

Tri-Parish Council Meeting  
September 24, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Father Kosse, who opened with a prayer.

There were nine members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. New members were introduced. The new officers are:

Chairman- Jeff Einck

Vice Chairman- Mike Appel

Secretary- Marlene Arens

Father Kosse stated that due to the shortage of priests, the diocese is talking about changing the 1994 Clustering Plan. There are 22 deaneries and 115 parishes. Also, in the talking stages is a change in the Mass schedules. Change is especially needed in Woodstock. A survey will be taken to get the parishioners input.

Jessica Robinson was present to give some insights on the progress of the St. Leo's pre-school. Some points covered were the availability of lots of grants, the need to apply for a license, and a need for \$5,100.00 start-up money. Catholic values will be taught. Classes for 4 & 5 year olds will be 3 half days per week and cost is \$75.00 per month. Classes for 3 year olds will be 2 half days per week and cost \$60.00 per month. There have been 4 applicants for teachers and 2 for teacher aides. There are a lot of ideas and plans for fund raisers. Curriculum will be brought in by the teacher, and a fence has to be installed before freeze-up. The school area will be state inspected to see that everything is up to code.

Drainage work has been done around the new building costing \$9,100.00. There are still a few small things to be done on the building.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00p.m.

Secretary,

Paul