan will do the English masses next weekend. Vic needs as much staff and council members to pass out surveys as possible. Come to the back of the church to get the surveys and pass them out. There will be an announcement this weekend and the survey will be done the next two (2) weekends. Survey forms are in the sacristy in two (2) colors. All this information will eventually go onto a CD with the report plus images. Vic will get copies for council.

APPOINT VOLUNTEERS FOR DISCERNMENT 2008

This is in Section 4 of the By-Laws. We need to discern five (5) new members: 4 for 2 years and 1 for 1 year. Sandy and Alan will learn the discernment process and Discernment will take place on November 18, 2008 at 7 pm. On September 21st and 28th, names will be taken from all five (5) masses. On September 7 and 14, there will be a page in the bulletin with all dates for Council meetings. The meeting on December 6, 2008 will have all new and old members. Discernment for officers will be on January 29, 2009 at 7 pm. Retreat for Council members will be February 20 and 21.

REPORTS BY MINISTRIES COORDINATORS OR SUB-COMMITTEES

Stewardship The following items were discussed:

- § Council members acting as Agreeters@ at all masses
- § PPC table after mass for 10-15 minutes to answer questions about Council or for parishioners to bring up concerns...have business cards for members
- § PPC member to speak once a month at mass about exciting things going on with Council or parish
- § Introduce yourself to at least three (3) parishioners at mass
- § Remind stewards in church to be more courteous...improve outreach to the sick
- § Apprenticeship for Stewards

All Council members should attend a bi-lingual mass.

Picnic The Spanish community enjoyed doing the cooking for the picnic. There were volunteers on the chicken side but only one (1) volunteer on the A meat@ side. Vic pointed out if you got there late (he was conducting surveys) serving size of chicken was very poor for \$6.00. There were 550 tickets sold for the picnic this year. Sandy said some people got their money back because of the shortage of food. Alan said a lot of people forgot what food they ordered and what they ordered wasn't on the ticket. All-in-all, the picnic was another success.

LUNCH AND LEARN

While we ate a very good lunch brought in by Eileen, Council listened to *Who Moved My Cheese* on tape, which was enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting will be held on October 11, 2008 with the Finance Council.

Respectfully submitted,
Paula Mierzwa, Secretary