

**St. John the Baptist Church**  
**Parish Council Meeting**  
**April 5, 2010**

Present: Fr. Kuhn, Annette Kress, Mike Brehm, Steve Hoeger, Rob Burds, Mary Klein, Mike McKenna, and Sr. Kent

Steve Hoeger called the meeting to order and Fr. Kuhn led the Council in prayer.

Annette Kress presented the minutes from the previous meeting. A motion was made by Mike Brehm to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Mary Klein.

**Committee Reports:**

Financial Committee

Financial Statements were handed out and reviewed. Steve, also, reviewed the pledge card campaign. We had a 25% increase in direct deposits. About 200 parish members that had not returned their pledge cards were contacted. Several of these members indicated that they would be sending theirs in at a later time or preferred to keep this information to themselves.

Building and Grounds

A note was made that the front section of the parking lot needs to be repaired soon. The Parish Council should look into getting bids and move forward with getting this work done this summer.

**Old Business:**

Steve passed on a reminder that the Parish Garage Sale is still scheduled for April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. He asked Father to remind parishioners during Mass that items and volunteers are needed.

**New Business:**

Steve reviewed the process for election of new council members. We discussed possible new ways to get more parish members involved. On the weekend of May 2<sup>nd</sup>, nomination forms will be distributed at all masses. This will be announced in the bulletin the week before (April 25<sup>th</sup>). Mary Klein will update the announcement on the Website, with a link to allow email nominations. Elections will be on held the weekend of May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Mary reviewed the current hits on the website and noted that online forms seem to get the most attention. She has suggested that we could take advantage of using this function more often. This information has been passed on to both Directors of Religious Education.

Fr.Kuhn made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Mike McKenna.

**Next Meeting – May 3 @ 7:00pm**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Annette Kress