



St. Bridget News

Mass for Deceased on Oct. 27 Make Plans To Join Us - Dress Accordingly

You are invited to join us on October 27 at 2:00 p.m. (weather permitting). This is the date chosen to have our Fall get-together and celebrate the Mass for all our deceased family and parishioners. Remember the church is not heated and if it is cold outside, it will be cold inside. So dress accordingly. If weather is threatening, and you are not sure if Mass at St. Bridget will be held, feel free to call Fr. Tom (736-2220) or Terry Stallbaumer (736-2910) between noon and 1 p.m.

MINUTES OF 27th ANNUAL MEETING May 26, 1996

The 27th annual meeting of the St. Bridget Historical Society was called to order by President William Sunneberg at 1:40 p.m. with eight members present. Opening prayer was led by Fr. Tom Dolezal.

Secretary Leo Glynn read the minutes of the previous general meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Leo gave the financial report for the Historical Society and the Cemetery fund. There were no burials since the last St. Bridget Day. Galen Runnebaum reported the cemetery road needs rock as you enter the gate and go south.

There was discussion on investing the Historical funds, probably should not go long term because we might need them for Church repairs or matching funds if we get any grants.

Chari Reynolds reported that Martha Hagadorn, architectural historian for the Kansas State Historical Society, has not sent our request for National Historic status as yet. Cheri will watch for any in-State grants. We can not apply for any National grants until accepted by Washington, D.C.

Fr. Tom has contacted a brick layer to come give estimates on what work needs done with the church.

Leo Glynn reported he talked to Ed Nutt about the Glen Wuester Trust that we might benefit from and Ed said it would be fall before any funds would be available. He had lots of calls since the article in the Marysville Advocate.

Terry Stallbaumer reported on work day - took down cross from top of church to repair and repaint - trimmed trees, added more rock to cemetery road, worked on a few stones and added dirt where needed.

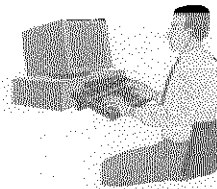
New Business - mowing cemetery - Terry said his family would again mow it at the same rate as last year. Work day will be July 27th this year.

Leo reported south church windows are going to need paint again.

There was some discussion about where the

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We will return to our usual format in the Spring of 1997.



ST. BRIDGET CHURCH GOING HI-TECH ON THE INTERNET

Within a short time, you will find St. Bridget Church on the *Internet*, thanks to Dr. Lynn H. Nelson of the Department of History at Kansas University in Lawrence. Access to the web site would be through the *Kansas Heritage Information Server*. Dr. Nelson wrote: "I would be happy to place on-line more than a simple note of the existence of St. Bridget's. If you would like, we could create a site within Heritage that would be dedicated to the church. ... we could turn your history into a heavily illustrated guide to the church and its past." He further writes: "I'll be scanning your history sometime during the coming week and attempting to create a good web presentation for it. One of the places in which we will be placing the site, in addition to historical sites, will be the Marshall county page in Kansas Community networks, which is developing quite nicely.

More information will be forthcoming in the spring newsletter. And we thank Dr. Nelson for his interest in St. Bridget Church and its Historical Society

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original church was located in the cemetery (in 1862). Vince Buessing said there was no evidence of any foundation that he remembered. Father Tom will try to check plot books circa 1860 to see if they give any indication. The church was located there only two years or so.

Norma Stallbaumer reported the Marshall County Historical Society will meet at the church on July 8, 1996. We will furnish a history of the church / parish for the meeting. We will also offer cookies, drinks and entertainment for the 15 - 20 expected people.

Nominations for president of the Historical Society was opened. Father Tom nominated Bill Sunneberg. Vince seconded. All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m. with a prayer by Father, the Officers, and the eleven members present.

Leo Glynn, Secretary / treasurer

Important Anniversary Coming Up!

September 2, 1998, will be the 90th anniversary of the dedication of St. Bridget Church. On September 2, 1908 Bishop Lillis dedicated the church in a beautiful service. We would like to remember this historical date in a very memorable way. Any suggestions?

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Join Us Sunday, October 27
At St. Bridget Church - 2:00 pm
Mass for Deceased of Parish and Society
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