

ST. PHILIP PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 11, 2008

The Parish Council held their first meeting in the Parish Hall at 6 p.m. on February 11, 2008. In attendance were: Father Bill Gyure, Jim Bridges, Jim Carroll, Bob Closs, Ruth Craig and Mary Fitzpatrick. Absent: Fran Muggli and John Schreur

The members of the Council received the Constitution and By-laws from Fr. Bill. All read them and Father explained some of the directives. This was a short meeting to get acquainted and to find out what the Council will be expected to accomplish. We will be advisors to the Pastor and our meetings will be open to anyone who has a question about the Council and what we do.

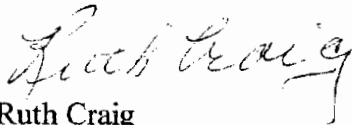
Father did show us the carpeting samples to be placed in the church. There was a discussion about patterns and quality, especially in relation to the cost. The samples will be given to three members of the parish who work with the carpeting to vote on their choice. The Council chose the TREASURE ISLAND design.

Father spoke about the Bishop's appeal which has changed for this year. The Diocese is requesting \$28 million and our assessment would be the total parish contribution for a year plus 10%. Discussion was held on how we would proceed; however, Father has had no paper work or instruction from the Diocese so the Council is just to be aware of what is expected of this parish.

Father spoke about our mission in Young and said they were planning an Easter Ecumenical Pageant and all churches in Young would participate. He also mentioned that he'd like to start a mission in Tonto Basin. Ruth Craig mentioned the Mystical Rose Sodality's Lenten Day of Recollection on March 1, 2008.

The meeting adjourned at 7 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is Monday, May 12, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



Ruth Craig
Acting Secretary

NOTE: The meeting for May 12, 2008 was voted on at this meeting ; however, subsequently, one Council member is unable to attend Monday meetings so Father suggested Wednesdays which would make the next meeting, May 14, 2008.