

## St. Peter's Parish Council January, 2010, Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of St. Peter's Parish Council was held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 7, 2010, in the Administration Building. The opening prayer was led by Jimmy Schwing. Members present: Don Lester, Chairperson; James Schwing, Vice Chairperson; Fr. Charles Langlois, Pastor; Freddie DeCourt, Management Commission; Walter DeGravelle, Religious Education Commission; Burt Cestia III, Finance Commission; Carol Comeaux, Social Justice Commission; Harvey Gonsoulin, Trustee. Absent were Sharon Romero, Worship & Environment Commission; Monique Broussard, Youth Representative; Peter Landry, Trustee. There being no objection, minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

### Commission Reports

**Evangelization** – No report.

**Building & Property Management** – Several new roof leaks need to be repaired. Rotted boards in walkway will be replaced. Other work needed will be prioritized for repairs.

**Finance** – New Diocese accounting program still not up and running. No budget information available.

**Worship & Environment** – No report.

**Education** – *A Night in Bethlehem* presentation was huge success.

**Social Justice** – The Social Service Center provided non-financial support to the following in November, 2009.

1,153 persons in 417 families were assisted in some way at the Center during the month.

Food	304 families	Clothing	84 families
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Prayer, Counseling	411 persons	Milk Fund	13 families, + 8 gallons a week for SNAP
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\$12,927.06 was provided in housing, utility and other financial assistance to over 383 families. **Please continue to pray and tell others about this ministry.**

- St. Francis Diner is in need of sugar, sausage, rice, Tony's, red pepper, coffee (any brand), cleaning and paper supplies.
- St. Peter's Carpenters reviewing requests received. There is a sizeable bank balance for new projects.

**Youth Ministry** – Lifeteen gave gifts and clothes to an adopted family for Christmas.

**Trustees** – No items.

**Father Charles** – Tina Hebert resigned as Evangelization Committee Chairperson.

- It was suggested that the quarterly second collection for St. Peter's Carpenters be changed to alternate with a special collection for Church maintenance funds.

**New Business** – Albert Oubre invited Parish Council to work with the KC's annual Golf Tournament to expand and increase revenue. 2010 Tournament is planned for March 13.

**Old Business** – Status of choir area.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The closing prayer was led by Father Charles.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Duplantis  
Recording Secretary