

February 11, 2009

Good evening Diane,

Thank you for stepping up the mic last night. It can take a lot to get up in front of a large group of people.

I will try to address the topics that you brought forward:

Contacting Commission and Council members

-This can be most easily achieved by going to the website (www.epiphanymn.org).

Click on Church, Lay leadership.

Then click on the name of the commission that you wish to contact.

This will open an e-mail to the chair of that commission.

To reach the Parish Council chair (me), click on "Click here to send an email to the parish council chair", in the next paragraph.

Parish Council Minutes

-The approved minutes of the Parish Council meetings are available on the same page as above, at the bottom. These minutes include the reports from each commission chair.

Commission mission and activity

-The Mission Statements of the parish and each commission, as well as information about each of the ministries of the commissions can be found on the website.

Click on Church,

Stewardship (upper right),

Ministries (left column),

then on "Click here for the 2008 shared Ministry booklet" (top link at bottom, center of the page).

Page 2 has the Parish Mission Statement

Page 5 has the Council/Commission structure and Council meeting times

Page 6 starts the alphabetical listing of the ministries/organizations

Page 9 is the start of the listing of the Commissions with their respective ministries.

Each commission's Mission Statement is shown under the heading of the commission.

-The Parish Council minutes (above) include reports of activity in each of the commissions.

You may have heard in the commission reports that additions and improvements are being made to the website, with regards to the commissions.

I've attached the *Progress Report to the Education Commission and Parish Council* that was submitted by Jane Carroll and Mike Lentz and made available to everyone at the January Parish Council meeting. This contains a great deal of information as to the action plans of the school at this time. Communication is specifically addressed with the teachers' web pages.

If you wish to express interest in the advisory board that is being formed, please contact Jane Carroll.

jcarroll@epiphanymn.org 754-1750.

I have recently spent some time looking at the school information and contacts on the school web page. I was amazed at the information there, including past issues of the newsletter, Star Lights and individual classroom information.

If I may provide you with any further information, please let me know.

Thank you for your continued stewardship in our parish. May it bring you many blessings.

-Clyde

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